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CBSE EDITION- MS

# Message from Head of the School

Dear Parents,

The Learning & Innovation skills of the 21 st 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.



# Message from Head of the School

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.

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

Head - MS & HS



# Message from the Coordinator- MS

Dear Parents,

Hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and high spirits. September has been an exciting and productive month for our middle school students. We have successfully completed the first round of assessments, and our students have demonstrated their dedication and hard work throughout. We would like to extend our appreciation to our dedicated teaching staff for their guidance and support in preparing our students for these evaluations. The results will be communicated to parents in due course, 3WC will be scheduled soon to discuss your child's progress and address any concerns you may have. We look forward to your active participation in these meetings. In addition to academic achievements, our students have also actively participated in various co-curricular activities that are worth celebrating.

Leaving no stones unturned, our middle and high school students have once again proven their talent in public speaking, diplomacy, and problem-solving through their participation in the Model United Nations (MUN) conference.



They engaged in stimulating debates, represented different countries, and discussed critical global issues. We commend their dedication to research, negotiation, and teamwork.

MUN is an excellent platform for nurturing leadership skills, and we look forward to more such endeavours.

In line with our commitment to fostering cultural awareness and environmental responsibility, our students enthusiastically participated in making Ganesh idols with clay for Ganesh Chaturthi.



This initiative not only allowed them to showcase their artistic talents but also instilled the values of sustainability and reverence for tradition. We appreciate the effort put in by both students and teachers in making this event a success.

Language is the cornerstone of culture, and our school is proud to celebrate the rich linguistic diversity of our nation. During Hindi and Telugu Divas celebrations, our students showcased their linguistic skills and cultural heritage through various activities, including poetry, dance recitations, storytelling, and traditional performances. These events serve as a reminder of the beauty and significance of our regional languages and gave our students a lovely platform to showcase their talent.

As we move into October, we have several exciting events and activities planned. We will continue by balancing academics and other co-curricular activities which include inter-house competitions, science fair, and various sports events.

We encourage all students to participate actively and make the most of these opportunities to learn, grow, and excel.

Once again, I extend my gratitude to our students, parents, and teachers for their unwavering support and commitment to our school's mission. Together, we continue to nurture bright minds, compassionate hearts, and confident individuals.

Wishing you all a wonderful month ahead!

Sincerely,

Preeti Girish

CBSE MS Academic Coordinator



# Holistic Excellence

## Science- Exploring Thermodynamics:

Grade VII dived into Heat, Temperature, and Thermometers.

Students of Grade VII delved into the intriguing world of physics, experimentally tabulating the distinctions between heat and temperature.



Through hands-on activities, they explored various types of thermometers, understanding their applications in measuring temperature across different scales. Their practical approach provided them a deeper insight into these fundamental concepts, bridging the gap between theory and real-world application.



