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# A message from Head of School

Dear Parents,

July has ushered in the true festivities and celebration of Year 10 at The Gaudium School.

You will be delighted to see the year 10 logo incorporated in the newsletter.

Ted x The Gaudium School started the chapter of celebration commemorating 'The Pale Blue Dot' with brilliant insights provided by Sri Pullela Gopichand, Smt.Kalpana Ramesh , Telugu Indian Idol Finalist Veluval and three our High School students.

The Student Council elections were conducted across School with a Junior Council from PYP5 and the Head pupils and their team from grades 9 and 10. From Gr 11 and 12 we had the elected House Prefects. Bus Prefects were also nominated from High School. The Student leadership team will be named at the Investiture ceremony on 2nd August in the presence of the whole Student community and their parents.

What an opportunity to be the Global leaders that the school philosophy aspires for its students! BRAVO!



We are so grateful to our parents who have volunteered to come and speak to and inspire our students on various curriculum related areas, bringing a breath of fresh air into our classrooms. We are truly grateful for your time and effort.

We are poised for one unique celebration of our 10th year each month and we look forward to your welcoming support and volunteering to make this year at school really special.

Here's to many more exciting events at school...

**-Sudeshna Chatterjee**

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# A message from Associate Coordinator

Dear Students,

Renowned leadership coach Robin Sharma in one of his works mentioned that the timeless truth of successful living can be stated simply as Your thoughts form your world.

Meaning you are what you think. Your life takes the shape of your thinking. Your imagination becomes your reality. Your views regulate your destiny. Like a self-fulfilling prophecy, life manifests exactly what you expect from it. Your thoughts are influenced by your environment, people you associate with and activities you spend time on. For example, watching mindless videos, excessive use of social media or interest in unwarranted violence in games/movies creates negative impact on your thought process. It always makes you restless and anxious.

Remember the story of the traveler and the Wish-fulfilling tree.... Once a traveler was passing through a dense forest. He was tired and hungry. He came upon a tree with wide branches and stopped to rest a while. He wished for food and bed; they were immediately made available. He feasted to his heart's content and soon fell asleep. His desires were fulfilled as soon as he thought of them. As the evening neared, he imagined the place to be haunted and a scary lion gobbling him up and the tree manifested that as well.

The idea here is that your thoughts make you who you are. And if you wish to achieve anything, purity of thought to that effect is of utmost importance.

The easiest way to purify your thought process is to improve/change your personal environment.



To get the best of everything, you must be completely present and be mindful of every day and every minute. By developing this awareness and abundance of mental focus, you will feel in control of yourself. You will also unlock the fullness of your mind's potential.

Over the coming weeks, take steps to make the environment you study and live in a better one. Read inspiring books, limit social media usage, avoid violent games. You will quickly detect improvements in the way you think, feel and act. And that is the path to reclaim your true self, to be you.

As **Swami Vivekanand** said "We are what our thoughts have made us; so, take care about what you think. Words are secondary. Thoughts live; they travel far."

Wishing you all the best!

**-Ms. Vijayetha Agarwal**

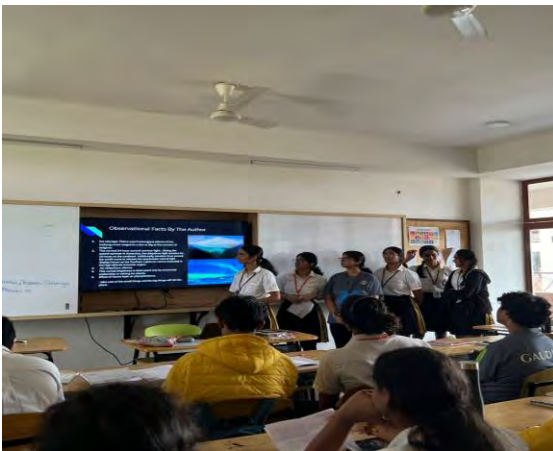
**Associate Coordinator**



# Holistic Excellence



Students of IX D have done the activity of observing onion peel cells under a microscope has several learning outcomes: understanding cell structure, learning to use a microscope, making scientific observations, and distinguishing between plant and animal cells. Students will document their observations and reports, reinforcing their understanding through "learning by doing." This hands-on approach not only enhances theoretical knowledge but also increases interest in Biology, making the subject more engaging and relatable for students.



Grade XII B students had a flipped class for English to enhance deeper understanding of the text and making students independent learners. In this process classroom becomes more dynamic and engaging in an interactive environment.





