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Message From the Coordinator

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the February edition of the CBSE Newsletter!



Throughout its history, The Gaudium School has been characterised by a strong sense of community. We interpret this to be shared values, consistently applied by everyone. This provides a kind, caring and supportive environment for students to take risks, a critical element of effective learning. Each year of school represents a different journey. It is perhaps in the middle-school wing that we observe the most rapid changes as they grow in confidence and acquire new skills. This was the month of final assessments for all grades and most importantly the Class X and Class XII students who are taking on the Board Examination challenge with utmost panache. The ongoing Board exam is an academically vigorous and well-respected qualification that will provide access to the best universities in the world and prepare them to thrive when they get there. It is also a bittersweet prospect as the Class XII students prepare to leave school in a few days' time.

Nonetheless, what is consistent across all ages is the growth and development academically, socially and personally that all our students have made over the course of this year. It is a privilege to be part of supporting these young people on their journey and we look forward to celebrating their successes along the way. Our achievements over recent months have come from the support received from all stakeholders in adhering to all school policies. As we embark on our journey towards a new academic year, we remain committed to the cause of education. We once again take this opportunity to thank you for your steadfast support in all our endeavours.

In this edition of the newsletter allow us to give you a glimpse of our sojourn with wisdom during our fabulous February days.

Stay Safe and Let Learning Reign Supreme!

Regards

Ratna Das

Editor

HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Mathematics is Fun

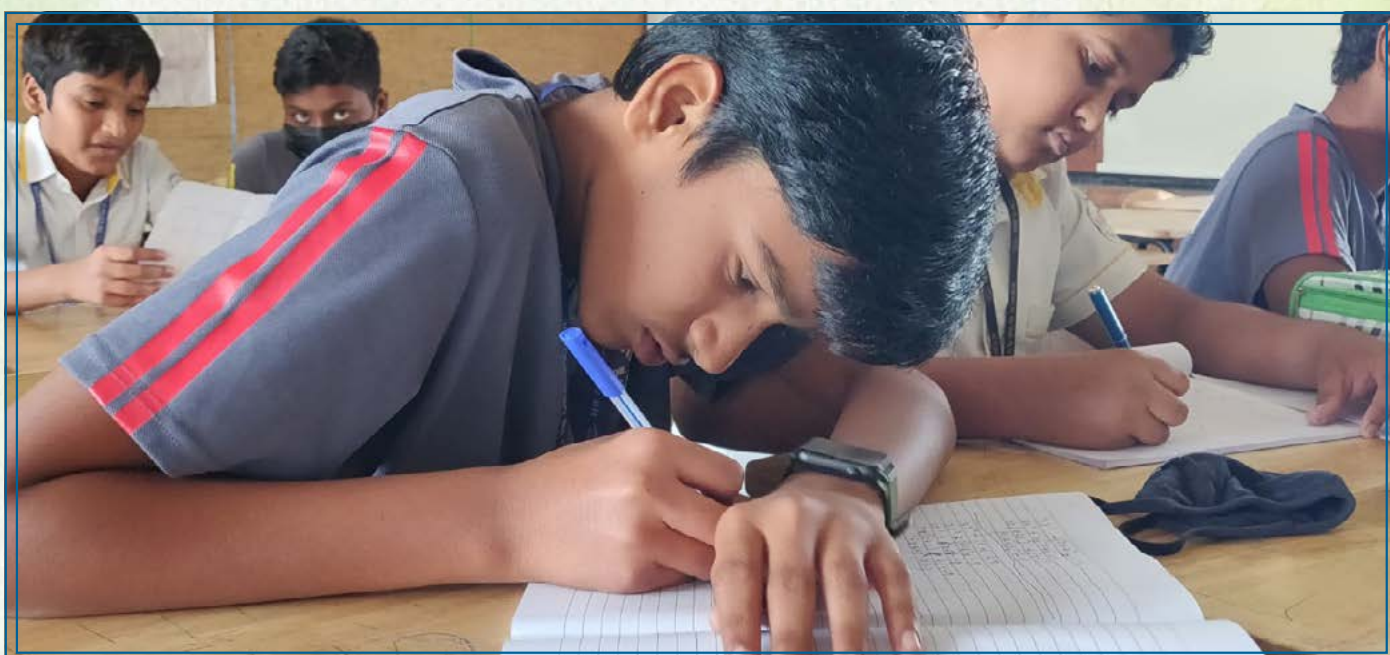
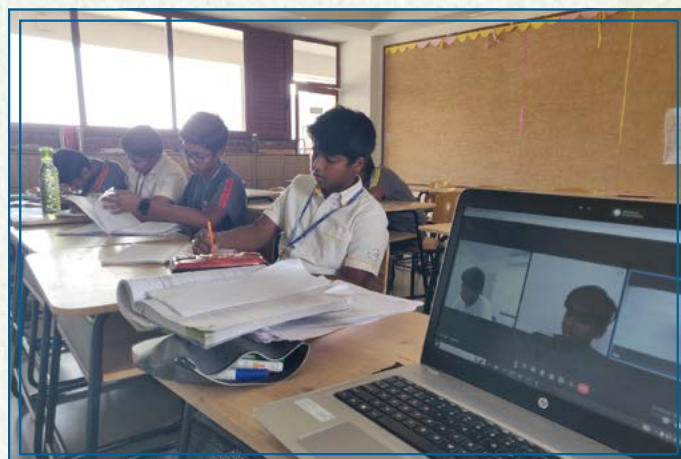
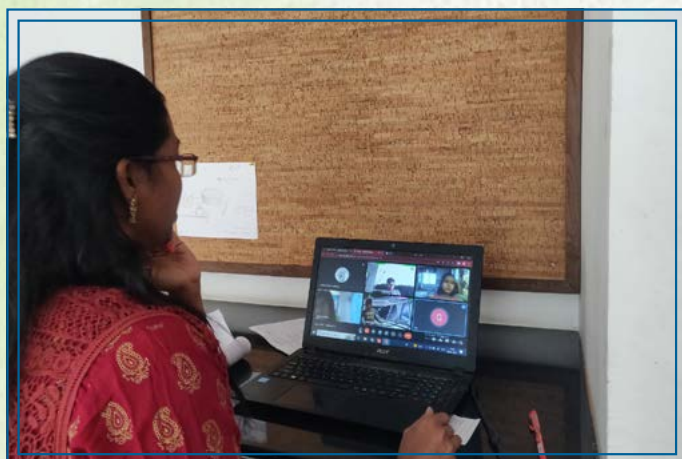
Kirigami is the art of folding and cutting paper to make designs. Students of class VI used kirigami art to recapitulate symmetry. Mind maps were used to organize information diagrammatically to revise concepts.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Revision Classes

