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Message from English Language & Literature - HOD



Communication is at the heart of the study of language & literature. It is not only about how an adolescent communicates with the world but also how they need to understand how the world is trying to communicate with them. They need to understand the different purposes of communication, some of which are quite deceptive because the true purpose of such communication is manipulation. This makes the study of language & literature the most interdisciplinary of all the subject groups. It allows, rather demands a substantial amount of inter-departmental leanings without which, it becomes difficult for the student to imbibe the nuances of communication. And, in this post-truth world where very soon imagination and reality will start getting blurry, the young denizens of this planet need to shield themselves from all types of manipulation. In the lang & lit classes, through the creation and analysis of an array of texts, like cartoons, graphic novels, opinion editorials, posters and other visual texts, we help our learners put their best foot forward in understanding the world and inching toward the dream of making the world a more peaceful place.

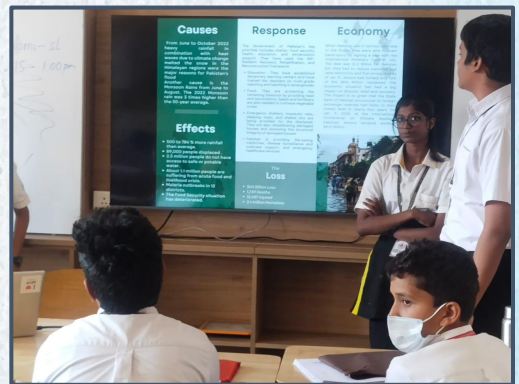
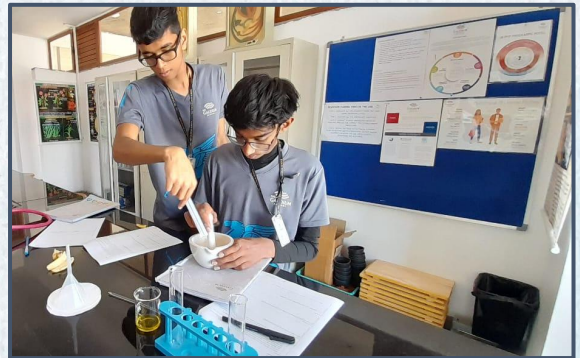
Prithvi Sinha
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Holistic Excellence ATL Skills

The development of skills is a primary focus in teaching and learning. In MYP, teachers try to imbibe these skills explicitly as well as implicitly in all the activities and during the process of lesson delivery. ATL skills development contributes to the holistic development of children.

Sunitha Velamti

MYP Mathematics Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Language Acquisition - Hindi Activity

एम.वाय.पी. 2 के हिन्दी भाषा के छात्रों ने 'भोजन'- हम भोजन का आस्वाद लेते हैं। ईकाई के अंतर्गत एक गतिविधि की। जिसमें सभी छात्रों ने अपना मनपसंद भोजन के लिए आवश्यक सामग्री और उसे बनाने की विधि के बारे में लिखा और फिर सभी छात्र ने उस भोजन को पाठशाला में बनाने की योजना की। उसके बाद उन्होंने उसके लिए आवश्यक सामग्री की सूची तैयार की और अध्यापिका की सहायता से उसे दो भागों में बाँटा। फिर कौन क्या सामग्री लाएगा इसकी योजना अध्यापिका की सहायता से बनाई। 8 फरवरी 2023 के दिन सारे छात्र एक अनोखे उत्साह के साथ अपनी-अपनी सामग्री लेकर आए। उन्होंने हिन्दी कक्षा के दौरान पानीपूरी और भेल बनाने की संपूर्ण विधि बताई। जिसमें अतिथि के रूप में दीपा मैम और सुनीता मैम आए। उसके बाद सभी छात्रों ने अपने द्वारा बनाए गए स्वादिष्ट भोजन का आस्वाद लिया और साथ ही में अन्य अध्यापक गण और अपने मित्रों को भी उसका आनंद उठाने के लिए आमंत्रित किया।

Kavita Kapadia
MYP Hindi Facilitator



Holistic Excellence

Mathematics - Investigation

Math is learned with much fun and curiosity by investigating and relating the concepts with hands-on experiences. One such activity is performed by MYP 3 students. Students have piled various 3D solids available around, measured and calculated volumes and surface areas of their own compound shapes.