# Holistic Excellence



English Teacher organized a garden classroom and held "**Just a Minute**" sessions, where 9A students enthusiastically spoke on diverse topics. This was part of our "Happy English" program aimed at enhancing their communication skills in an engaging and enjoyable environment.



## Newton's Laws Simulation-Based Activity

In this engaging and interactive activity, students explored the fundamental principles of Newton's Laws of Motion through a simulation-based experience. This hands-on activity helped students understand the effect of force on acceleration, how varying the mass of an object influences its acceleration under a constant force, and the relationship between mass and acceleration. They then applied this knowledge to explain and teach complex concepts, fostering a deeper understanding of the principles governing motion and forces in our world.



# Holistic Excellence



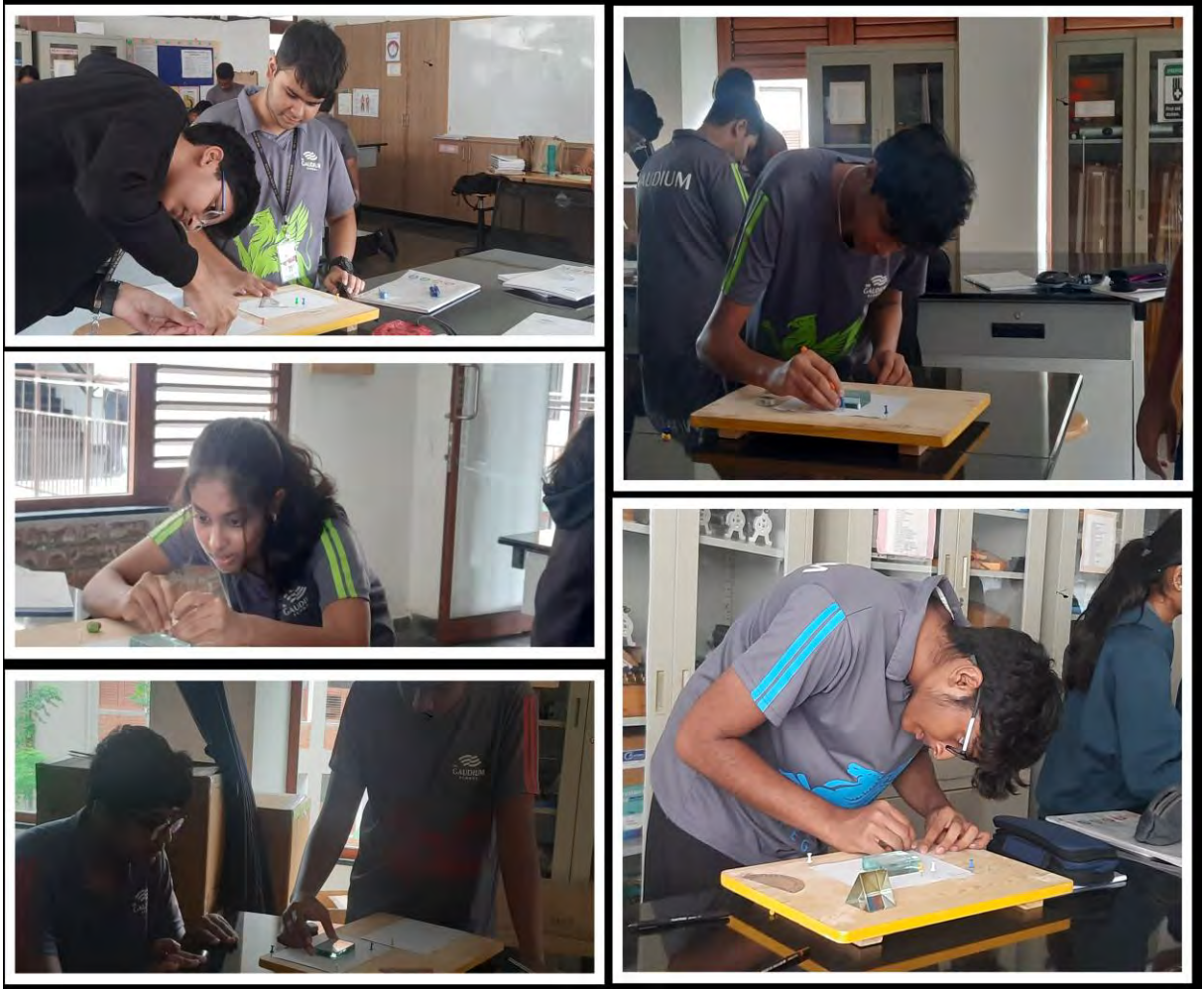
## Exploring Art: A Summary of Grade 11 Painting Students' Academic Work

In Grade 11 painting classes, students engage deeply with the fundamentals of art to develop both technical skills and personal expression. This academic journey focuses on the seven essential elements of art: line, shape, form, space, value, color, and texture.





