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CBSE Edition-High School



September 2023

Message from Head of School

Dear Parents,

The Learning & Innovation skills of the 21st century are –

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

Creativity & Innovation

Communication & Collaboration

September at The Gaudium School was a deep dive into developing these skills of the future generations.

It began with the student led The Gaudium School Model United Nation (TGSMUN) where close to 400 student leaders collaborated, deliberated, and negotiated, (and sometimes downright squabbled!) to find lasting resolutions and peace initiatives across the nations and agencies of the UN represented at the conference as well the feisty and fiery delegates representing the Parliamentary system in India.

This Global Leadership education is attuned to the 5-pillar philosophy of our school to imbue Global Leadership skills in our students and the stakeholder community.

Global leadership education fosters the much-needed skills of critical thinking, collaborative problem solving and groom the nuances of communication and negotiation crucial to navigating the complex world around us.



Global leadership education instills ethical values and principles, helping students make morally sound decisions when faced with challenging situations. The global landscape is constantly evolving. Global leaders must be adaptable and open to change. Education in global leadership fosters adaptability and the ability to thrive in diverse and dynamic environments.

Global Leadership Education is imperative to raise a generation of our students with the intent and purpose to work actively towards a safe and sustainable world.



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Partnering with our efforts at Global Leadership Education, we had Mr. Jacob Keeley , MUN Consultant and Professor from the Alma College in Michigan, USA, giving a four day training to 147 student delegates of our school, just before the 2 day MUN.

Students learned about the rules, protocols and customs of conducting a formal UN session and themes varied across conflict resolution, crises management and an understanding of formal debate and negotiation at the highest levels of world power. For some of the first timers in MUN, it was an incredible journey of self-discovery, building of confidence and the loss of stage fright and diffidence in public speaking.

I am extremely appreciative of the DP and CBSE HS student initiative to make a mega event (planned over the past 6 months) happen seamlessly, safely and respectfully- keeping in mind the high standards of self-regulation and conduct we insist upon at school.

We have no doubt been able to nurture the seeds of great leadership in our students.

Thank you, dear parents, for your support and cooperation with our school initiatives always.

Sudeshna Chatterjee



Co-ordinator's Message

Dear Parents,

In the wake of a dynamic and eventful month filled with both scholastic and extracurricular pursuits, CBSE High School proudly presents the September 2023 edition of our newsletter.

In the beginning of the month, we witnessed the remarkable participation of our students in the eagerly anticipated TGSMUN event, where they not only honed their prowess in public speaking but also showcased dexterity in debate, event organization, and leadership skills.

Our campus reverberated with a celebration of languages and their associated cultural diversities, exemplified by Telugu Day and Hindi Diwas. Furthermore, our students embarked on a transformative journey during the CBSE SEWA Camp, a two-day sojourn at the TGS Kollur campus, where they acquired essential survival and life skills.



In the pursuit of mindfulness, we observed Mindfulness Day, a testament to our commitment to holistic development. On the academic front, students successfully completed their term 1 examinations that tested their learning for the entire term. The result of the examination will be shared with the parents during the Term 1 - 3 Way Conference. I wish you all a fantastic festive season and happy Dusshera break.

Warm regards

Manoj Kumar Dharanikota

The CBSE HS Co-ordinator



Holistic Excellence – CBSE Trainings

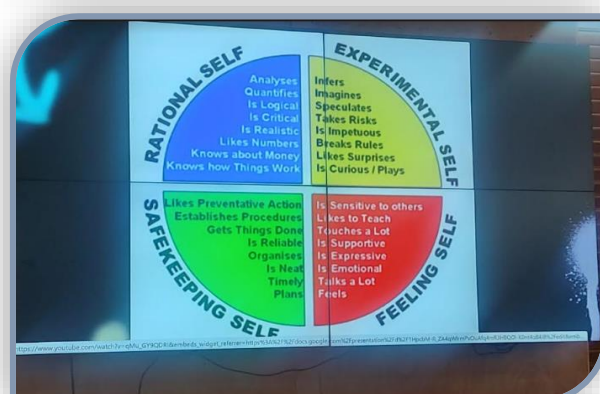
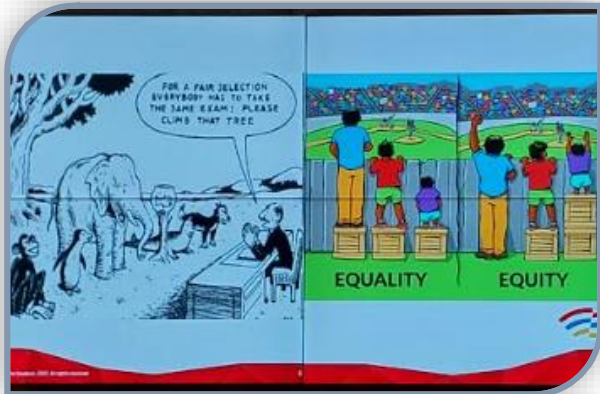


CBSE team of teachers enrolled and embraced the offline learning experiences reinstated by the CBSE after the pandemic. Teachers at Gaudium participated in these sessions conducted across the city. Ms. Simi John and Mr. Ranjith Kumar attended the session on Strengthening Assessment And Evaluation Practices on 20th and 21st of September. The focus of this workshop was developing competency based questions. The facilitators were sensitised in Marking schemes under multiple assessment, portfolio and subject enrichment.

