



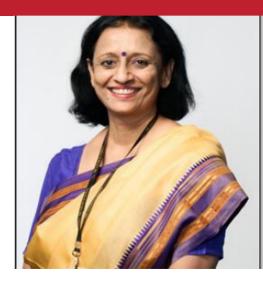






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# Message from Head of School



At The Gaudium School we believe and abide by cross cultural respect and accommodation of diversity. Students are encouraged to be open-minded and empathetic and caring.

At the recent Farmer's market, we introduced the ancient legacy of our culture 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or All the world is one family. It looked at issues at the grassroot level, of outreach towards the local farming community, less privileged children in the neighbourhood schools and 'Shramdaan' as a way of increasing assets that can then be bestowed on deserving individuals and institutions of education.

We encouraged habits of sustainable consumption by introducing millets as a wholesome and nutritious alternative to long grained hybrid varieties of grains that are wiping out indigenous crops. We coordinated our efforts with the National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD) and the ICMR- Hyderabad National Institute of Nutrition, to encourage the sale of a variety of millets, organic honey and various other products made by cottage industries. The significant part of this effort was that the ownership and responsibility of the change towards sustainability was on the students. From packing 1000 kgs of grains into retail packages to framing artwork by students of the ZP School to sewing and crochet and craftworks of great beauty- our students poured their souls into the effort to do some small thing for others in society. They were robustly backed up by every teacher.

We are grateful to you dear parents for always encouraging your children to align with the spirit and philosophy of the school. We thank your active participation in our events.

We look forward to building a cohesive and culturally enriched and equitable society for our students to grow and thrive in.

Towards a better and greater tomorrow....

Sudeshna Chatterjee





# Message from MYP Coordinator

### "Nurturing Holistic Development through the IB Learner Profile"

At The Gaudium, we take pride in fostering not only academic excellence but also the holistic development of our students. The IB learner profile, consisting of ten attributes, serves as our guiding philosophy. In this month's feature article, we delve into how each attribute shapes the character and mindset of our learners, contributing to their personal, social, and emotional growth

#### Spotlight on School Activities

• Farmer's Market : Fostering Caring and Principled Individuals

> Our recent Farmer's Market Day exemplified the attributes of "Caring" and "Principled." Students actively engaged in volunteer work, demonstrating empathy and a commitment to making a positive impact on our local community.

Balancing Mind, Body, and Soul

Our Class Activities include mindfulness sessions on maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

• Career Exploration Fair:

Encouraging Risk-Takers Students got the opportunity to explore various career paths, engage with professionals, and participate in workshops that encourage a proactive and risk-taking approach to their future endeavours through career sessions.



#### **Three Way Conference**

Parents, your involvement is crucial to the success of our students. We invite you to attend the upcoming Three Way Conferences to discuss your child's progress, learning experiences, and ways we can collaborate for their continued growth.

#### **Closing Thoughts**

As we navigate through December month, let us continue to embrace the values embedded in the IB learner profile. By fostering inquirers, thinkers, communicators, and caring individuals, we are shaping the future leaders who will make a positive impact on our global community.

Thank you for being an integral part of The Gaudium Family !!

#### Deepa Chhabra





## Reinforcement of SDG Goal 6 - Cleanliness and Hygiene

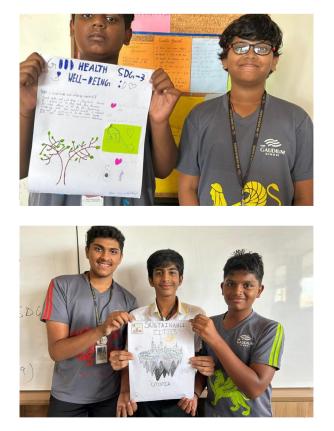
A special assembly dedicated to reinforcing the importance of Sustainable Development Goal 6 - Cleanliness and Hygiene was conducted by the environmental prefect and CAS Seva Incharge. This assembly aimed to shed light on the critical role we all play in achieving this goal and maintaining a clean and hygienic environment within our school community.



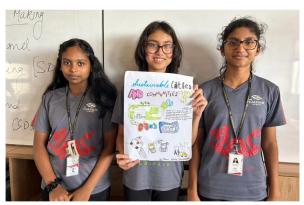




# Poster making competition







The SDG Team in collaboration with Service and CAS had conducted a postermaking competition on 3rd of October.





# Acceptance and Mindfulness

Acceptance shows us the reality and necessary changes to connect with the broader aspect of humanity.