# Holistic Excellence



Grade X students have performed a hands-on activity to learn the concepts of refraction through a **glass slab experiment**. This activity helped them gain clarity on concepts such as lateral shift, angle of incidence, angle of emergence, and factors affecting the lateral shift.



# Holistic Excellence



To learn **Euclid's geometry** students of IX B have done a group activity of explaining the axioms and postulates to each other through activities. The students proved that the theorem which states that “Vertically opposite angles are equal” by doing the activity.





# Holistic Excellence



## Celebrating Telangana's Rich Cultural Heritage: A Grade 11 Art Project

Our Grade 11 students have embarked on an inspiring artistic journey, delving into the vibrant and diverse cultural heritage of Telangana through a special painting project. This creative endeavor was designed not only to enhance their artistic skills but also to deepen their appreciation for the rich traditions and cultural legacy of the Telangana region.



# Holistic Excellence



IX B has done an activity, which involves creating models of plant and animal cells using biodegradable materials under the "Best out of Waste" concept. Students will gain a deeper understanding of cell structure and function through hands-on learning and scientific observation. This activity promoted teamwork, critical thinking, and creativity, allowing students to apply theoretical knowledge of cell biology in a practical way. By visualizing the differences between plant and animal cells, students reinforced their understanding and engaged in inquiry-based learning.





# Holistic Excellence



Class X CBSE students observed stomata using a microscope, understanding their structure and role in photosynthesis. They learned to use a microscope and made detailed observations and reports. This hands-on activity, based on "learning by doing," reinforced theoretical knowledge and increased their interest in biology.





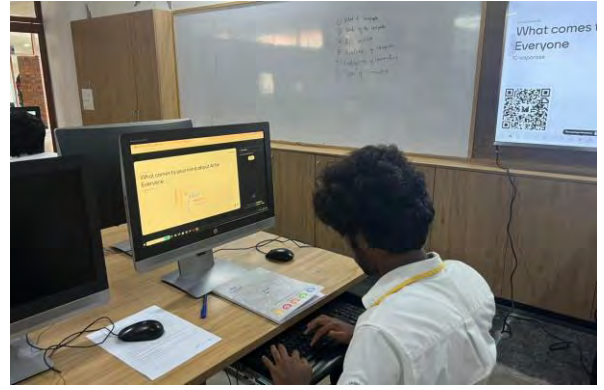
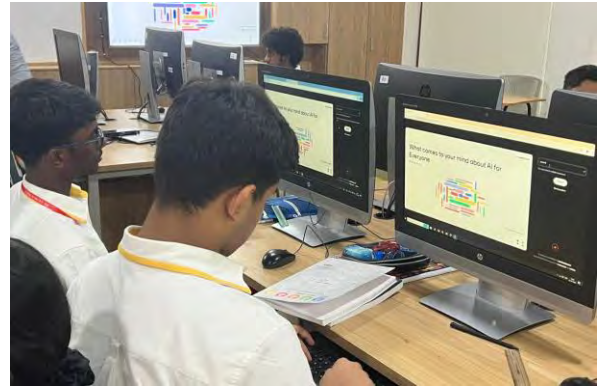
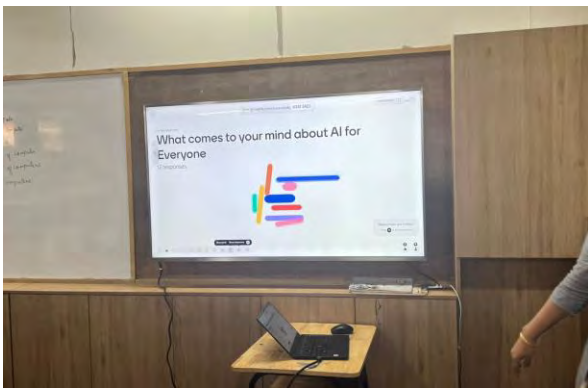
# Holistic Excellence



Psychology students of class XII Students participated in a flipped learning session to understand sensory, attentional, and perceptual processes. The session covered how we perceive the world, sense modalities, attentional processing, perceptual mechanisms, principles of perception, depth and distance perception, perceptual constancies, illusions, and socio-cultural influences on perception. This approach allowed students to explore these topics independently, leading to deeper understanding and engagement in interactive classroom discussions and activities.