Mr. Anupam Mukherjee and Ms. Madhavi Vinod participated in a session on Ethics and Integrity on the 28th and 29th of September. They were engaged in thought-provoking lectures, discussions and activities on a wide range of topics like Cognitive dissonance, Understanding integrity, Kohlber's decision making, A to Z of Ethics, Creating space for integrity in classroom etc.

Ms. Sunitha Dundigalla and Ms. Vijayetha Agarwal attended a prospective resource person program on Critical & Creative Thinking on 28th and 29th of September. The team revisited several themes in the light of NEP 2020 and came back with a Pandora's box of teaching learning material that they are sharing with other team members. They engaged in creative and cultural thinking. Encouraging informed decision making, encouraging creative learning in classroom, critical vs. creative thinking, Argumentative writing, etc

Holistic Excellence



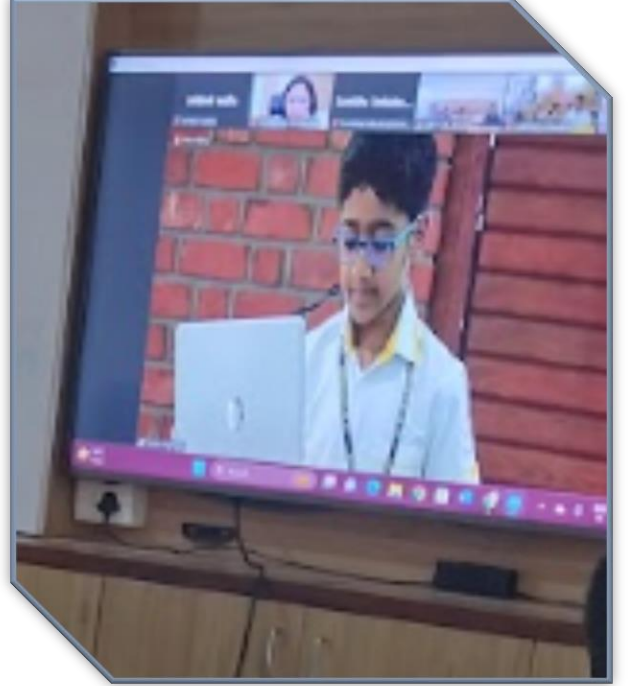
INTEGRATION OF THE ARTS (to support the understanding of challenging concepts)		
Subject :		
Class :		
Topic:		
Challenging concept identified:		
Learning Outcome for that concept:		
List of Arts activities that can be used to integrate and support learning:		
Brief description of Activity planned:		
Type of Assessment planned :		
Review/Reflection after conduct of activity:		



Session on NEP

Core Values

అమ్మ మాట వంటి కమ్మదనం, నాన్న పలుకు వంటి స్వచ్ఛదనం, గురువు పదం వంటి గుణోపగోపురదనం కలిగిన బంగారు భాషే నా తెలుగు భాష. మధురమైన మాతృభాష. అక్షరాల కలయిక, పదాల మేళవింపు, వాక్యాల కూర్పుతో అమృత సమమైనదే నా మాతృభాష. ఇటాలియన్ అఫ్ ది ఇస్ట్ అని సంభోదించినా, దేశభాషలందు తెలుగు లేస్స. అని కొనియాడినా, ఎంత చక్కనిదోయి ఈ తెలుగు తోట అని పల్లవించినా అది నా భాషా సోయగానికి తార్కాణమే. చందమామ రావే, జాబిల్లి రావే అని బుజ్జి పాపాయిని ముద్దు చేసినా, చుక్ చుక్ రైలు వస్తుంది అంటూ పిల్లాడిని పరుగులు పెట్టించినా, ఉప్పుకప్పురంటు అంటూ నిజాన్ని నిక్కచ్చిగా చెప్పినా, తెలుగువీర లేవరా అంటూ జాతని జాగృతం చేసినా, కొమరం భీముడా, కొమరం భీముడా అంటూ సమాజాన్ని తట్టి లేపినా అది నా తెలుగు పదాలకున్న పట్టుతోనే సాధ్యం. సందర్భ లక్షణం ఏదైతేనేం లక్షల మందిని తట్టి లేపగల సామర్థ్యం నా తెలుగు భాషది.



