



P R I S M

Cambridge International Edition



# 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 instils 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**



# Message from Coordinator

Welcome to the September edition of the Cambridge newsletter!

The exam season is finally over and it's time for the autumn break- a respite both to students and parents from the regular routines of getting up early morning to the late-night revisions for the exams.

September month has really buzzed with Exams, revisions, celebrations: Teachers' day, International Literacy Day, making of Ganesh Idols, Hindi Diwas and International Mindfulness week.

Students have shown their prowess in participating in National level Design championships, Hyderabad science quiz, TGS MUN and the ISSO Sports championships, while balancing their academics

Now its time for students to gear up for various activities awaiting: PSAT, Excursions, Farmers' market and many more. As the Autumn break is ahead, we encourage students to take up extensive age-appropriate reading, to learn a new skill, to explore places, visit grandparents and relatives, to learn some household chores, engage in family meals with meaningful conversations on the protagonist in the book/movie which widens their perceptions



while understanding the complexities of the human mind. After all, it is their time that children spend around adults which makes all the difference.

So, let's make this vacation a family tapestry of vibrant memories and come back a little healthier, a little wiser. May the festivities of the season forever fill your life with joy and foster a new-found love for learning.

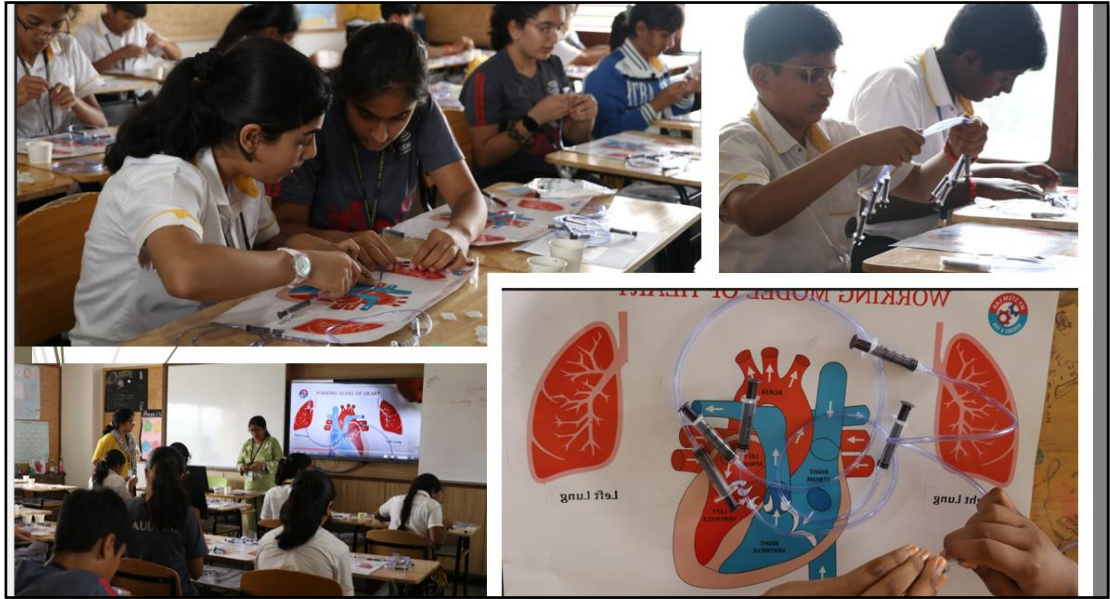
Stay safe and Happy Vacation!

**Sunitha Indukuri**





# Holistic Excellence



**Science Activity:** Hands-on learning improves the learner's cognitive understanding of the subject material and social skills. Students of Grade 7 had hands-on experience of functioning of the heart.



# Holistic Excellence



**Tessellation** refers to a pattern of 2D shapes which fit perfectly together, without any gaps. A few Grade 7 student's presentations on recurring pattern of symmetrical and interlocking shapes .



# Holistic Excellence

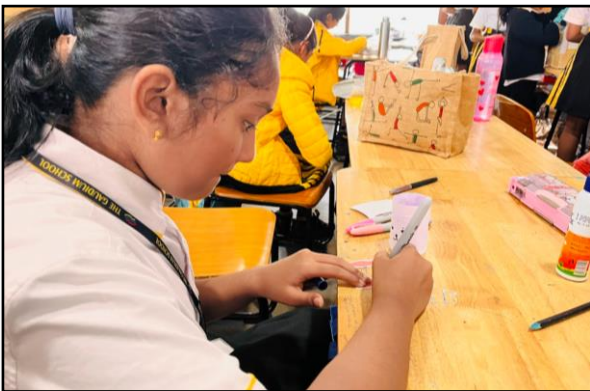
## **Global Perspectives workshop:**

An interesting and unique opportunity was given to all the global perspective teachers on September 6<sup>th</sup>, across the city to meet, discuss and collaborate more on the expansions of knowledge for the conduct of classes and make them more engaging and meaningful.