# Holistic Excellence



Grade 11 AI students recently participated in an exciting activity, contributing 350 words related to AI terminologies. Together, they created an impressive online word cloud. This engaging exercise not only deepened their understanding of AI but also provided a fun and interactive learning experience. Great job, students!





# Holistic Excellence



“In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn.” – Students of Grade XII explored the concepts of Indian Economic Development in the peer learning sessions of their Economics class





# Core Values



## Online Orientation for Student Council Elections : "Embrace Leadership: Your Vote, Your Voice"

Our school's Student Council elections have gone digital! This year's online orientation equips students with the knowledge to vote wisely and lead responsibly. Let's embrace this opportunity to shape our community with informed choices and active participation.



# Mindfulness and Well Being



The Gaudium School has hosted a successful health camp, providing students with essential medical check-ups and health education. This initiative emphasized wellness and care, ensuring our students' holistic development and well-being.





# Global Leadership



## Career Counseling Program by New Zealand Universities and G D Goenka University

### "Pathways to Global Success: Shaping Futures Together"

Students explored endless possibilities at our career counseling session led by New Zealand Universities and G D Goenka University. This insightful program opened doors to global opportunities, inspiring our students to dream big and aim high.





# Global Leadership



The Inter House "**Design Thinking and Ideation Challenge**" was conducted for senior school students across all curriculums on 11th July 2024. In this event, more than 100 students participated. Among them, Apoorva Budhiraju and Sanskriti Balshetty of XIB from CBSE, representing the Dragon's House, won for their design idea "Pawsthetics" (Prosthetics for stray dogs). Jashun Sai from 10B CBSE, representing the Sphinx's House, also emerged as a winner for his idea "Eco Weave: Turning Plastic into Possibilities."

Their efforts have played a significant role in making this event a resounding success.





# Global Leadership



**Van Mahotsav:** As part of our ongoing efforts to foster environmental awareness and sustainability among our students, we have conducted a plantation drive on our school premises from 1st July to 7th July across all curriculums, under the "Herbal Garden" project, as part of the "Haritha Haram" campaigns. This initiative aimed to create a green oasis within our school campus, promoting biodiversity and ecological harmony.

During this week, we invited parents to contribute by sending a sapling or a small plant with their child. These saplings will be lovingly nurtured by our students and staff, forming the foundation of our 'Herbal Garden'.



# Global Leadership



## Sports Intergroup Competitions: Indoor and Outdoor for Grades 9-12

### "Unity in Competition: The Spirit of Sportsmanship"

Our intergroup sports competitions for grades 9 to 12 brought out the best in our students. From indoor games to outdoor challenges, the spirit of sportsmanship, teamwork, and resilience thrived, fostering a healthy competitive spirit.





# Global Leadership



## **Nukkad Natak on Fields of Hope,**

This is a story of our farmers, the silent warriors who toil day and night to put food on our tables. They face challenges from nature, markets, and policies, yet they stand strong, nurturing the very soul of our nation. How often do we hear their voices? Our Street play story is a journey of our farmers filled with hardships, yet brimming with hope and dreams. Farmer different roles, connecting with our Indian mythological wonder Dashavatar. Concept, Written & Directed by : Srinivasa Raju Penmetsa.



# Global Leadership



**Field trip to NIRD:** Students of Grade X visited the National Institute of Rural Development as part of their study exposure. NIRD, located at Rajendra Nagar showcases some of the latest developments that are benefiting rural India from sustainable housing to creation of biofuel to creating eco-friendly manure to making of everyday use products like soaps, oils and shampoos in a nature friendly manner. The institute also shed light on the growing demand for essential oils, organic products and handcrafts and are promising investment options.





# Global Leadership



**SEWA (Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action) Camp** was organized by the school for the Grades XI and XII on 27th and 28th of July at the school campus. The overnight camp was a fun way for the students to develop essential skills like first aid and disaster preparedness, empowering them for any situation with loads of hands-on activities. Students built the power towers, set up camp, learnt how to provide basic first aid, create glyders and boomerangs that can signal for help, decipher morse code and many more. The best memory will always be the singing, dancing and laughing around the bonfire.



