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CBSE Edition-High School



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# Message from Head of School

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Kindest wishes of the season,  
Sudeshna Chatterjee  
Head- MS & HS



# Co-ordinator's Message

Coordinator's Desk: Nurturing Academic Excellence  
Through Thoughtful Exam Preparation

Dear Parents,

"Perseverance and Focus are the Secret of Success., whereas the exam is Just Part of Your Master Plan".

It is with great pleasure that I address you on the pivotal topic of preparing our beloved children for academic success, a subject of utmost importance at this juncture in their educational journey. As stewards of their development, it is incumbent upon us to guide them not only toward achieving commendable grades but also in cultivating skills that will serve them well throughout their academic endeavours and beyond.

The significance of meticulous exam preparation cannot be overstated. It not only ensures commendable performance during assessments but also imparts invaluable skills integral to one's academic and professional trajectory. Effective strategies play a pivotal role in ensuring not only success in exams but also the development of indispensable planning skills for future endeavours.



I want to share some strategies with you.

1. Encourage your child to craft a structured study schedule encompassing all requisite topics, allocating dedicated time to each. This method not only facilitates adherence to a disciplined routine but also instils effective planning skills that transcend the realm of academia.
2. Emphasize the adoption of study techniques such as summarization, flashcard creation, and regular practice tests. Parental involvement in guiding these techniques can significantly enhance your child's learning experience.



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3. Promote organizational habits by advocating for a centralized repository for notes, textbooks, and study materials. This not only minimizes time wasted searching for resources but also ensures that your child is well-equipped for effective study sessions.

While the journey towards successful exam preparation is marked by strategic planning, it is equally imperative to be cognizant of the following pitfalls that can hinder your child's progress.

1. Procrastination, a common adversary to effective preparation, can manifest in various forms. Be vigilant against its onset, stemming from excessive screen time, inadequate physical activity, or misplaced confidence. Encourage your child to commence their studies promptly,
2. Discourage the practice of cramming i.e. intensive preparation just before exam. Cramming inundates young minds, leading to overwhelming stress and an inability to retain information over the long term. Encourage early and thorough preparation for sustained academic success.

3. Acknowledge the significance of study breaks in maintaining optimal productivity and preventing burnout, particularly in the case of young minds. Encourage your child to take periodic breaks, emphasizing the importance of rest and rejuvenation to foster sustained focus and mental well-being.

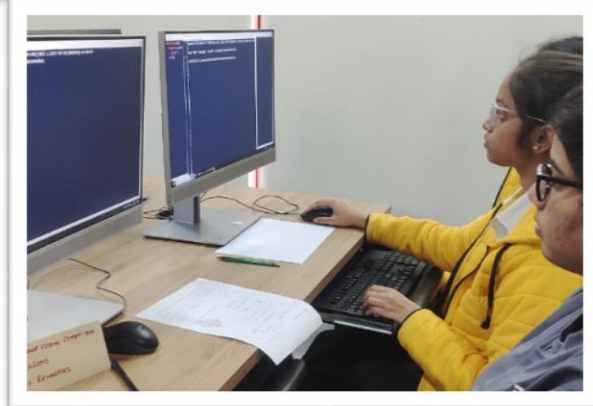
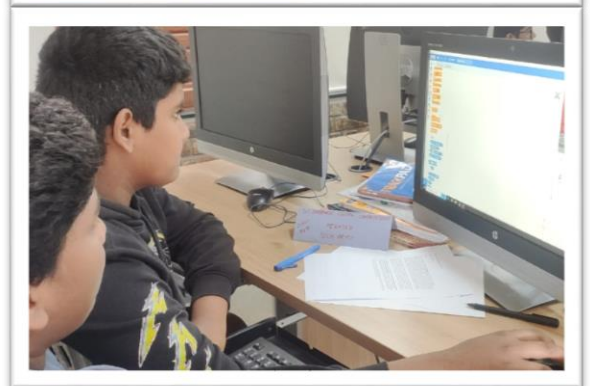
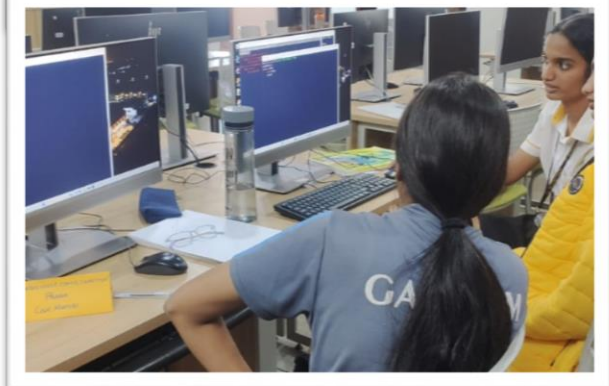
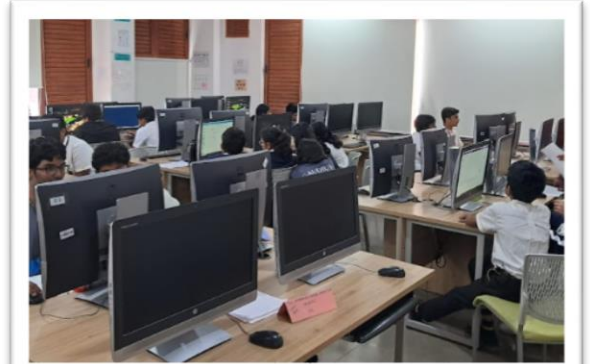
In conclusion, the immeasurable importance of exam preparation transcends the realm of grades, laying the foundation for lifelong learning and success. By implementing the aforementioned tips and steering clear of common pitfalls, your child is poised for academic triumph and equipped with enduring lessons and skills for their future endeavors.