# Holistic Excellence



**Life skills:** Best out of waste ideas for school projects can encourage creativity and innovation, as learners are challenged to come up with creative ways to turn the waste materials into something useful. This activity was to spread awareness to reduce environmental pollution and help to protect natural resources.





# Holistic Excellence



**Talking Titans:** Mr. Mahesh Iyer, parent of Nishad Iyer of 6C has enlightened the students on the topic Globalization. He explained how trade and technology have made the world into a more connected and interdependent place. He also captured its scope of the economic and social changes that have come about as a result.



**Globalisation**

We learnt about different area where globalisation occurs, and about the advantages and disadvantages of globalisation in the medicine field -Haasya

**Talking Titan**

Globalization  
Today we all had a session on Globalization by sir. He thought us about how we all are interconnected, the meaning of globalization, the trades between each country, etc. The session was very interactive, fun and informative. Thank you sir for this session. - Chaitra 6D CI

**Globalisation**

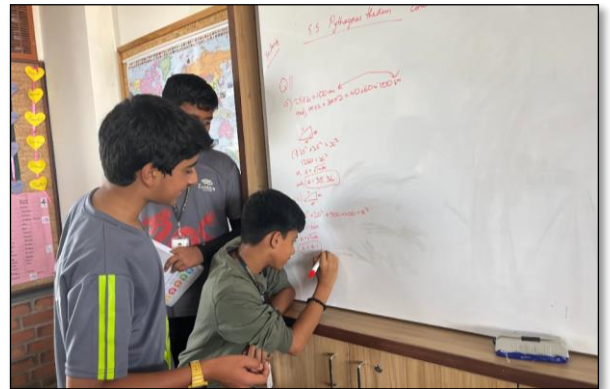
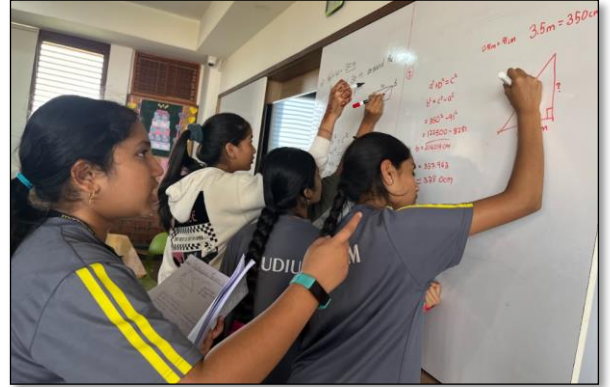
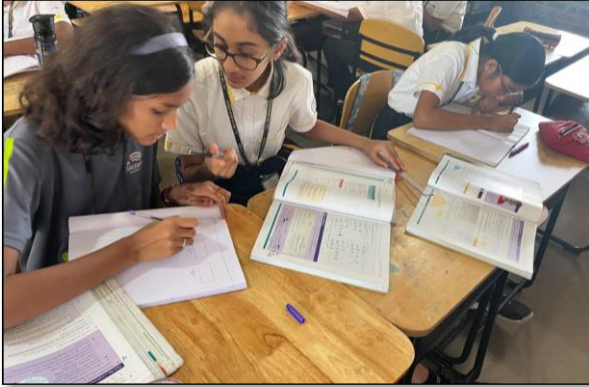
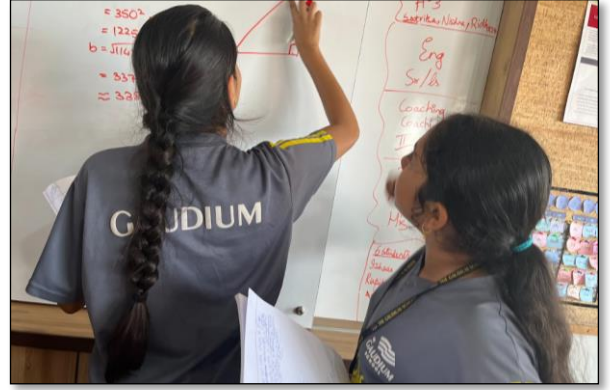
This lecture given by Sir Mahesh Iyer was very helpful and informative. He talked about Trade routes, Economic Development, and Advancements in the Medical Field. I was able to understand Globalisation a little bit better after this session. Thank you to Sunitha Mam and Principal Mam for helping to host this guest talk. It has really helped me in understanding how globalisation affects the world and why we need it. Once again, Thank you to everyone who helped arrange this guest talk. That's all I wanted to say. Thank you. -Sanskriti 6 CI D