# Global Leadership



## Trip to Biscuit factory

Students of Grade XI embarked on a learning experience on 6th of July to the Parle G biscuit factory in the city. A movie screening the birth of the brand and its progress to popularity was showcased to the students answering quite a few questions they had. Few students from the group were shown the process and trained in nitty gritty first, who then proceeded to take their classmates through the process. On that day, students experienced making Hide and Seek Biscuits and were astonished by the simultaneous simplicity and complexity of the process. The human touch in ensuring every biscuit that is packed is perfect is a marvel that impressed our students the most.





# Global Leadership



## Student Council Campaign and E-Voting : "Digital Democracy: Empowering the Future Leaders"

This year's student council campaign and e-voting process are a leap towards digital democracy. Students actively engaged in campaigns, debates, and e-voting, learning the essence of leadership, responsibility, and civic participation



# Global Leadership



Gaudium school hosted the first edition of **The Gaudium TedX** at the school campus. Renowned leaders like India's Badminton prodigy Pullela Gopichand and Environmentalist Ms. Kalpana Ramesh inspired the audience and students alike. The event also saw some of our debut student speakers wow the audience





# Stakeholder Engagement



**3WC :** The three way meet of parent, student and teacher is crucial to regularly monitor the progress. This meet addressed the academic and non-academic performance of the students and provided an opportunity to all stakeholders to discuss the achievements and areas of improvements.



# Stakeholder Engagement



**High School Segment Meeting & Micro Teachings: "Innovate, Inspire, Educate: Micro Teachings in Action"** Our high school segment meeting showcased micro teachings that highlighted innovative teaching methods. This initiative emphasized collaboration, creative instruction, and continuous learning, ensuring our educators and students thrive in an ever-evolving academic landscape.





# Stakeholder Engagement



## **Inter-House Non-Fire Cooking Competition for Teachers : "Culinary Creativity Unleashed: Teachers' Non-Fire Cook-Off"**

Our teachers traded chalk for spatulas in a delightful non-fire cooking competition. This event showcased their culinary talents, creativity, and teamwork, proving that education at Gaudium extends beyond classrooms into the heart of our community.



# Stakeholder Engagement



Nature conservation day: World Nature Conservation Day, is observed annually, on 28th July. It serves as a powerful reminder of our collective responsibility towards the environment. Udaan Youth Club organized a series of events to raise awareness about the importance and ways of nature conservation. As a part of this series, It has launched an online pledge program in which participants need to write their own pledge statement and submit that online to inspire more people.

Our teacher, Ms. Sridevi Ratnamala, participated and was awarded with a certificate for the same. And also conducted as a part of classroom activity to promote the awareness in which students have written their online pledge to add their part.

## Felicitation of Jr Grand Chess Master by Chief Minister Sri Revanth Reddy garu: "Checkmate to Glory: A Proud Moment for Gaudium"

The brilliance of IXD's Arjun Adireddy, a Jr Grand Chess Master shone bright as the Chief Minister, Sri Revanth Reddy, honored our young champion. This felicitation is a testament to hard work, strategy, and the spirit of excellence that Gaudium fosters.





# Gaudium Shining

## HYDERABAD ROUND-UP



**Proud moment:** Some of the medallists of the all-India gymnastics championship at The Gaudium Sportopia. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

### Santhosh and Nikhat triumph

Santhosh Kumar of Somnath Ghosh Ultimate Table Tennis Academy and Nikhat Banu of Reserve Bank of India won the men's and women's singles titles respectively in the Samreddy Sudershan Reddy memorial state-ranking table tennis tournament.

#### The results, finals: Men:

Santhosh Kumar (SGUTTA) bt Swarnendu (AVSC) 11-13, 11-4, 7-11, 13-11, 11-5, 11-8.

**Boys: U-13:** G. Pramaan (LFA) bt J.A. Vilohith (GSM) 11-3, 8-11, 11-8, 13-11; **U-15:** Dharma Teja (LFHSA) bt P. Sree Anish (GSM) 12-10, 11-9, 15-13; **U-17:** Arush

Reddy (SGUTTA) bt K. Tarun Kedarnath (GSM) 11-7, 11-7, 10-12, 11-3; **U-19:** Jatin Dev (SGUTTA) bt Arush Reddy (SGUTTA) 11-7, 11-8, 11-9, 11-4.