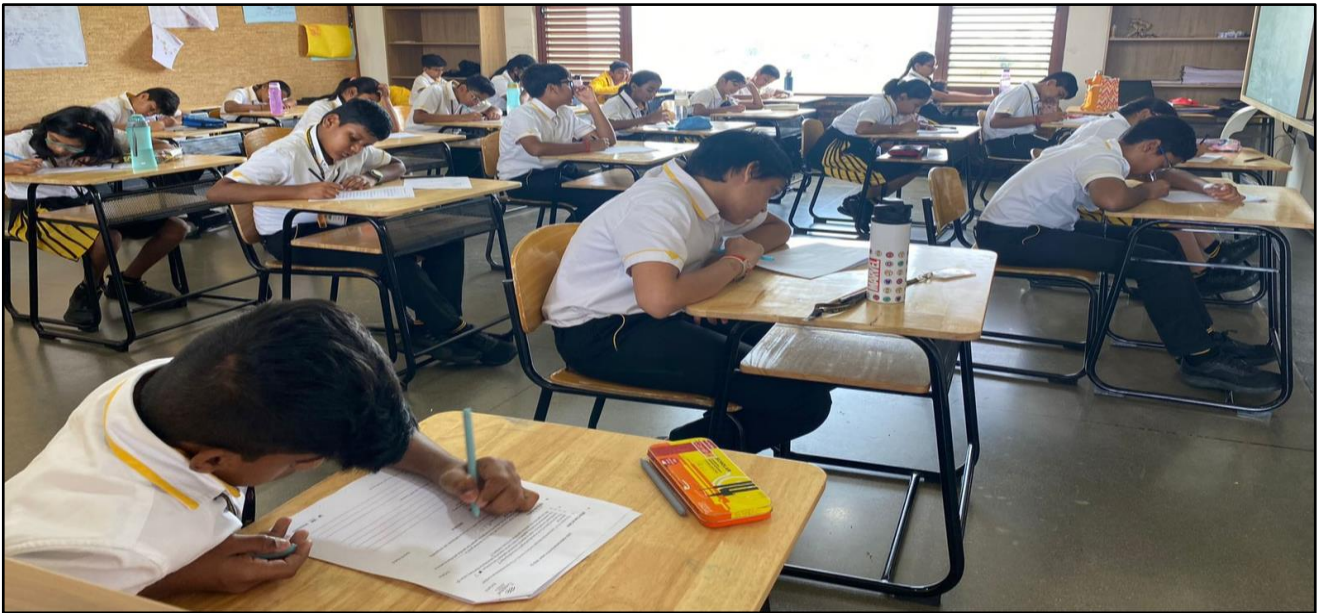


# Holistic Excellence

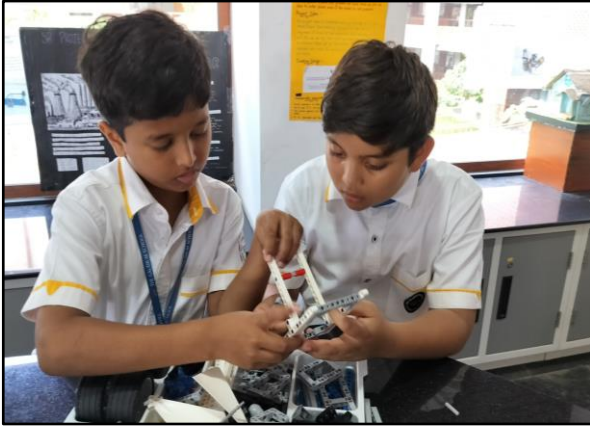
## Speaking and listening test in English:

“ Empowering Communication: Speaking & Listening Skills Evaluation at Our School ”

The speaking and listening skills test conducted in our school was a great opportunity for us students to improve our communication abilities. It was a platform that allowed us to express our thoughts and ideas clearly while also learning to listen attentively to others. This initiative emphasized the importance of effective communication in fostering meaningful interactions and achieving academic success. It was a great way to nurture our communication skills and prepare us for the future.



# Holistic Excellence



## Steam and Robotics - Building Mini Golf mechanism

The Grade VI students have constructed a MINI GOLF robot using LEGO Mindstorms EV3 education kit. The learners have initially designed and presented their idea, identified the material from lab resources and constructed the mechanism to hit the ball when the switch is pressed.

The learners have explored and collected the various building blocks to construct the balanced and rigid mechanism. Interfaced one touch sensor to command the machine to hit the ball and programmed the EV3 brain to take the inputs from the sensor, process and control the motor with appropriate actions.

The learners have had fun making the mechanism using LEGO programmable kits and developed the mechanism with good team efforts.





# Holistic Excellence

## Term 1 - Assessments

As the Term 1 exams approached, our school buzzed with focused preparation and diligent revision sessions. Teachers and students collaboratively undertook strategies like mock tests, group studies, and study lounge sessions.

The importance of these exams was deeply felt, with students realizing they were not just a measure of academic progress, but also a testament to their resilience, commitment, and thirst for knowledge in the academic year.



# Mindfulness And Wellbeing



## Mindfulness and Wellbeing Activity

Students enthusiastically participated in the activities conducted during the week. Students learnt to make time for reflection and mindfulness, and to adapt long-term, healthier routines. They were also educated that meditating regularly can decrease stress, increase inner peace and improve their attitude towards life.





# Mindfulness And Wellbeing

## Mindfulness for Everybody

Mindfulness is a great stepping stone to aid the accomplishment of goals. The school organised a week- long mindfulness activities for students to understand the benefits of meditation. They were taught to have inner peace in reducing stress.



# Core Values



## Telugu assembly

### “Celebrating Language: Telugu Assembly’s Cultural Showcase”

At our school’s lively Telugu Assembly, students demonstrated the linguistic diversity of Telugu through engaging skits, informative speeches, and a knowledgeable quiz. These presentations effectively emphasized the language’s depth and cultural importance. By their hard work, students shed light on the worth and timeless significance of Telugu in our shared heritage.





# Core Values



## Hindi Diwas Assembly - हिन्दी दिवस समारोह

द गाडियम स्कूल में 14 सितंबर 2023 को हिन्दी दिवस का रंगारंग कार्यक्रम बहुत ही उल्लास पूर्वक मनाया गया। सर्वप्रथम यह कार्यक्रम सरस्वती वंदना से किया गया, हिन्दी विषय के महत्व के बारे में भी बताया गया। छात्राओं ने नृत्य का भी आयोजन किया, हिन्दी साहित्यकारों की वेषभूषा और कविता का वाचन भी किया गया छात्राओं ने बहुत ही सुंदर और प्रेरणा दायक वाचन किया। छात्राओं ने नुक्कड़ नाटक भी किया।