The lecture about globalization was very helpful it was explained in detail were people can understand it in a language and this lecture will surely help me in my examination  
aadhya.u 6D CI

**Akira**  
The lecture given by Sir was very helpful and useful for me. He explained many things in detail, which helped me in my learning. His presentation included many things in detail, and Sir spent a lot of time explaining a part in detail. This lecture will definitely help me and it surely did help me in my examination.  
-Akira. G 6D CI



# Holistic Excellence



**Peer learning** is an education method that helps students solidify their knowledge by teaching each other. Grades 7 and 8 students engaged in peer learning.



# Holistic Excellence

**Examinations:** Regular Examinations help students to evaluate their knowledge and understanding of the subject, prepare them to face challenges and perform under pressure, which eventually boosts their self-confidence.





# Core Values



**Teachers' Day :** September 5th , the day where the noble profession of teaching is highlighted, and emphasis is laid on the significant role that teachers play in the development of a nation by developing and shaping young minds. To acknowledge teachers for their efforts and dedication , students celebrated the day with zest and fervor.



# Core Values



## Hindi Diwas Celebrations



# Core Values

## राष्ट्र भाषा हिंदी

किसी भी राष्ट्र की राष्ट्रीय एकता व स्थायित्व के लिए भाषा का स्थान महत्वपूर्ण होता है। प्रत्येक स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र की अपनी एक भाषा होती है, जो कि उस देश का गौरव होती है। इसी भाषा को उस देश की राष्ट्रभाषा के नाम से जाना जाता है। यही भाषा शिक्षा के माध्यम तथा सरकारी कामकाज चलाने के लिए प्रयुक्त की जाती है। राष्ट्र के विकास के लिए भाषा का योगदान जितना अनिवार्य है उतना ही भाषा को राष्ट्रभाषा बनाने के लिए उसमें

सर्व व्यापक, प्राचीन साहित्य रचना तथा, बनावट की दृष्टि से सरलता सब प्रकार के भावों को प्रकट करने के लिए समर्थ आदि गुण होने अनिवार्य होते हैं। यह सभी गुण हिंदी भाषा में है।

स्वतंत्रता प्राप्ति से पूर्व कांग्रेस ने यह निर्णय लिया था कि स्वतंत्र भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी होगी। अतः स्वतंत्र भारत के संविधान सभा ने 14 सितंबर 1949 को हिंदी भाषा को भारत संघ की राजभाषा के रूप में मान्यता दे दी थी। यह निर्विवाद सत्य है कि व्यक्ति के व्यक्तित्व का समुचित विकास अपनी भाषा के पठन-पाठन से होता है।

प्रत्येक नागरिक का कर्तव्य बनता है कि अपने दृष्टिकोण को परिवर्तन करके राष्ट्रीय सम्मान के लिए सब कुंचित मनोवृत्ति का परित्याग कर हिंदी भाषा का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। उन्हें भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र का यह कथन याद रखना चाहिए।

*निज भाषा उन्नति अहै, सब उन्नति को मूल,*

*बिनु निज भाषा-ज्ञान के, मिटत न हिय को सूल।*

*अँग्रेजी पढ़ि के जदपि, सब गुन होत प्रवीन,*

*पै निज भाषा-ज्ञान बिन, रहत हीन के हीन।*

हिंदी अध्यापिका

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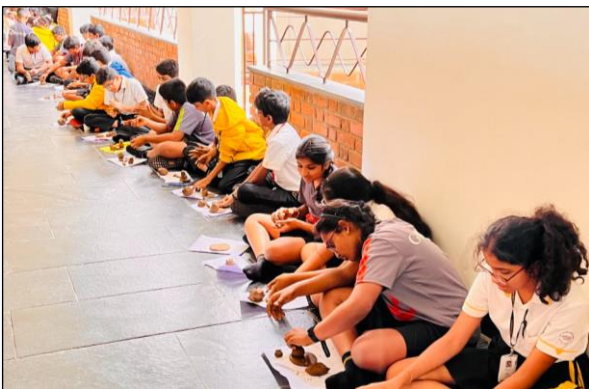
# Core Values



**International Literacy Day** celebrated on Sep 8th, is to underscore the fundamental role that literacy plays in individual empowerment, community development, and societal progress. It also serves as a reminder that literacy is a basic human right and an essential tool for personal growth and sustainable development.