As partners in their educational journey, let us collectively foster an environment conducive to the holistic development of our cherished children.

Sincerely,  
Manoj Kumar Dharanikota  
CBSE Coordinator



# Holistic Excellence



## TGS Creative Coding Conquest

Students utilized the opportunity to showcase their creative talent and innovative ideas through the coding competition as it focusses on encouraging programming skills, artistic , and problem-solving skills.



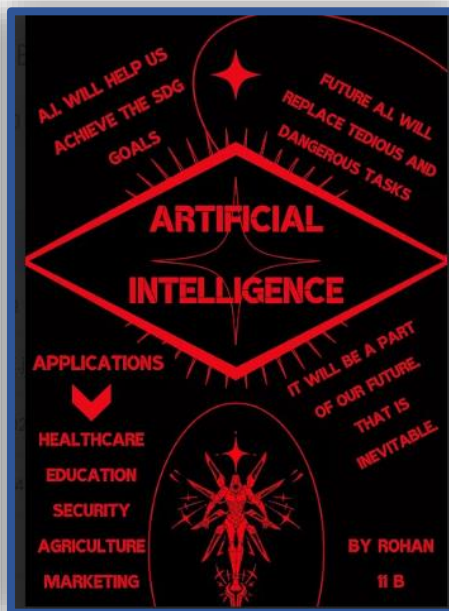
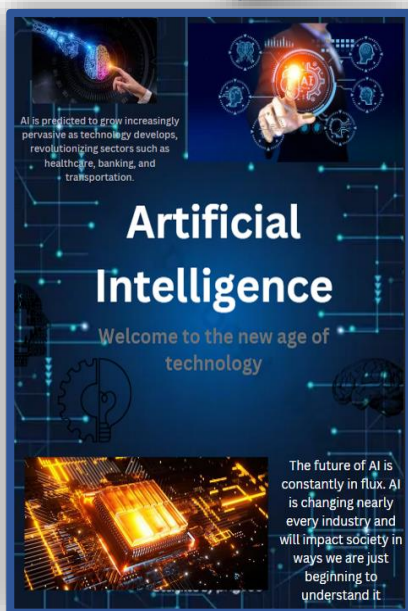


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Orange Publications organized an enriching Data Science workshop for teachers, immersing them in hands-on activities on AI, ML, NLP, email spam detection and chatbots. The interactive sessions empowered educators with practical skills, fostering a deeper understanding of these cutting-edge technologies and their applications in the educational landscape.