It helps to develop the tolerance in individuals. In our present diverse society acceptance brings a true meaning on togetherness and respect for every individual.

One of the key components of mindfulness is acceptance. We can develop acceptance in our society just by doing few simple changes in our mind, which can be an easy journey by practice mindfulness.

Student life is the best time to start practicing acceptance and build a better tomorrow for the world.





Sudakshina Dey





# Staff Appreciation













Voltaire has said, "Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us." On the 12th of October, The Gaudium School recognised the efforts of its academic and non-academic staff, for their uncompromising dedication and untiring motivation to spread the message of joy to our students.





# Holistic Excellence













The Gaudium School strongly believes in the holistic development of every child. The months of October and November saw the IB students taking part in various sport events, both within and outside the school, building skills of collaboration and a spirit of sportsmanship.





# Holistic Excellence



Holistic excellence is achieved when you lose yourself in work that you enjoy. The IB students honed their art skills during their Visual Art classes, not only creating masterpieces, but also enjoying the process.



# Bathukamma and Dandiya Celebrations









On the 12th of October, the staff of The Gaudium school unwound themselves to the beats of traditional Telegu and modern Hindi melodies, to celebrate the awakening of the Mother Goddess. A brightly decked Bathukamma adorned the stage as a symbol for celebrating femininity.





## Career Fair









Mahatma Gandhi had said, "The future depends on what you do today." In the months of October and November, the IB students attended a career counselling session, which was enriching and enlightening. Here opportunities were created for the risk takers and answers provided for the inquirers.





# Cyber Crime awareness













On the 4th of October, the students of grades 6-10, attended a Cyber Crime Awareness Session held by Cyberabad Police Commissionerate. The session enlightened students about being aware of threats of the online platform and the means to stay away from them and the importance of reporting such crimes.





# Diya Painting



On 13th of October, students of MYP 1 found their artistic persona through the Diya Painting activity. Students gathered to paint the hues of life and youth on eco friendly diyas. This effort was to welcome the blessing of light in our hearts and minds, enlightening us to protect our earth, embodying the IB Learner Profile of Caring.





# Inter House Competitions

# **Fashion Show**



The IB students found their flair for fashion in the Fashion Show held at school on 5th of October. Cultural confines were broken as the performers dressed in attires from different parts of the country and walked the ramp with confidence, proudly flaunting the richness in the diversity.





# Outstation Trips @ Sikkim











The month of October was also a month to relax in the mountains of Sikkim. William Wordsworth had said, "Come forth into the light of things, let nature be your teacher." The students, accompanied by the staff, not only enjoyed a break from the bustle of the city, but also learnt the social and self management skills in the Educational Study Tour.





# Field Trip @ Thrill City









The IB students of MYP 2 had a blast at Thrill City on the 24th of November. Rides on Car, Bike and Train Simulators brought them close to the reality with unforgettable moments and memories to cherish!





# Farmers' Market preparation













On the 4th of November, the school hosted the Farmer's Market. The students and staff worked tirelessly to make it a grand success. Continual practices, lending a hand to peers to decorate a stall or having a laugh while packing diyas into boxes, the preparation of the event built memories that will forever be remembered.





# Behind the scenes of Farmers' Market











The staff of The Gaudium School found their hidden talents while decking up the school for the grand success of Farmers' Market.



## Talk on Stress management



Being mindful is essential to a healthy lifestyle. The past months witnessed a talk on Stress Management, urging students to embrace a joyful living, by being self-aware and developing good habits that keep away stress and negative thoughts.





# Talent Night Show by our Boarding students













The budding stars of The Gaudium School showed off their talents in the Talent Night Show held for the boarding students. The night saw enthralling music, dance and drama performances bewitching the audience!





# Children's Day celebrations













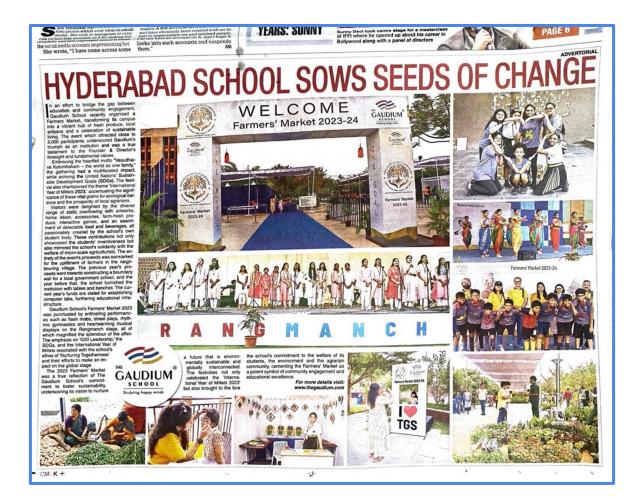
In Christopher Moore's words, "Children see magic because they look for it.", and what better way to celebrate this spirit of innocence and hope, than cherishing the value of the students in our lives. 14th of November, was spent with a fun filled programme, bonding sessions with class mentors and feasting on lip-smacking snacks.





