

# Message from Principal

Dear Parents,

At The Gaudium School, we celebrate the core value of Gratitude in the month of December and find it so befitting to thank the universe for the blessings of the entire year.

This calendar year is closing, but every ending invokes the beginning of yet another beautiful year for us all. For that we sincerely express our gratitude.

The academic and non-academic ventures through the year were veritably the fine act of gardening, sowing seeds, refreshing and nurturing our flowers in the classrooms; sculpting and engraving with love, a heritage of values and goodwill; honing skills that will go far beyond these gentle years of our student's lives, to yield rich dividends in wholesome living for their future. For this too, we are grateful.

We are ending this year with two strong messages for you, dear parents, from all of us- 'The World is one family, let us be united and harmonious and sustainable and sensitive to each other's needs; and a physically fit body supports a mentally healthy mind, so we wish fitness for all.'



May this season of good wishes and kindness shower your homes with joy and warmth.

Let us meet in the new year with our hearts full of passion and our minds focused on the goals for the rest of the academic year.

Our board examination students will need your presence, understanding of their needs and immense patience from you, as they do the last sprint to the summit...May the Almighty bless you all.

Kindest wishes of the season,

**Sudeshna Chatterjee**



# Message from Associate MYPC

Dear Students,  
I hope this message finds you well and thriving in your academic pursuits. As we embark on the year 2024 , I wanted to take a moment to share some words of encouragement and guidance. Firstly, I appreciate each of you for your dedication and hard work in navigating the challenges and opportunities presented by the Middle Years Programme (MYP). Your commitment to your education is truly commendable, and it reflects your resilience and determination.

The MYP places a strong emphasis on collaboration and communication. Take advantage of opportunities to work with your peers, share ideas, and engage in meaningful discussions. The diversity of thought within our school community is a valuable resource for your intellectual and personal development.



Take time to reflect on your learning journey, both inside and outside the classroom. Consider your strengths, areas for growth, and the strategies that work best for you. Self-awareness is a powerful tool for continuous improvement.

Remember, your journey through the MYP is not just about acquiring knowledge , it's about developing into all-round individuals who are ready to face the challenges of the world. Wishing you a successful and fulfilling academic year ahead!

Sunitha V  
MYP Associate Coordinator



# Feliz Navidad! – Core Values



The spirit of Christmas dashed into the boarding houses of The Gaudium School, with fun, laughter and joy, as the IB students engaged themselves in exploring their creative sides. Posters with Christmas greetings and pictures marked the welcome of the merry festival.



# “A book is a dream that you hold in your hands...” – Global Leadership



Neil Gaiman's words rightly echo the feeling in all booklover's heart! On the 16th of December, to experience this feeling of freedom, The Gaudium School saw students and parents flocking into the Book Fair that was held in the school campus.



# "Create with the heart; build with the mind." – Global Leadership



Criss Jami, an American author, in the beautiful quote, reminds us to create from a place of emotion. The Gaudium School's CAS Exhibition on 16th December opened avenues for the IB students to discover the summer of creativity and service amidst the winter of our daily, mundane lives, through the therapeutic qualities of Art, Music and Pottery.

# Interhouse Coding Competition – Holistic Excellence



The High School IB students took part in an exciting event of Coding Competition, giving each other tough competition. The adrenaline rush was high as these experts honed their skills and showcased their talents.



# ISOCSEA - Science exam Winners Felicitation- Holistic Excellence



On 7th of December, The Gaudium School proudly felicitated the winners of last year's ISOCSEA. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and teachers for their unwavering support!



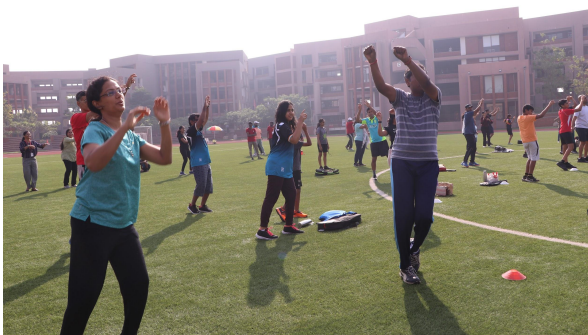
# Ready, Set, Go! – Stakeholder Engagement



The Gaudium School is all geared up for the outstation trips set to happen in the month of January. To guide the parents and students through these excursions, orientation sessions were held on the 16th of December. These informative sessions left all young and old excited for the upcoming trip!