గిడుగు వారి వ్యవహారిక భాష విన్యాసం చేసినా, కాళోజి వారి భాషా పదాలు ఎలుగెత్తి చాటినా నా అక్షరాల పదవిన్యాసం కదంతోక్కడం వలే వారి భావుకత భవిష్యత్తుకు దారి చూపింది అనడంలో అతిశయోక్తి లేదు. ఎంతని చెప్పను, ఏమని చెప్పను ఇదిగో నా అక్షరమాల. కూర్చుకి నాంది పలుకు అంటూ తెలింగాణ తెలుగు భాషా దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా విద్యార్థులు తెలుగు ఉపన్యాసాలతో, పాటలతో, పొడుపు కథలతో తెలుగు భాష యొక్క గొప్పతనాన్ని, విశిష్టతని తేలియజేస్తూ చక్కని అసెంబ్లీని నిర్వహించారు.



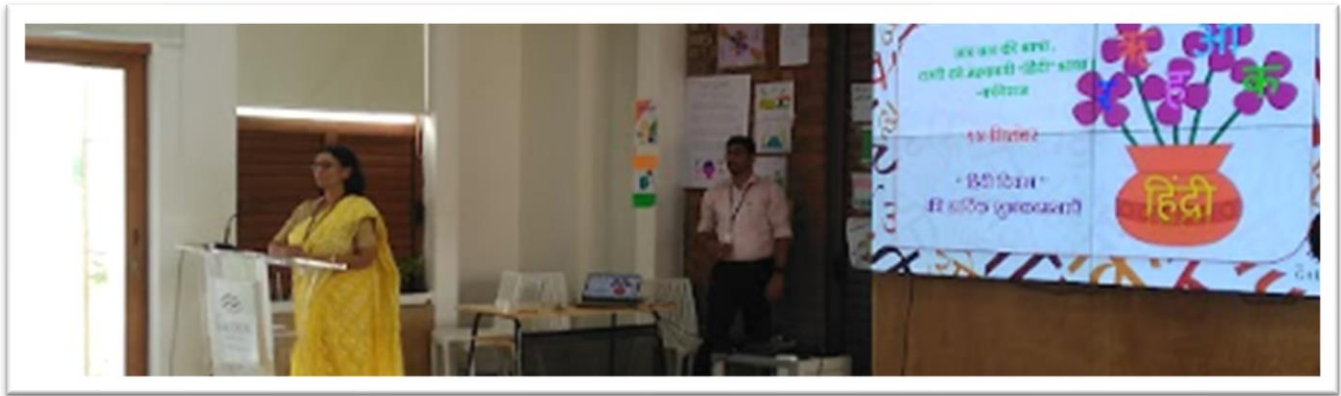
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Glimpses of Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam Celebration



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Hindi Diwas Celebrations

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SEWA - Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action an integral part of CBSE curricula was practically enthused in the students through an overnight camp. Students of CBSE Grades 11 and 12 at The Gaudium School had attended a delightful 2-day in-school camp led by enthusiastic members of Team Adventure, the camp imparted valuable insights into essential survival skills and disaster management skills. The team members were not only friendly but also deeply inspiring. Their guidance and support enriched the experiences of the students. The event was packed with hands-on activities, providing students with experiences that boosted their confidence in their abilities. They empowered them to craft and read their own compasses, discern tracks of diverse wildlife, and ensured students knew how to identify safe wild plants to consume. In addition, they equipped students with fundamental medical knowledge, providing hands-on experience through activities such as bandaging, CPR, and stretcher drills.

This not only gave them valuable skills but also instilled confidence in knowing how to respond calmly in times of emergencies. From engaging in a series of team-building exercises, with unexpected twists and turns that kept them on their toes, learning to decode morse code, pitching own tents, learning to tie various kinds of knots, making delicious and balanced protein bars, preparing mouth-watering Maggi using solar energy, warming around the campfire, racing around our flourishing campus in search of treasure, to constructing their own miniature rockets and launching them, watching as they soared towards the horizon. Every moment was lived to the fullest, leaving no experience unexplored.



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Teachers' Day Celebration



Core Values

On 5 September, The students of The Gaudium school showered their teachers with endless love and appreciation on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The day began with a special assembly led by the student council and our fellow peers who had worked tirelessly to put together the best show for our mentors. The warm welcome was succeeded by a mesmerising performance from our talented voices and powerful displays of talent from our bundles of joy. Our cherished educators then imparted golden words of wisdom, further igniting the flames of enlightenment within us.

The classrooms and staff rooms were all adorned with meticulously crafted handmade decorations and despite the rain, the school radiated with rainbows. Teacher's Day is not merely a day on the calendar; it is a reminder of the enduring influence of educators in our lives. As we continue to bring honour to our teachers, we shall also promise to be committed to bearing the torch of knowledge and perpetuating the legacy of enlightenment they have imparted to us.