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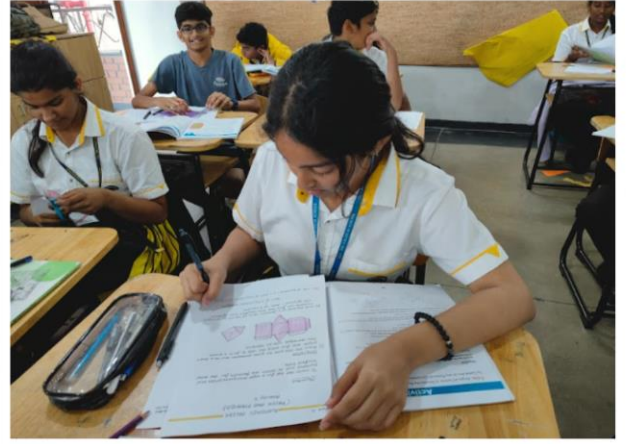
Unveiling the Future: Class XI Poster Presentation on AI -

A Glimpse into the Evolution and Potential Impact of Artificial Intelligence."





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The Subject enrichment activity (SEA) activity is an ongoing learning process which enables the students to understand the concepts with ease. The activity is aligned with the topic surface area and volume. The photographs show the making of nets for 3D objects.



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Students passionately embraced a UN SDG, applying the Design Thinking framework to devise innovative solutions. Their collaborative efforts resulted in impactful ideas, showcasing a commitment to addressing global challenges. This initiative not only nurtured creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards sustainable development among the future leaders.



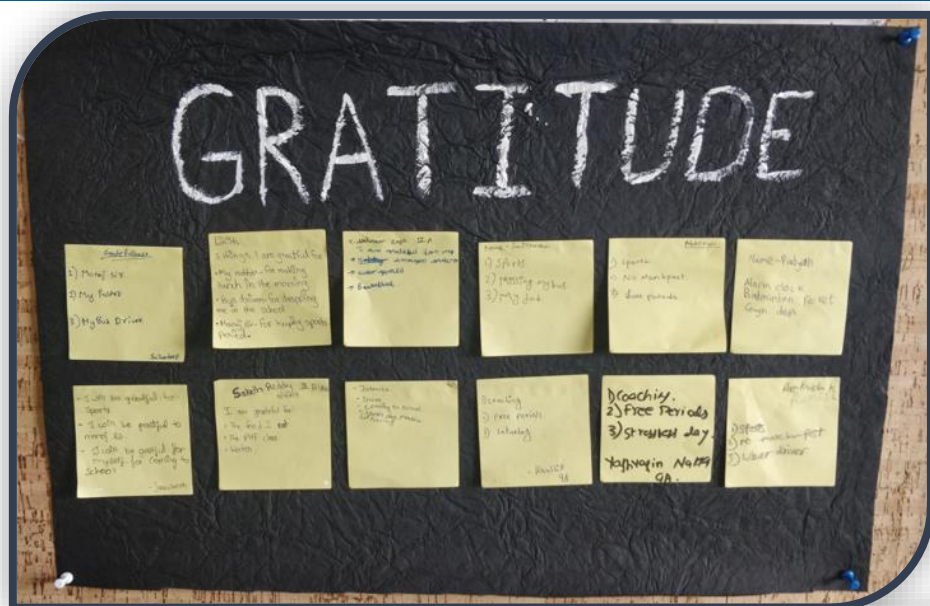
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Using a simple pendulum, plot its  $L-T^2$  graph and use it to find the effective length of second's pendulum. The students of class XI B had done an investigation to study the relationship between length of the pendulum and time period. They were curious to know the other factors affecting the time period of the pendulum and surprised to know that the time period of the pendulum is independent of the mass of the object.



# Core Values



## Gratitude mindfulness

- Students wrote three things that they are grateful for in their day today.
- They consider the small and the big wins of the day as was their favorite song on the radio on the way to school



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**MOTHUKURI SHISHIR VASISTA,**