Sunitha Velamati
MYP Mathematics Facilitator



Mindfulness and Wellbeing Medical Camp for Students by Medcover



Core Values

Joy Of Giving!

At The Gaudium School, we envision an environment wherein learning unlocks the potential of every child. Out of our 5 core values, 'Gratitude' was celebrated in the foundation of all human emotions through 'The Joy of Giving', which was from January 27th, 2023 to February 3rd, 2023. This school initiative was to imbibe the gesture of gratitude among our young learners without the expectation of receiving something in return. Students of MYP took it to the next level by creating posters and connecting with DP students by encouraging them to donate for the upliftment of the less privileged. Our school community promotes the spirit of giving hence, students were encouraged to donate stationery, story books, novels, textbooks, shoes, clothes and sports gear. The collected items were donated to a nearby government school to hone their sporting skills and knowledge.

Gayatri Meena

Service As Action Coordinator



Core Values

International Mother Language Day

UNESCO declared 21st February as International Mother Language Day in 1999, it was celebrated on 23rd February 2023 in the school. The aim of the celebration was to **UNESCO has emphasised the importance of mother-tongue-based education** for the preservation of **linguistic heritage**, and the International Decade of Indigenous Languages has been initiated to safeguard cultural diversity. In India, this is especially affecting as it promotes **multilingualism and cultural diversity**. The Gaudium school philosophy is directly aligned with the celebration of the event as it nurtures the feeling of gratitude and respect among one another.

Gayatri Meena
Service As Action Coordinator



Stakeholder Engagement

Introduction to the MYP Year 5 Personal Project

The Personal Project is a student-driven project, that happens during the final year of the MYP (Middle Years Programme). Students choose a topic to explore through learning a new skill/ knowledge and creating a product/ outcome. Through the project students demonstrate and strengthen their Approaches To Learning (ATL) skills. The Personal Project is the culminating project of the MYP - a great way to celebrate students learning journey throughout the MYP!

As the Personal Project Coordinator - Ms. Josna Vaz, introduced the teachers with the concept of personal projects, where we further explored its aims and objectives, touched upon during this process. Here, we identified that students explore an area that motivates and interests them. They further, set their own goal and choose how to achieve it. Students create their own articulation of what success will look like and finally, they demonstrate and develop their Approaches To Learning (ATL) skills. Students reflect on the impact that the personal project has had on themselves and/or their community. The project challenges our students to nurture their mindset as a lifelong learner, a global citizen by giving them an agency and motivation towards their passion/dream.

The parents, students, teachers (supervisor), PP and MYP coordinator and the IB community work together and are an integral part of the MYP Personal Project. This is a wonderful time where various stakeholders bind in and become part of each student's learning journey.

Josna Vaz
Personal Project Coordinator

Stakeholder Engagement

MYP Authorisation Visit

We were visited (virtually) by a team of international educators and school leaders over the course of three days from February 15 to 17. Throughout this visit, IB team members met the various stakeholders of our school community, visited classrooms, and engaged in an analysis of our IB MYP Programme. Throughout the last 2 years, as we developed our IB self-study and action plan, Management, Teachers, staff, students, and parents have played important roles in providing input and feedback as part of the process. We thank all our stakeholders who have been a part of this process.

Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator

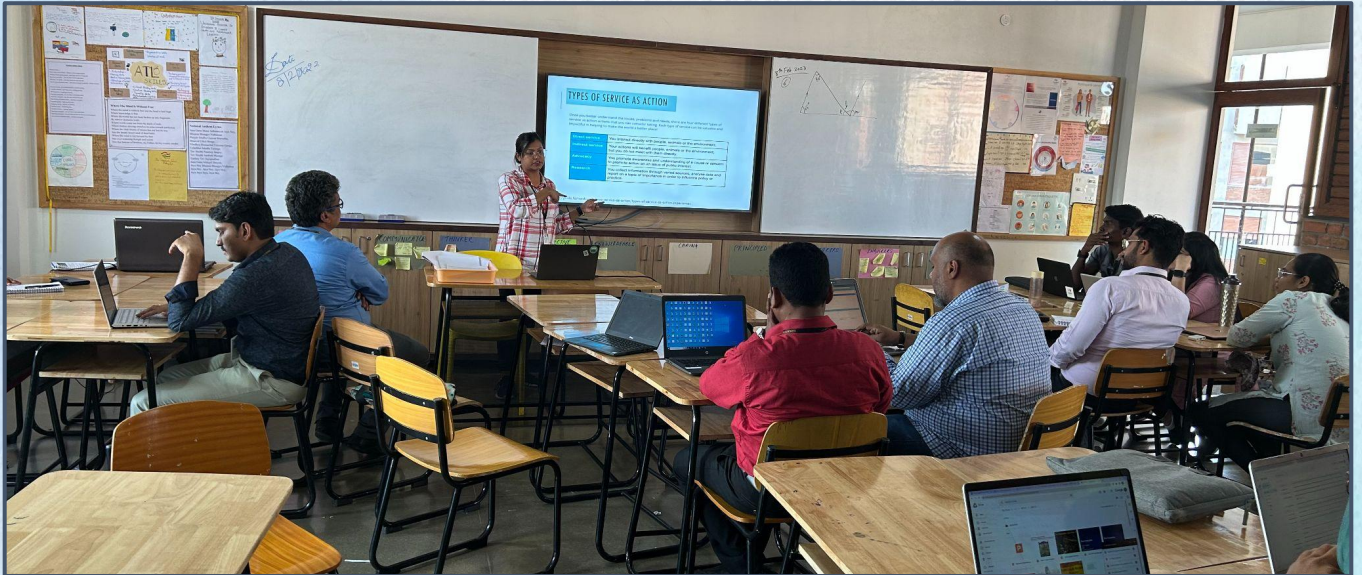


Stakeholder Engagement

Service As Action – Session for MYP Teachers

A Service as Action session was conducted for the MYP Teachers. The session was informative and provided a guidance to the team to plan the service initiatives in an effective manner.

Suparna Baidya
MYP Geography Facilitator



Stakeholder Engagement

Parent Orientation for PYP Year 5

An orientation for parents of PYP Grade 5 was held on Saturday, February 4th, 2023. The objective was to create an understanding of the MYP philosophy and pedagogy through hands-on experience.

Deepa Chhabra
MYP Coordinator

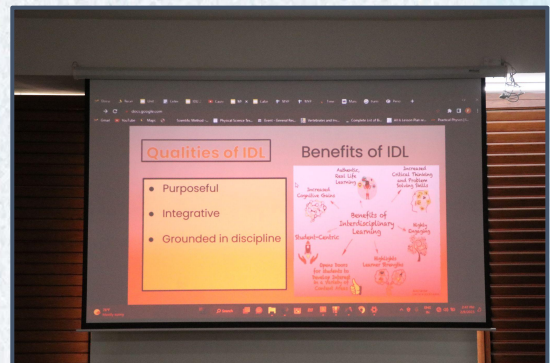


Stakeholder Engagement

IDU – Session for MYP Teachers

We conducted a MYP interdisciplinary unit orientation session for our students of MYP Year 1-4. The session focused on the importance of interdisciplinary learning and how it can help students develop a deeper understanding of real-world issues, phenomena and concepts. Students learned about the various approaches to interdisciplinary learning and were encouraged to think critically about how they can apply these approaches in their own learning. Overall, it was a great opportunity for our students to gain a better understanding of interdisciplinary learning.

Francis Albert James
MYP Science Facilitator



Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1st March	Wednesday	Career Workshop	MYP 4
8th March	Wednesday	Holi Holiday	MYP 1 - 4
18th March	Saturday	Student Led Conference	MYP 1 - 4
22nd March	Wednesday	Ugadi Holiday	MYP 1 - 4
30th March	Thursday	Ram Navami Holiday	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.

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