With the right approach to exam revisions, students were able to consolidate all they had learned during the term. In most cases, our revision classes showcased the limit of the students' learning, often giving them opportunities to break through it. Revisions also allowed them to become better and more coherent writer. They were gradually able to ensure that their thoughts flowed more logically, thus reducing the anxiety of taking the year-end assessment.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

ICT Practical Exam

Our students we teach live in a world dominated by devices and apps, this is their window into the world around them. From social life to learning, the digital world is where they exist. ICT encourages collaboration amongst students and facilitates them working collectively. Practical work familiarizes students with tools and equipment that they will be required to use in future.



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Identifying Learning Styles, Overcoming Learning Difficulties

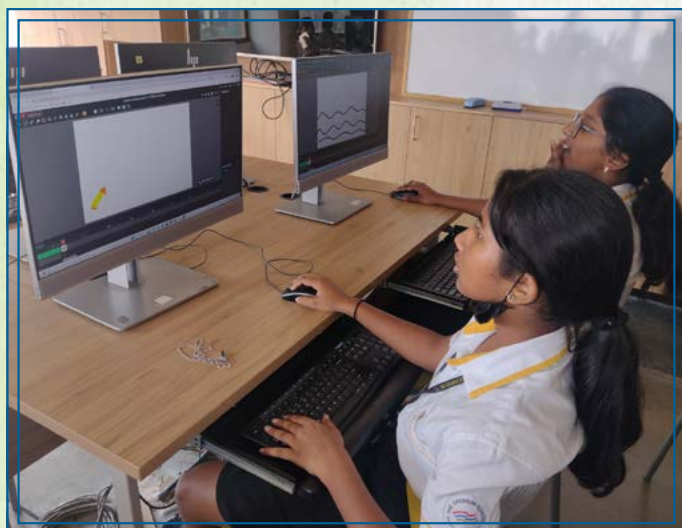
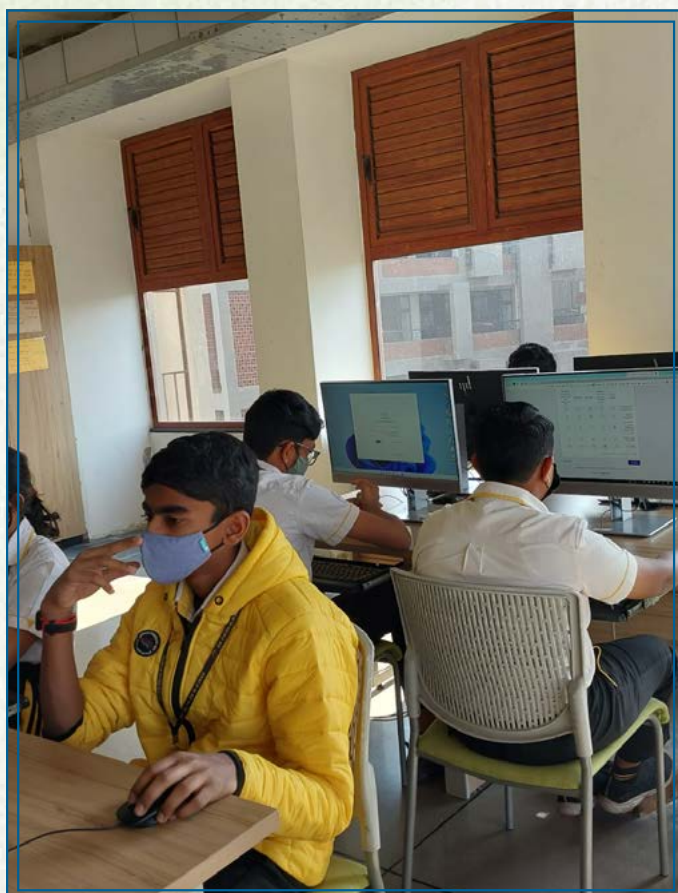
Difficulties are a part and parcel of our lives. Identifying and overcoming these difficulties is what gives a sense of fulfillment. To that end, remedial measures to enhance the joys of learning of all our students have been taken during the revision classes and study lounges. It has been a brilliant opportunity to collaborate with the students at an individual level, devise differential strategies to overcome the learning challenges and understand & execute how each child learns best.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

