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IBMYP

# Message from Head of School

Dear Parents,

The Learning & Innovation skills of the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Message from Head of School

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. 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



# Message from Coordinator

## Welcome to the September edition of the MYP newsletter!

September month was full of celebrations and learning through different assembly celebrations for students such as Teachers' Day celebration, International Literacy Day, Ganesha Idol making activity, Hindi Diwas day, International Mindfulness Week, International day of Peace and MYP Mathematics assembly .

Our School hosted the TGS MUN in which the students participated and understood international relations and Diplomacy. Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events, topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda. Students Looked at the interplay of inquiry, action and reflection in an MUN context. Students reflected on the overlap and difference between the IB Philosophy and MUN Mission.

We also had our MYP Three Way Conference this month. In the three-way conference the teacher and student discuss their learning and understanding with the parents. Teachers and students reflect upon their learning, including the sharing of student work samples.



Students have showcased their talent by competing in national-level design championship, Hyderabad science competition, and the ISSO Sports championships. Students should now be preparing for several upcoming activities, including the PSAT, field trips, farmers' market, and Term End Exams in the month of November.

As the Dussehra holidays approach, may the festivities of the season forever fill your life with joy and foster a new love for learning.

Have a safe and Enjoyable holiday !

Deepa Chhabra





# Diplomacy, Delegations and Debates

## Global Leadership



The Gaudium School organised the TGSMUN on 1-2 September for student delegates from across India. This programme successfully celebrated leadership, teamwork, public speaking skills and saw the birth of confident, future leaders of the world.



# Glimpses of TGS MUN





# Celebrating Artistry

## Holistic Excellence



Ganesha is the God of wisdom, remover of obstacles and an artist's paradise. He is also evoked as the god of letter and learning and what could be better than to have the learners invoke him.

On the 13th of September, students of grades 6-8 got busy with shaping their own idol of Lord Ganesha, with guidance from the Art facilitator, Mr. Debendra Kumar Sahoo. The result was a beautiful display of art which reflected the creativity and artistry in the hearts of all young minds of The Gaudium.



# Teachers' Day Out Stakeholder Engagement



9th of September was a laughter-filled, relaxing day for all teachers of The Gaudium School. Unwinding to the quiet of nature, building team spirit through games, dancing to the beats of music and catching up with colleagues over a sumptuous lunch at Alankrita Resort, the day will remain memorable.

# Peace is the only battle worth waging... Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Albert Camus' words remind us of the importance of peace in our ever burning world. Each year International Peace Day is celebrated on the 21st of September, and we at The Gaudium, through an assembly did our part to create awareness on the importance of peace in our lives. Never has our world needed peace more.



# Francophone week - Core Values

## Celebrating Francophone

### Culture: A Week of Discovery at The Gaudium School

The Gaudium School recently celebrated Francophone Week with great enthusiasm, immersing students in French culture and language. The week included petanque, a precision French sport, and a focus on the global Francophone community.

Students also showcased their culinary talents, preparing French dishes like crêpes, croque monsieur, and macarons for a school-wide tasting event. This culinary journey expanded their appreciation for French cuisine.

In the realm of music, students curated a special Francophone music playlist, introducing their peers to the diverse musical world of French-speaking countries.

Francophone Week at The Gaudium School was a memorable journey that enhanced language skills and fostered a deep appreciation for French culture.

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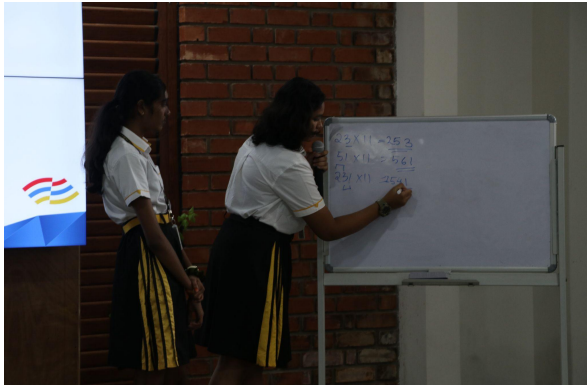


# Hindi Diwas - Core Values



Hindi Diwas was celebrated across curricula in the grades 6 to 8 to explain the purpose of the Hindi language. The assembly included Prayer, Importance of Hindi language, Dance, Poem, Fancy dress, Street play and the prize distribution for writing competition.

# Math and its Magic - Assembly by IB Students - Holistic Excellence



An assembly was conducted by IB students connecting the magical applications of maths to the real world and they also demonstrated a few tricks to make students feel confident with complex calculations.





The spirit of sports gives each of us who participate an opportunity to be creative. The month of September was indeed a month of talent showcasing through a plethora of sporting events which taught the students to be risk-takers and principled players, garnering the quality of sportsmanship.