- Cultural Prefect
Sadhu Haasini Reddy
XII CBSE



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

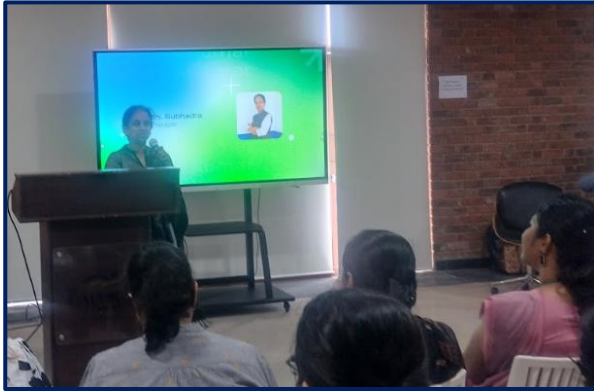


International mindfulness Day:

September 12th marks International Mindfulness Day, dedicated to increasing awareness of the profound value and advantages of practicing mindfulness



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Preventive care: Fostering spine health and well being session by
Dr. Sukumar Sura, Dr. Subhadra Rani, and Dr. Suman Kumar



Stakeholder Engagement



Gaudium Teachers' outing to Alankrita resort on Sep 9th, 2023

Global Leadership

The outstanding achievements of our school's talented students in **The Design Championship 2023**. The winners and runners-up of South 3 region (TELANGANA, ANDHRA PRADESH & KARNATAKA) under – **Graphic Design Category**. The Senior level students stood as **RUNNER-UP** from Class XII : Sadhu Haasini Reddy and Class XI – Sai Shashank Reddy

ONLINE

RESULT

REGION - 3

SOUTH 2

Game Design

3D Design

Movie Making

App Design

Graphics Design

Coding

Web Design

Winners

Junior

Khushvi Malakar

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Middle

Triresh Siddoju, Arush Das

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Senior

Saisree Vaishnavi

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Runner Up

Junior

Aaron Reddy Golamari

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Middle

Ziva Daga

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Senior

Sadhu Haasini Reddy, Kandhi Sai Shashank Reddy

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Global Leadership



The TGS Model United Nations



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The Gaudium School had the honour of hosting the second edition of TGSMUN in the month of September. It marked a significant milestone in our delegates' personal and collective growth and left our hearts brimming with joy and anticipation. I wish to recount the vibrant tapestry of moments that unfolded during this remarkable occasion.

Days before the MUN, all our internal delegates were a part of our rigorous yet enriching 3-day training program led by Mr. Jacob Keeley, an AccessMCA Model UN instructor. We not only honed our skills in Model United Nations but also embodied the essence of global leadership. The Opening ceremony commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting, attended by esteemed guests; Founder & Director Ms. Kirthi Reddy, CEO Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy, and Head of Middle and High School, Ms. Sudeshna Chatterjee, and of course our esteemed delegates. The audience was captivated by a mesmerising classical dance performance presented by our skillful students. Further, the vital Executive Board of each committee was acknowledged and presented with bouquets, symbolising our heartfelt appreciation.

The event was a testament to the power of unity and the beauty that emerges when diverse threads are woven together in harmony. The Secretariat played a pivotal role in orchestrating, managing, and overseeing the event.

As a proud member of the Secretariat for this edition of TGSMUN, I must admit that those two days were truly remarkable. Reflecting on the journey we shared, I now see it was about more than just organising a 2-day event. The relationships we built out of our synergy, dedication, and mutual respect, helped us forge more imperishable bonds. Each member's unique strengths elevate the collective, achieving remarkable outcomes. We truly are an outstanding team!

As the event drew to a close, we expressed our greatest gratitude to everyone who had been a part of our incredible experience and extended well-deserved accolades to our outstanding delegates.

As our beloved Secretary General pronounced the TGSMUN closed, the audience erupted in cheers of excitement as we bid a fond farewell to our esteemed delegates with whom we have embarked on a transformative journey. Now, equipped with newfound knowledge and perspectives, we stand poised to leave an indelible mark on the world.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 rd October 2023	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations	Classes VI to IX
4 th October 2023	Wednesday	Cyber Security Workshop	Classes VI to X
5 th October 2023	Thursday	Weaves of India - Fashion Show	Classes XI & XII
7 th October 2023	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Classes VI to X
14 th October 2023	Saturday	Dussehra vacation begins	Classes VI to X
26 th October 2023	Thursday	School reopens	Classes VI to X
26 th October 2023	Thursday	Sikkim Trip begins	Class X
4 th November	Saturday	Farmer's Market	Classes IX to XII



LINKS

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

Learning blogs:

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

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

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



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