छात्राओं ने पोस्टर भी बनाए। छात्राओं के बीच वसुधैव कुटुंबकम विषय पर कविता लेखन और कहानी लेखन की प्रतियोगिता भी कराई गई कक्षा छठी, सातवीं और आठवीं के छात्राओं के बीच उनमें से कुछ छात्राओं को प्रथम पुरस्कार - अब्दुल रहमान खान, महक, ईशान नतुरी, द्वितीय पुरस्कार - तेजस, वैष्णवी शर्मा, दीया मेनन, तृतीय पुरस्कार मोहम्मद ज़ोएब, अनन्या नेगी, देवास्मिता दत्ता आदि। सभी छात्राओं ने इस कार्यक्रम में बढ़ चढ़ कर भाग लिया। प्रधानाचार्या और समन्वयक लोगों ने छात्राओं का उत्साह वर्धन किया।



# Core Values



## Teacher's day assembly

### "Saluting Educators: Teachers Day Tribute in Performance"

During our school's Teachers Day assembly, the students expressed their gratitude towards teachers through engaging skits and heartfelt speeches. The event emphasized the vital role of teachers in shaping young minds. The students showcased their educators unwavering dedication and impact through performances and personal anecdotes. It was a beautiful tribute to the invaluable contribution of teachers in their lives. In a heartfelt gesture of gratitude, teachers were honoured with certificates, acknowledging their relentless dedication and pivotal role in moulding young minds. This token of appreciation underscored our community's immense value and respect for educators.





# Core Values



## Ganesh Idol making

### "Eco-Tradition: Crafting Sustainable Ganesh"

In celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi, students in our school engaged in crafting eco-friendly Ganesh idols using clay. This hands-on activity not only instilled a sense of reverence for the festival but also promoted environmental consciousness. The clay idols symbolized a sustainable approach to traditions, emphasizing the importance of preserving our planet while honoring our cultural heritage.



# Global Leadership

## TGS MUN

“Diplomacy in Action: TGS Model United Nations Experience”

At the TGS Model United Nations (MUN) held in our school, students stepped into the shoes of global delegates, debating pressing international issues. This student-led conference nurtured critical thinking, public speaking, and diplomatic skills. The TGS MUN not only provided a platform for meaningful discussions but also emphasized the importance of global collaboration and understanding in today's interconnected world.





# Global Leadership

In a remarkable feat of creativity and dedication, Suhas Reddy, a talented student of Grade VII B at our school, has demonstrated his passion for writing and storytelling. Under the guidance of the Scholastic Writer Academy, Suhas underwent mentorship that honed his skills and nurtured his love for the written word.

Suhas's journey as a writer reached a significant milestone with his second publication, a captivating book titled "One Wish Away-Mutant Chutney Wait What." This young author's work is now available for purchase on Amazon, making it accessible to readers around the world.

Suhas's literary talent shines brightly as he weaves tales that capture the imagination and transport readers to fascinating worlds. His dedication to his craft and his commitment to his dreams serve as an inspiration to us all.



We are delighted to announce the outstanding achievement of Anagha, a brilliant VI grade student in the CBSE system. Anagha has recently secured the topmost position in a National - level Carnatic Singing Competition, held on August 29th at the prestigious "SriKrishnaDevaraya Telugu Bhasha Nilayam" in Hyderabad. This remarkable accomplishment shines a spotlight on Anagha's exceptional musical talent. The competition was impeccably organised by Navya Nataka Samiti, adding another feather to her cap in the world of classical music.



# Global Leadership



Nirvaan from Grade VI - won Boys Under 12 doubles title in the Super Series tournament held at Bhubaneswar



The ISSO National Games held at our school were a triumphant celebration of sportsmanship and talent. With participants from across the country, it was a matter of immense pride to see our friends clinch victories in various events. Their achievements not only underscored their dedication and skill but also echoed the collective spirit and determination of our school community. The games truly epitomized the essence of teamwork, perseverance, and excellence.





# Global Leadership

## G20 Quiz

### “Navigating Global Economies: The G-20 Quiz Challenge”

The G-20 Quiz conducted in our school offered students an insightful journey into the dynamics of major world economies. Through challenging questions and intriguing facts, participants delved deep into global policies, financial systems, and international collaborations. This quiz underscored the significance of being informed global citizens, emphasizing the role of G-20 in shaping the world’s economic future.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## PD session-Healthy spine

Teachers as active participants in a PD session.

A session on health and wellbeing was organized in the school for teachers to spread awareness about healthy spine in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The session was focused to ensure healthy lives and well-being of the teachers.





# Stakeholder Engagement



## PD session on National Curriculum Framework and Art Integrated Learning:

School-Based Professional Development-A session on professional development for teachers was organised on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. The teachers were upgraded with new changes in the National education policy by the Central Board of Secondary Education.



# Upcoming events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Tuesday	Gandhi Jayanti celebration	Grades VI to VIII
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday	Three-Way Conference	Grades VI to XII
14 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Saturday - Wednesday	Autumn break	Grades VI to XII
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Thursday	Re-Open after Autumn break	Grades VI to XII



# LINKS

## **Our website:**

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

## **Social Media:**

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

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Thegaudiumschool>

<https://www.instagram.com/thegaudiumhyd/>

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