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# Message from Head of School

**Dear Parents,**

**I**n the month of February, we celebrated a number of UN Observances, including International Mother Language Day.

Along with our students and colleagues, we brought out the rich diversity of the culture of our country (and some foreign countries as well) with wonderful renditions from them in Hindi, Urdu, Telugu, Tamil, Oriya, Gujarati, Marathi, Malayalam and Bengali to name a few. I am delighted to share a song of our national movement, immortalised in the words of Rabindranath Thakur-



## সার্থক জনম আমার

সার্থক জনম আমার জন্মেছি এই দেশে।  
সার্থক জনম, মা গো, তোমায় ভালোবেসে ॥  
জানি নে তোর ধনরতন আছে কি না রানীর  
মতন,  
শুধু জানি আমার অঙ্গ জুড়ায় তোমার ছায়ায়  
এসে ॥  
কোন্ বনেতে জানি নে ফুল গন্ধে এমন করে  
আকুল,  
কোন্ গগনে ওঠে রে চাঁদ এমন হাসি হেসে।  
আঁখি মেলে তোমার আলো প্রথম আমার চোখ  
জুড়ালো,  
ওই আলোতেই নয়ন রেখে মুদব নয়ন শেষে ॥

My humble translation goes thus----

I am blessed to have been born here

I am blessed Mother that I loved you

I don't know if you have the riches of a  
queen

I only know, that I feel so cool in the shade  
of your protection.

Is there ever a forest where flowers bloom  
so fragrantly...

Is there ever a sky where the moon rises  
with a smile....

*From the first gaze, it was your light that  
soothed me*

*May I breathe my last, in that very light of  
yours.*



# Message from Head of School

Kahlil Gibran says the following about Mother-

‘The mother is everything - she is our consolation in sorrow, our hope in misery, and our strength in weakness. She is the source of love, mercy, sympathy, and forgiveness.’

Here at school, we are the surrogate mothers of your children, our students.

We deeply cherish the diversity of our country, its languages, literature, music and dance and are so appreciative that

the regional and national traditions are being passed on as a rich legacy by you, their families, and by us at school, to become foundational to their self-identity and cultural quintessence.

Let our mother languages be the fountainhead of our cultural and spiritual wisdom, so that we respect diversity here at home, and the world over.

**Sudeshna Chatterjee**



# Message from Coordinator

**Dear Readers,**

Welcome to the February edition!

February is the month of Examinations which resonates with the core value of Perseverance, which is the most important trait in the student's life.

Perseverance, often regarded as the key to success is the steadfast and unwavering commitment to achieve one's goals despite challenges and setbacks. It is the ability to persist in the face of adversity, maintaining focus and determination. The value of perseverance lies in its ability to build resilience and character. By setting realistic goals in life, we learn an incredible amount while experiencing a sense of fulfilment and pride.

Grade 10 IGCSE Board Examinations and Term2 Examinations for Grades 6-9 buzzed the classes with revisions, corridors with discussions on the important topics and last-minute preparations. Students' achievements



in Olympiads and Sports exemplify their perseverance in those fields.

Great things only come to those who have persevered against odds and dared to go beyond the established boundaries of society.

As Winston Churchill said, "Never, Never, Never give up!"

**Sunitha Indukuri**



# Holistic Excellence

Immerse Grade 8 students in an educational adventure with a **math-based snake and ladder activity** that revolves around the application of translation vector concepts. This engaging approach not only makes learning enjoyable but also reinforces a fundamental understanding of mathematical principles in a real-world context.





# Holistic Excellence



Grade 9 students delve into hands-on physics experiments during their **science practical sessions**, enhancing their understanding through interactive learning experiences.