**Women:** Nikat Banu (RBISC) bt Varuni Jaiswal (GSM) 11-9, 11-9, 11-7, 11-1. **Girls: U-13:** S. Gayathri Krishna (GSM) bt Sri Saanvi (SPARS) 11-6, 11-6, 11-8; **U-15:** A. Satya (SGUTTA) bt Aniyah Anand (LFHSA) 11-7, 8-11, 12-10, 11-7; **U-17:** A. Satya (SGUTTA) bt K. Shreshtha Reddy (GSM) 15-13, 10-12, 11-8, 11-8; **U-19:** A. Satya (SGUTTA) bt Aniyah Anand (LFHSA) 11-5, 11-3, 9-11, 11-3, 11-6.

### Maisram Stars posts victory

Maisram Stars FC scored a 2-1 win over Deccan

Sporting in the TFA B-Division football league championship at the Deccan Sports Arena on Monday.

Tuesday is a rest day.

**The result:** Maisram Stars 2 (Sohail Awalgi, Sayeed Lahmadi) bt Deccan Sporting 1 (Rafey).

### Nithink Babu wins title

Nithink Babu of Kerala won the Rudraraju Narasimha Murthy Raju memorial FIDE rating chess tournament with 8.5 points from nine rounds. P. Bharat Kumar Reddy of Telangana finished second with eight points despite tying with Vignesh Advait (Telangana) and



Nikhat

Wankhede Sanskruti (Maharashtra), by virtue of tie-breaker rule.

#### Final placings (top-3): 1.

Nithink Babu (Ker), 2. P. Bharat Kumar Reddy (TS), 3. Vignesh Advait (TS), Wankhede Poluri (TS), Vignesh Advait (TS).

### Gaudium does well

Hosts The Gaudium School emerged the overall champion in the all-India gymnastics championships, winning 170 medals.

In Levels 1 and 2, Gaudium gymnasts clinched 146 medals, including 98 gold. In Level 3, 4 and 6, Gaudium clinched 24 medals including 15 gold.



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**GAUDIUM SPORTOPIA'S FIRST ALL INDIA-LEVEL-WISE GYMNASTICS TOURNAMENT**

గతంలోని గాడియం స్కూల్ స్పోర్ట్స్ యా వేదికగా నిర్వహించిన అల్ గండియా జిమ్నాస్టిక్స్ పోటీలు ఘనంగా ముగిశాయి. ఈ జిమ్ క్లిప్-2024 పోటీల్లో 170 పతకాలతో గాడియం స్కూల్ విజేతగా నిలిచింది. రికార్డు 1, 2 పోటీల్లో 98 స్వర్ణాలతో సహా 148 పతకాలను సాధించింది. 3, 4, 5 తరగతి విజయాలను కొనసాగించిన ఆరుగురు గాడియం జిమ్నాస్టులు 24 పతకాలు సాధించారు. ఇందులో 15 గోల్డ్ మెడల్స్ ఉండటం విశేషం. ఈ ప్రతిష్టాత్మక పోటీల్లో దేశవ్యాప్తంగా 600 మంది జిమ్నాస్టులు పాల్గొన్నారు. ముగింపు వేడుకల్లో అరబిందో పార్కా ఛైర్మన్ మదన్ మోహన్ రెడ్డి, నిత్యానంద రెడ్డి ముఖ్య అతిథులుగా హాజరయ్యారు. గాడియం వ్యవస్థాపకులు కీర్తి రెడ్డి మాట్లాడుతూ.. జిమ్ క్లిప్ 2024 నిర్వహణలో అభైత్య నైపుణ్యాలను పెంపొందించడానికి గాడియం స్పోర్ట్స్ యా వేదికగా మారినది సంతోషాన్ని వ్యక్తం చేశారు. పోటీల 10వ వార్షికోత్సవ వేడుకల్లో గాడియం చరిత్రలో గర్వించదగిన మైలురాయిగా నిలిచిపోతుందని పేర్కొన్నారు.

- సీ.ఎ. సతీష్ కుమార్

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# Events of the Month

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
2 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024	Friday	Investiture Ceremony	Class IX-XII
3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2024 to 14 <sup>th</sup> August 2024	Saturday to Thursday	Term 1 Examinations	Grade X and XII
22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Thursday and Friday (After School)	3WC	Grades X and XII
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	Independence Day and Felicitation of the Board Toppers	Class IX-XII
31 <sup>st</sup> August and 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Wednesday and Thursday	TGSMUN	Class IX-XII



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