# All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy!- Stakeholder Engagement



16th of December saw one of our most important stakeholders, parents, taking part in a fun filled day of sport events, sweating out all the stress that days of work bring. The overwhelming response from these enthusiastic young-at-hearts showed how sports is for all.





# Three Way Conference – Stakeholder Engagement



On the 2nd and 16th of December, MYP organised their TWC. It was an effective discussion platform for students, parents and teachers to talk through the development of each child, and plan ways to scaffold them to improve in the skills that they find challenging.



# Congratulations to Nishka!

## Nishka eyes more success after international medal



Nishka Agarwal won a gold medal in Artistic Gymnastics International Tournament held in Uzbekistan.

**RISHWANT TALUKDAR**  
Hyderabad

In the world of gymnastics, where precision meets artistry, a new luminary is emerging - Nishka Agarwal. The junior female gymnast is making waves. She won two medals for the country, including a gold, in the vault event in the recently-held Artistic Gymnastics International Tournament held in Uzbekistan.

Competing against gymnasts from prominent nations like Belarus, Uzbekistan, and Russia was beneficial for the junior gymnast. "It was a good exposure in terms of competing with the countries which have good standards in gymnastics and winning two medals - including one gold - was very special for me," Nishka expressed. Hailing from Basheerbagh, Hyderabad, Nishka started

gymnastics at a tender age of seven. "Initially, I started gymnastics for fitness, but as my interest grew I decided to continue with the sport," the 15-year-old said.

Nishka, a Class X student of The Gaudium School, Hyderabad, started training in LB Stadium where she met Indian artistic gymnast Budda Aruna Reddy, and currently both of them train under coach Manoj Rana in the school. "Since 2020, I have been training under Manoj sir and it was through Aruna di I came in contact with him," revealed Nishka.

In the competitive world of gymnastics, mentors play a significant role and for Nishka she has coach Rana and fellow gymnast Aruna Reddy, whom Nishka considers her role model. Coach Manoj praised her work ethic, resilience, and enthusiasm stating, "I am really

impressed by Nishka because she is a dedicated individual who never gives up, which can be seen during training sessions and competitions."

Nishka, who will soon compete in senior category, has her eyes on future major events and on the pinnacle of Sports - the Olympics as she will be competing in Asian Championship and four World Cups next year which are qualifying tournaments for the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Nishka's impressive show in Uzbekistan has instilled a lot of confidence and coach Manoj rates his ward highly and anticipates strong performance will continue in the future. "She has great potential, although I am not sure if she will qualify for the Paris Olympics but she should definitely make it to the 2028 Olympics," he concluded.



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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. 🙌🏆🇮🇳

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Nishka Agarwal has made The Gaudium School proud, bringing home one gold and one silver medal home, from the International Artistic Gymnastics, held at Uzbekistan. A hearty congratulations to Nishka and her coaches!

# Hip hip hurrah!



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!



# A round of applause!



Our School Gymnasts, Tiana Mehta, Prisha Batordra and Sportopia Gymnast Sukhada won 10 Gold Medals and 5 Silver Medals in the State level School Championship held at Warangal. All have been selected for School National Championship. Congratulations to Mr Manoj Rana and all our Gymnastics coaches!

# Way to go!



Ruwaïd Ahmed Syed achieved a runner up position ( 2nd place ) in a Tennis Tournament in the Under 14 category, hosted by Khel Utsav. The tournament was City level/ Inter-School in Hyderabad, Nizampet at the Aditya Subash Tennis Academy and was held on 17th December. Congratulations to Ruwaïd for his industriousness!



Bala of MYP 5 has won 2 medals Bronze and Silver in Skateboarding Nationala.