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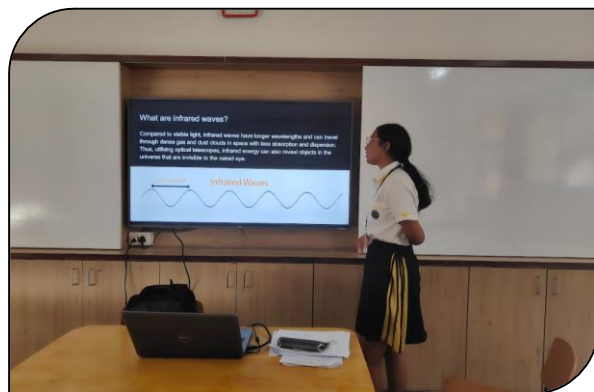
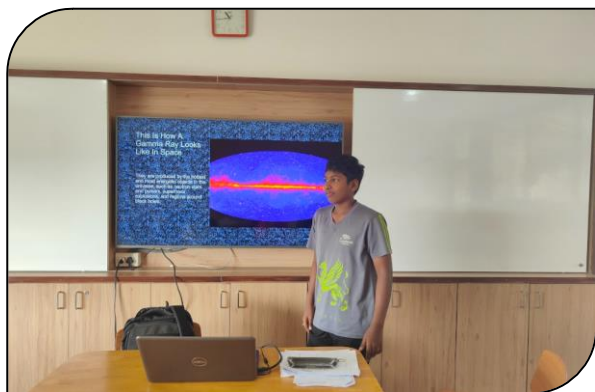


Embark on a scientific exploration in the **Chemical Reactivity Series** through engaging experiments, unraveling the intricate relationships between elements. Students delve into hands-on learning, uncovering the dynamic reactions that define this fundamental scientific concept.





# Holistic Excellence



Grade 9 students deliver insightful presentations on **optics**, sharing their knowledge and understanding with the audience.



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On **DEAR Day**(Drop Everything And Read), students engaged in Hindi literature and stayed informed by reading newspapers for a wholesome reading experience.



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Administering **Term 2 Examinations** to evaluate student progress and understanding in the ongoing academic term.

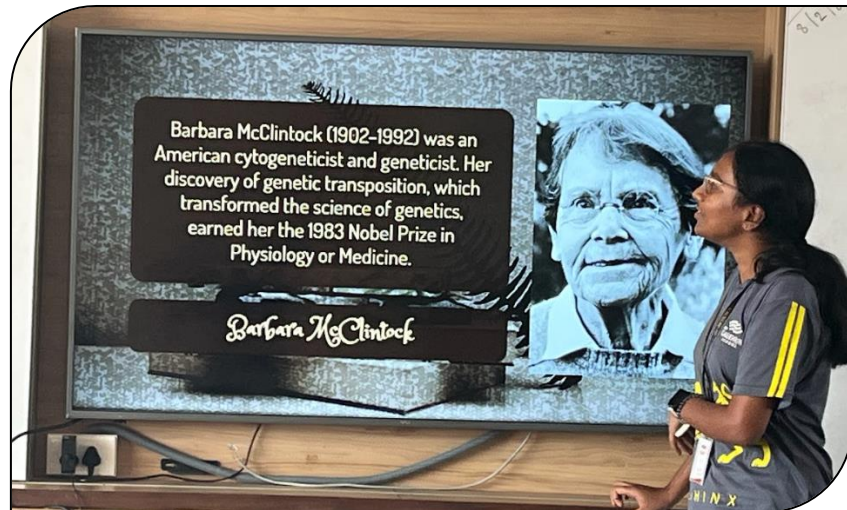




# Core Values



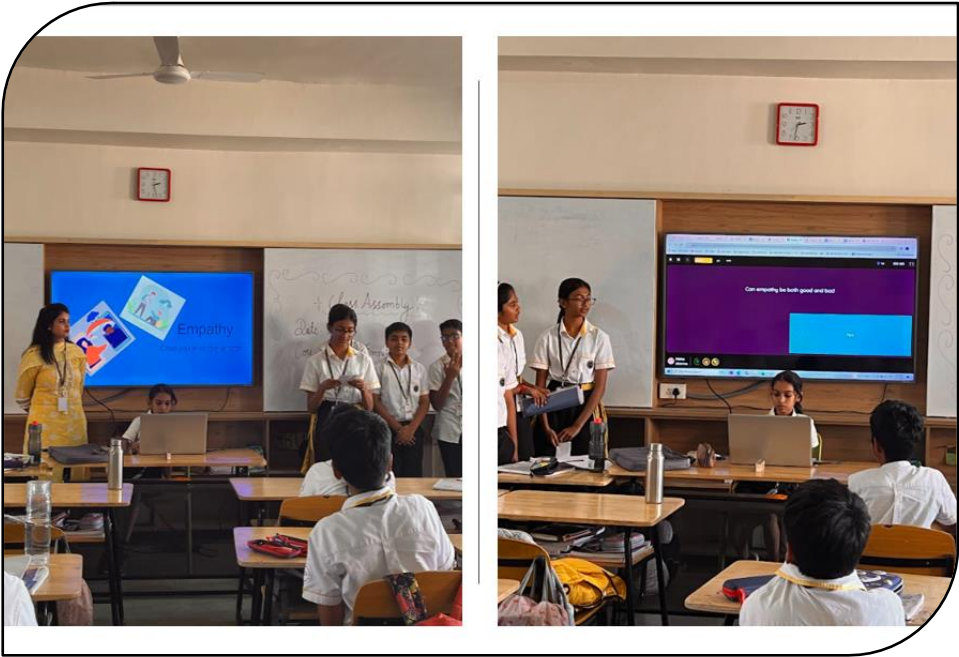
Celebrated **the International Day of Women and Girls in Science** on February 8th with a dedicated science assembly, fostering awareness and recognition of women's contributions in the field of science