ICT Activity

Practice leads to perfection. One cannot become an expert overnight; greater the practice, greater the expertise. Continued practical lessons in the ICT classes are leading to increased student motivation and improved IT literacy among students.



HOLISTIC EXCELLENCE

Theatre and drama

Theatre is a curious place, a magician's trick-box where the golden memories of dramatic triumphs linger like nostalgic ghosts, and where the unexplainable, the fantastic, the tragic, the comic and the absurd are routine occurrences on and off the stage. Theatre is a mirror, a sharp reflection of the follies and foibles of society in a dramatic fashion, with the ultimate message of humanity being the highest order of religion. Our theatre classes this month were replete with power-packed performances. Here are a few glimpses.



MINDFULNESS AND WELL-BEING

Building Leadership Skills

The definition of leadership speaks to its core sentiment and tells us that you don't need a fancy title to be considered a leader. You don't have to be the student body president to be a leader at school. You just need to be someone

who cares about a cause enough to ask others to join you. The students of Class VIII manifested the leader within them in the recently concluded mindfulness and well-being sessions moderated by the school counsellors. They were involved in several activities to ignite the leader within them and take ownership of their own learnings.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Curriculum Orientation for Grade 5 PYP parents

Stepping into middle school means to start one's school career afresh with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks. We are really proud that our Grade 5 PYP students will be accomplishing this milestone very soon. However, with middle school comes bigger responsibilities and greater challenges. Like always, we will stand by our students to facilitate a smooth transition and a progressive learning curve. Also, in their journey ahead, we wish to partner with the parents to strengthen the bond between home and school and fully equip them to confront the upcoming challenges head on. To initiate the process, we successfully concluded a curriculum orientation session for Grade 5 parents on February 4, 2023.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Examination Guidelines & Effective Remarks Writing Session for Teachers

Team meetings are an integral part of the teaching-learning process and go a long way in instilling the Core Values of the Gaudium School. Our team meetings are short, prosaic and productive and always end with a deep sense of appreciation of each other's strengths and a reflection on individual challenges. Discussions in our recent team meetings have revolved around revision plans, examination protocol, effective remarks writing and monitoring the overall health and well-being of the students and team members.



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Annual Health Check-up

Every student of the Gaudium School undergoes a health check-up once in a year by the doctors of reputed hospitals. The checks include taking an accurate reading of the vitals, eye & dental examination and general health status. Children are also examined by a pediatrician. The School's health services provide an excellent opportunity for the detection and treatment of children at risk of later health problems. Records of the medical history of each child is maintained by the school. Here are the glimpses of this year's health check-up.



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

International Day for Women and Girls in Science

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science, celebrated on 11 February, is implemented by UNESCO and UN-Women, in collaboration with institutions and civil society partners that aim to promote women and girls in science. This Day is an opportunity to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Gender equality is a global priority for UNESCO, and the support of young girls, their education and their

full ability to make their ideas heard are levers for development and peace. The Science department rose up to the occasion and presented a unique compilation of lesser known facts about women scientists who had transcended the boundaries of gender inequality and made a mark for themselves in the field of Sciences, while also opening avenues for women to unlock the full potential of science, and rise to the challenges of our time.



COMING UP NEXT

Date	Event	Classes
3rd March	CBSE Term 2 Examinations Ends	VI,VII,IX & XI
7th March	Break after Term 2 Examinations	VI,VII,IX & XI
8th March	Holi- Holiday	VI,VII,IX & XI
11th March	Three-Way Conference	VI,VII,IX & XI
15th March	New academic session begins	VII,IX & XI
22nd March	Ugadi- Holiday	VII,VIII,IX & XI

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