# Preventive Care sessions for Teachers of Gaudium - Stakeholder Engagement



Mindfulness is an important but often neglected aspect of our lives. On the 16th of September, to commemorate International Mindfulness Day, our guest speakers, Dr. Sukumar Sura, Dr. Subhadra Rani and Dr. Suman Kumar guided the staff on healthy living habits, discussing the benefits of yoga, physical exercises and maintaining a healthy spine.

# Celebrating Telugu Day - Core Values



Telugu is one of the classical languages of India, with a history and literature that spans thousands of years.

To celebrate Telugu Day, Students were engaged in various activities that promoted the Telugu language, culture, and traditions



# IB MYP – Three Way Conference Stakeholder Engagement

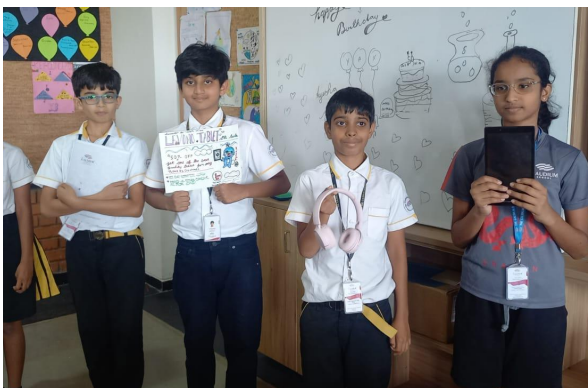
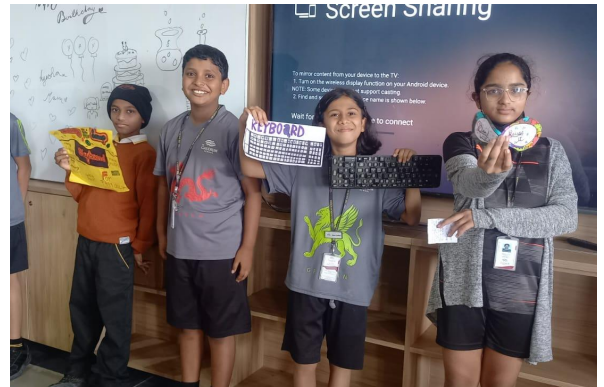


On the 16th of September, IBMYP grades 6-8 hosted their first TWC of the term. Academic and Cocurricular development of students were discussed with the guardians to build a stronger and dependable atmosphere for learners, our primary and most important stakeholder.

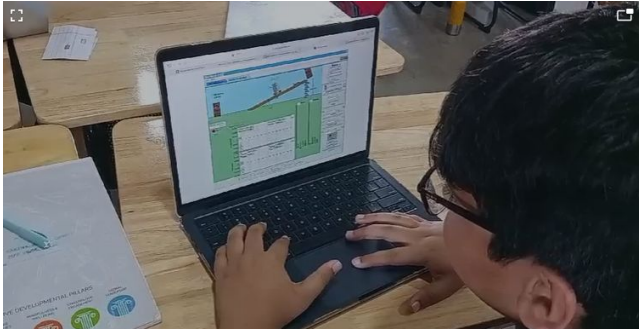
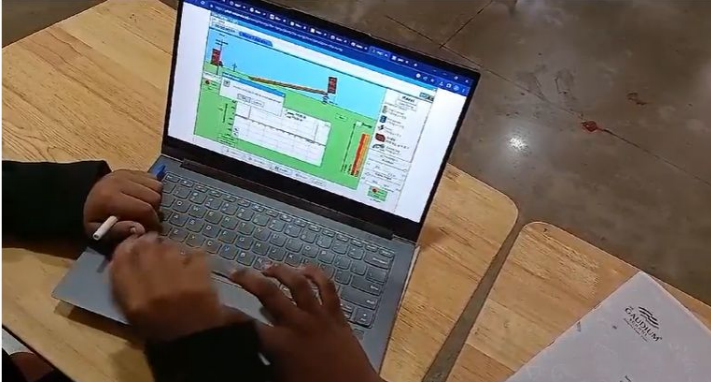




# IB MYP Students – Focus on holistic skill building – Holistic Excellence



# Technology Integration - Holistic Excellence



Students learn more innovatively when integrated with technology and simulations .



# Learning and Unlearning - PD Sessions Global Leadership



Education is a constantly evolving field with new research, technologies, and pedagogical approaches emerging regularly.

In Gaudium teachers collaborate to make sure they are equipped with enhanced skills and knowledge to better able and engage students to create a positive learning environment. This, in turn, improves student participation, motivation, and academic achievement.

# ISSO hosted by Gaudium

## -Holistic Excellence





# Appreciations - Core Values



**Teachers Appreciation** by management for their relentless efforts

# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations	Grades 1 to 4
4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday	Cyber Crime Awareness Session	MYP 1 to 5
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday	Indigenous day assembly by PA and VA students	MYP 1 to 5
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday	PSAT	MYP 3 to 5
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday	Dussehra vacation begins	Whole school
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday	Dussehra vacation ends	Whole school
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday	School reopens	Whole school



# Links

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