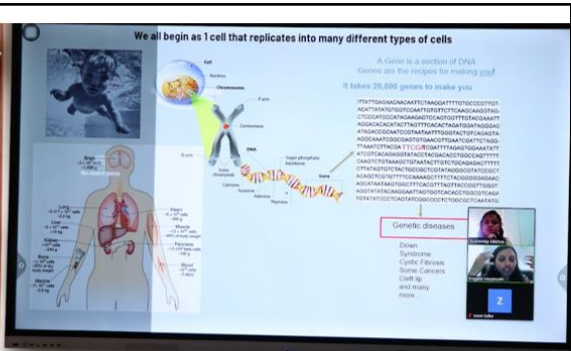
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Unite for a collective **class assembly**, fostering a sense of community and shared experiences.



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Teachers engaged in a **Women in Science** program, delving into the accomplishments of women in the field and promoting diversity in academic settings. Explored the significant contributions of female scientists in a session tailored for teachers.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

ILD team leads Grade 9 session on **effective study strategies & stress management techniques**

The session started with students, made aware of the various strategies of effective studying various concepts like deep level processing , chunking, method of loci , advantages of visual, auditory and kinetic use which in turn enhance memory. The second part of the session dealt with stress management , the causes of stress and how to deal with stress in an effective manner.

- Dr Bornaly Vadav , Leonie Marshall





# Stakeholder Engagement



Facilitating an **orientation** session for Grade 5 students and parents as they transition to middle school.



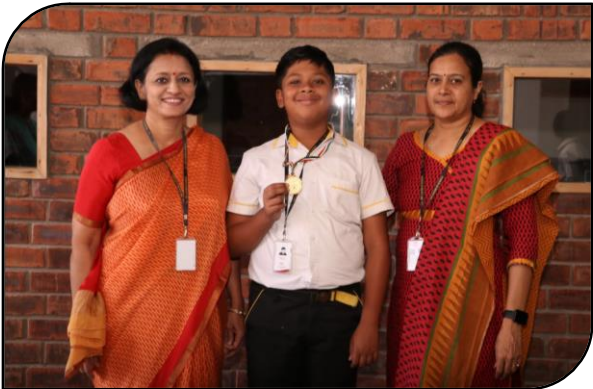
Teachers unite in a collaboration meeting, fostering teamwork and sharing valuable insights for collective growth



# Global Leadership

## Laurels and Accolades

Achievements and awards earned in **Olympiads** showcase notable accomplishments and academic excellence





# Global Leadership



Students proudly exhibit certificates for their achievements in **both coding and creative conquests**, highlighting their diverse skills and accomplishments



Achievers in the Inter-House Coding Contest @ The Gaudium



# Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
2 <sup>nd</sup> March to 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday to Wednesday	Break after Term 2 Exams	Grades 6 to 8
5 <sup>th</sup> March to 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday to Wednesday	Break after Term 2 Exams	Grade 9
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grades 6 to 9
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	New Academic Session Begins	Grades 7 to 10
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	Holi - Holiday	Grades 7 to 10
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	Good Friday - Holiday	Grades 7 to 10



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