**ENVIRONMENT PREFECT, CLASS XII**

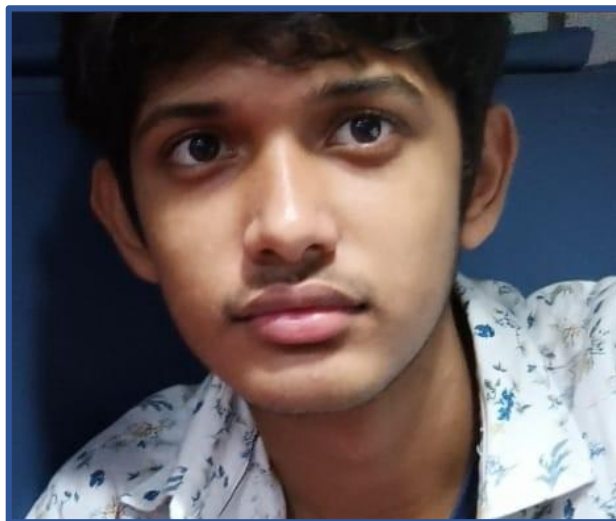
## **Making a Difference: Combating Food Waste in Gaudium**

Do you know that about 68.7 million tons of food is wasted annually in Indian homes? About 40% of the created food (1% of the GDP) is depleted in the form of food wastage in India. This amounts to approximately 50kgs of wastage per person! Alarming, isn't it? In TGSS, from uneaten lunches to excess food in the cafeteria, a considerable portion of the food provided to students ends up in the trash. This wastage not only impacts our school's financials but also contributes to environmental degradation and missed opportunities to educate students about the importance of reducing waste and making sustainable choices.

Knowing that millions of people go hungry every day, are we not lucky to have food served to us each day? Each ingredient used in food preparation is an output of more than 1000 hours of relentless effort from some farmer. Thus, it is important to spare a thought to value the meal coming to our plates and contemplate much before trashing it out as waste!

A simple step that each of us can consciously take is 'to not fill the entire food plate' but taste it first and have a refill as needed.

Students should also volunteer to be part of composting process of converting waste and be active volunteers in attending to the green life of the campus.



This helps the students understand complete food cycle. Volunteering with local organizations on daily food waste management can also be an active contribution from students on "waste management".

Finally, by involving students, staff, and administrators, we can create a culture of responsibility and sustainability within our school. Through education, improved meal planning, and collaboration with local organizations, we can reduce food waste, teach valuable life skills, and make a positive impact on the environment and our school's financials. Together, let us make a difference in our school, where every meal is valued, waste is minimized, and students are empowered to make sustainable choices.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Mindfulness, open attention to the present moment is a virtue embraced and encouraged by the Gaudium

Our students initiate every day with a Mindfulness activity followed by school prayer. A spiritual joyous

beginning of the day at school



# Global Leadership



Students of Grade XI participated the Mathematical and Science outreach Program conducted by the Department of Mathematics, IIT Hyderabad on 17th December. The program was specifically designed to foster research culture in school students





## Rewards and Recognitions

Congratulations on The Gaudium's outstanding achievements! Being ranked 2nd in the Fully Owned Pre School category and securing top positions in "Innovative Teaching and Learning," "Safety and Hygiene," and "Infrastructure" categories is truly commendable. It reflects the great vision of our founder and director. Well done to everyone involved in this remarkable journey!



Congratulations to Nishka Agarwal on securing both a gold and a silver medal at the National School Games in New Delhi. Kudos to Gymnastics mentor Manoj Rana and the dedicated coaching team for their contribution to her success!



# Stakeholder Engagement



**SPORTS DAY** - Sports teach discipline, respect, friendship, leadership, resilience, teamwork and overcoming adversity. It is a crucial part of a student's growth and development. A good school aims to improve a student's physical abilities and helps them learn a sense of good sportsmanship.





# Stakeholder Engagement



## Annual Sports Day 2023-24

**Sports for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam** : A celebration of unity and global harmony

**Sports For All- All For Sports**



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**Parent orientation** for the trip in January An orientation programme was held wherein the parents were given a walkthrough to the guidelines of the upcoming Jaipur- Agra and Delhi - Nainital trip. Parents clarified their doubts and and gave their suggestion and opinions regarding the trips.



# Upcoming events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Wednesday	Winter Break ends	Grades VI to XII
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Outbound trip to Delhi & Nainital	Grade VIII & IX
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Saturday – Tuesday	Pongal holidays	Grades VI to XII
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	Health Checkup	Grade VI to IX
26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday	Republic Day Celebrations	Grades VI to XII



# LINKS

**Our website:**

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

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

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