# Core Values



**Making of Ganesha:** A powerful testament of our dedication to environmental conservation and sustainable development.



# 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



A **mindfulness session** that involves smelling spices with closed eyes to engage senses and promote relaxation



# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

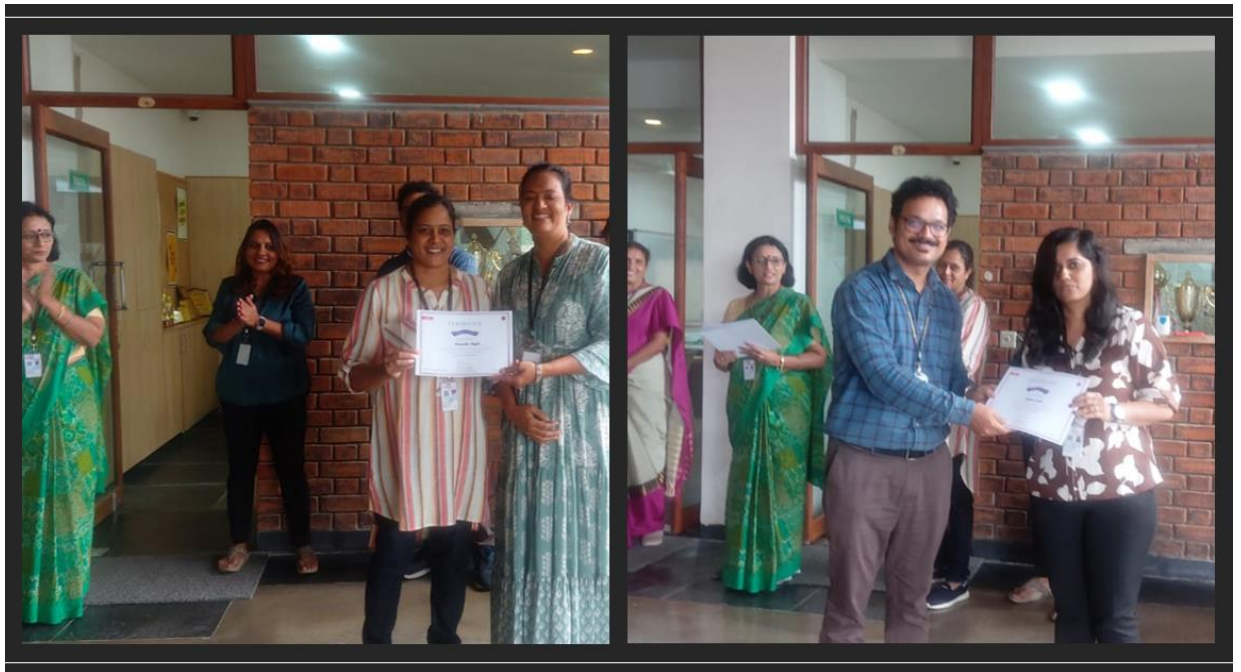


**Preventive care:** Fostering spine health and well being session by Dr. Sukumar Sura, Dr. Subhadra Rani, and Dr. Suman Kumar





# Stakeholder Engagement



Teachers being felicitated for their dedication and relentless efforts towards students on **Teachers' Day**.



# Stakeholder Engagement



Continuous **collaboration** with teachers



Teachers engaged in **Professional Development** sessions

# Stakeholder Engagement



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



# Global Leadership

The outstanding achievements of our school's talented students in **Design Championship 2023**  
The winners and runners-up of South 3 region(TELANGANA,ANDHRA PRADESH & KARNATAKA) in

**Web Design Category:** Middle level -WINNERS

Grade 8B:Satvika Reddy,Anushri Guddanti,Lakshmi Bathini,Aarya Satoshkumar

**Graphics Design Category:** Middle level-RUNNER-UP : Grade 6E:Ziva Daga



# Global Leadership



The Second Edition of **TGS Model United Nations** through which our students embarked on a transformative journey of experiencing how the United Nations functions, embodying the spirit of one of The Gaudium's Five Developmental Pillar - Global Leadership.





# Global Leadership



Glimpses of TGS MUN



# Global Leadership

87 International schools all over India are participating in the prestigious event, **The International Schools Sports Organization (ISSO)** Competition from September 28th to October 2nd, 2023.



**RACHURI DHRUV KUMAR** bagged Bronze in U/14 boys chess 8CI-C, USD- ISSO NATIONALS CHESS COMPETITION-DELHI





# Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations	Grades 6 to 9
7 <sup>th</sup> oct	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grades 6 to 10
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Friday	PSAT	Grades 8 to 10
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday	Dussehra vacation begins	Grades 6 to 10
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wednesday	Dussehra vacation ends	Grades 6 to 10
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday	School reopens	Grades 6 to 10
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday	Sikkim Trip begins	Grade 10
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Monday	Sikkim Trip ends	Grade 10



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