# Aditya's Journey

**ADITYA'S JOURNEY  
AT ALMA COLLEGE**

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Senior - Alma College

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Hear about Aditya's  
experiences at MCA's  
Alma College

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SERIES**  
**9th December 2023**  
**7:30 - 8:30 PM IST**

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On Saturday, Dec. 9th at 7:30 PM AccessMCA hosted a live webinar for students and parents. Aditya Shankar, an alma mater of The Gaudium School and currently a graduating senior at Alma College, discussed his journey at an MCA institution, for interested students and parents, taking some questions from the audience. The live stream was available on the MCA Instagram @access.mca and on Facebook: Michigan Colleges Alliance.

# Awards and Accolades

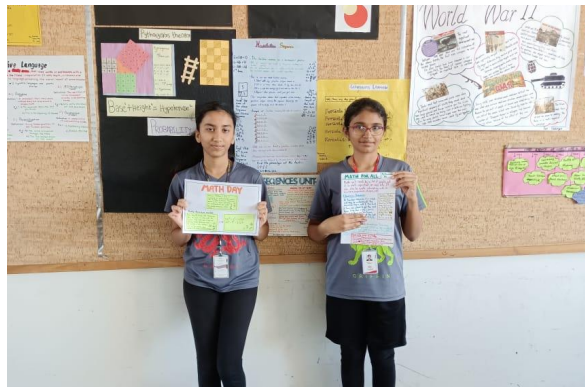


The Gaudium School has earned the prestigious ranking of the second-best school among international schools in Hyderabad as per Times School Rankings 2023. We have also been honored with the "Excellence in International Curriculum Practices" award. This remarkable accomplishment is especially noteworthy considering The Gaudium School is just 9 years old. Congratulations to our visionary founder & director, and heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our successful journey.



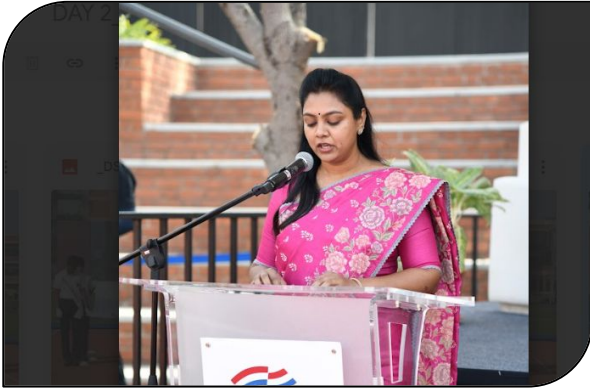


# Celebrating National Mathematics day – Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Students of MYP 1,2 & 3 were involved in various activities on Mathematics to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great Indian Mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. This informative session enlightened the students on the importance of Mathematics and Mathematicians in making us understand how Mathematics is everywhere.

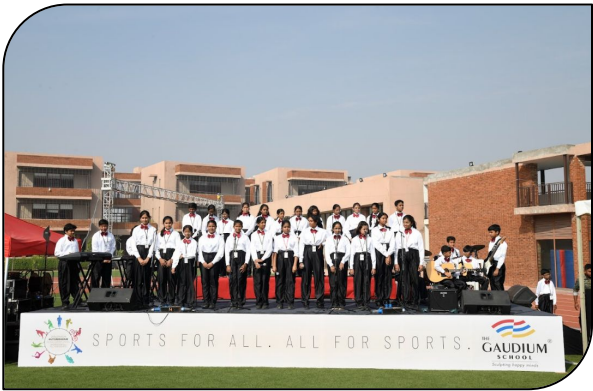
# Stakeholder Engagement



All our stakeholders experienced the thrill of our **Annual Sports Day Celebrations**, a dynamic showcase of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



# Stakeholder Engagement



# Upcoming Events

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday	School reopens after winter break	Grades 6 to 10
Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Outbound trip to Jaipur & Agra	Grade 6 & 7
Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday	Outbound trip to Delhi & Nainital	Grade 8 & 9
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday to Tuesday	Sankranti holidays	Grade 6 to 10
Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	Health Checkup	Grade 6 to 9
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday	Class Photographs	Grades 6 to 9
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Republic Day Celebrations	Grades 6 to 10





# Links

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