# Farmers' Market: a humble attempt to show we care

On the 4th of November, The Gaudium School held its annual Farmers' Market event. This occasion saw success through the support of students and their parents, who explored all stalls with enthusiasm. The determined hard work saw fruition in the happy smiles that we could bring to the lips of the farmers.







# Glimpses @Farmers' Market



Soulful music, graceful dances and mouth- watering food kept the audience wanting more!





# Workshop @ IB











The IB facilitators of The Gaudium School were a part of professional development sessions during the months of October and November. This ensures that the staff can deliver the best to their students, and create a safe environment for them,

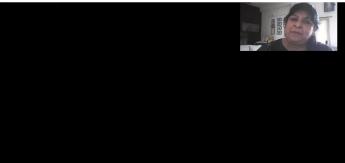




# Virtual Parent Orientation- The power of positive parenting







#### How Do Teen Behave?

- Mood swings
- Temper tantrum
- Less affection shown to parent/s
- Sibling rivalryGreatly influenced by peer
- Unorganized
- Extremely self-involved
- Self-conscious

On the 25th of November, the ILD team of The Gaudium School conducted a virtual workshop for all parents on the importance of Positive Thinking. This informative and beneficial parent orientation equipped the parents with the knowledge of how to support their wards when the going gets tough.





# Achievements by Gaudium Students



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#KheloIndiaAthlete Nishka Agarwal shines on the global stage with her stellar performance in International Artistic Gymnastics at Uzbekistan brings home one 🏅 and one 🏅 on the Vaulting Table and Floor Exercises. A triumph that echoes across borders as over 100 gymnasts from 7 countries compete. 🏅 🍾 #KheloIndia



Thrilled about our gymnast, Miss Nishka, securing 2 medals (1 Gold and 1 Bronze) for our nation at an international event in Uzbekistan, Heartfelt congratulations to her and Coach Mr. Manoj Ranal







# Waste to WOW

In an inspiring collaboration, IB MYP visual arts students dedicated themselves to crafting waste-to-art sculptures for farmers' market, aligning with the IB MYP Service as Action initiative. These young artists embodied the IB learner profile: inquirers through artistic exploration, reflective in their mindful use of materials, and knowledgeable in transforming waste into meaningful expressions. Moreover, they honed their approaches to Learning skills, employing critical thinking in repurposing materials and demonstrating self-management in executing a sustainable, impactful project. This endeavor not only enriched the craft exhibition in farmers' market but also empowered students as responsible, thoughtful contributors to the community. Their commitment to sustainability extended beyond art, embodying international mindedness as they inspired eco-conscious practices within the school community, fostering a global perspective on responsible living and the transformative power of creative initiatives.

Debendra kumar Sahoo Head of Visual Arts









# Teachers collaboration





The Gaudium School believes in positive interaction and collaboration among the staff to enable fruitful learning environment. All IB facilitators meet for regular meetings to discuss strategies to make teaching productive. Meetings with the ILD team is also held to find effective methods of teaching and learning.





# Exploring Patterns of Nature - World Fibonacci Day



Shakuntala Devi, the Mathematics genius, had said, "Everything around you is Mathematics. Everything around you is numbers." World Fibonacci Day celebrates is one such event that celebrates this magical subject. The students of The Gaudium School, on November 23rd, engaged in creative artistic activities, like painting and poetry writing to commemorate this day.





# Inter School Competitions

Under 14 Boys Basketball Team ventured to Jaipur to participate in the ISSO National Games Basketball Championship from 26th to 31st October.

The event was conducted at the Jayshree Periwal International School.







# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP1to3
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Saturday	Three Way Conference	MYP 4 to 5
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Saturday	Annual Sports Day	Whole school
24th Dec	Sunday	Winter vacation begins	Whole school
2nd Jan	Tuesday	Winter vacation ends	Whole school
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Wednesday	School reopens	Whole school





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