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CBSE HS



September 2024

A message from Head of School

Mother Teresa said- “If you can’t feed a hundred people, feed just one.”

Dear Parents,

The month of September brought in festivity and joy, with the students lovingly shaping their unique ‘Ganeshas’ and taking them home to revere. I too brought in the festival, celebrating with two clay Ganeshas made by my students of Grade 6 and we could not, as a family, feel happier or more blessed. Thank you students.

Teachers Day was celebrated by the students making each one of us feel so special and loved and respected for who we are and what we do.. indeed a report card for all the efforts that the teachers put in, meticulously planning the future of each child in their care! Thank you Student Council for the meaningful event you planned.

The most incredible joy of September was in the 10 days of Kindness celebrated by the Gaudium Community. Every student from Nursery to Grade 12 participated in expressing gratitude to their parents, teachers and each other. Students visited the four local schools adopted by The Gaudium with stationery, educational toys and distributed their gifts to other students.



Students were kind to the plants at the school nursery by watering them and by weeding. Students served lunch to the juniors at the cafeteria with warmth and care. Students cleaned and mopped their classrooms, to ease the work of our cleaning staff.



A message from Head of School

The CAS students organised a medical camp for the support staff for identification and advice from doctors on key identifiers of health. Other students visited an old age home and orphanage to interact with and bring smiles to the people there.

We are deeply grateful to the support of our teachers for making the activities of kindness flow at school; and to our parents for supporting these actions at home. We have lived up to our Core Value of Empathy with your assistance.

As we gear up for the autumn break, we have advised our senior students to work on time management and SMART study skills; students are also going to be busy preparing their little objet d'art for the Farmers Market.

We wish you merriment and laughter and a great vacation before we are back to yet another exciting and busy month ahead!

Sudeshna Chatterjee

Head of School



A message from HS Associate Coordinator

Dear Students,

This time, I want to talk to you about resilience. An intriguing quality that differentiates a successful person from others. It is the ability to pick oneself up and carry on despite the difficulties life places in the path. To continue doing your best and growing in the face of challenges.

Studies of resilience demonstrate that resilience isn't a fixed trait. While the ability to practice resilience can be embraced, it is not constant always in life. Sometimes it is easier to face a certain challenge while other times it becomes a struggle.

Flexibility, adaptability, and perseverance can help you tap into your resilience by changing certain thoughts and behaviours. Research shows that when students believe that both intellectual abilities and social attributes can be developed and improved – commonly known as having a “growth mindset” – they increase their own resilience, showing improved performance and a lower stress response to hardship



In fact, nature teaches us just the same. This month, we have experienced exceptional rain in the city but also abundance of greenery. Though the trees sway in the wind as if humouring it, they have become stronger and greener extending their shade to every passerby....



A message from HS Associate Coordinator

You are already halfway there. Continue doing your good work and change in areas that hold you back from becoming the best version of yourself, and you will soon have completed another successful academic year, another milestone in your journey.

I'll leave you with a few lines from the poem by Rudyard Kipling

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your
master;

If you can think—and not make thoughts your
aim;

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same;

And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: 'Hold on!'

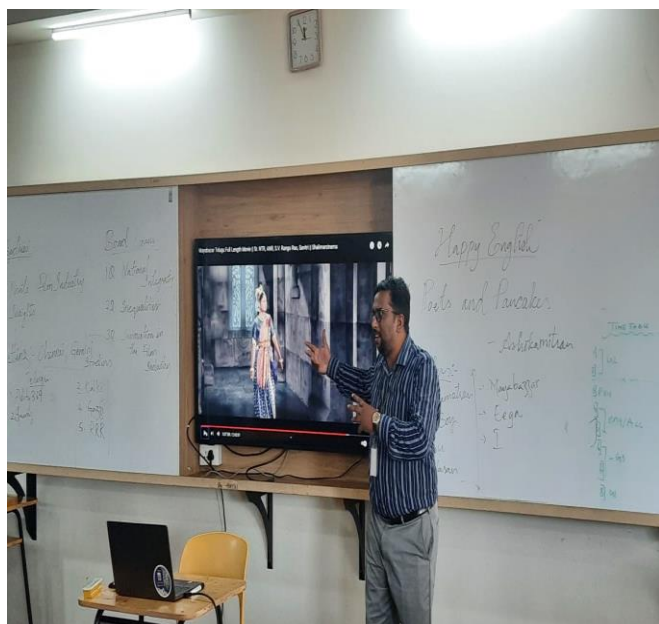
Stay Happy Always!

–
Vijayetha Agarwal
Associate Coordinator, CBSE-HS



Holistic Excellence

A class activity was conducted in grade XII B- CBSE for the lesson 'The Interview' from Literature text. In pairs, students read the text and enacted the characters of the interview. The interview given in the text was converted into a role-play and was presented in front of the class. In the preparation and execution of the task students debated the ethics of interviews, understood the impact of media and journalism on global leadership. This activity enhanced communication and critical thinking skills in students.



Presenting a Perfect Class: An Engaging Exploration of "Poets and Pancakes" In an extraordinary session with Grade 12 D CBSE students, Dr. Teja Ravirala, Head of the Happy English Department, delivered an exceptional presentation on the chapter "Poets and Pancakes" The lesson intricately woven the allure of the film world with innovative techniques achieved through state-of-the-art equipment in the multi-faceted film industry.



Core values



Cultivating Peace Through Art – Sanatan Solution to the moder problems

On International Peace Day, teachers at Gaudium International School engaged in a thoughtful reflection on peace, unity, and understanding in today's world. Discussions focused on the role of educators in fostering global cooperation and non-violence. A highlight of the event was the Mandala Art competition, where Sphinx House won first place. Their intricate mandala symbolized the journey towards peace through patience and mindfulness. The piece beautifully resonated with the sacred chant **"Om Shanti Shanti Shanti he"** reminding all that peace is the ultimate goal. The event inspired educators to continue instilling the values of empathy and tolerance in their students.



Core values



Teacher's Day was celebrated with heartfelt gratitude, honoring the selfless dedication of our educators. Students expressed their appreciation through speeches, performances, and gifts, making the day memorable for teachers. It was a perfect opportunity to acknowledge the profound impact that teachers have in shaping young minds and fostering a love for learning. The event emphasized the importance of mentorship and the invaluable role of educators in society.



Core values



T3 Workshop

Grade IX students embarked on an enriching field trip to the T3 Workshop, designed to enhance technical and critical thinking skills. The interactive sessions exposed students to hands-on learning in the fields of engineering and technology. It was a day filled with innovation and discovery, where students explored new tools and ideas, leaving them inspired to delve deeper into the realms of science and engineering.



Core values

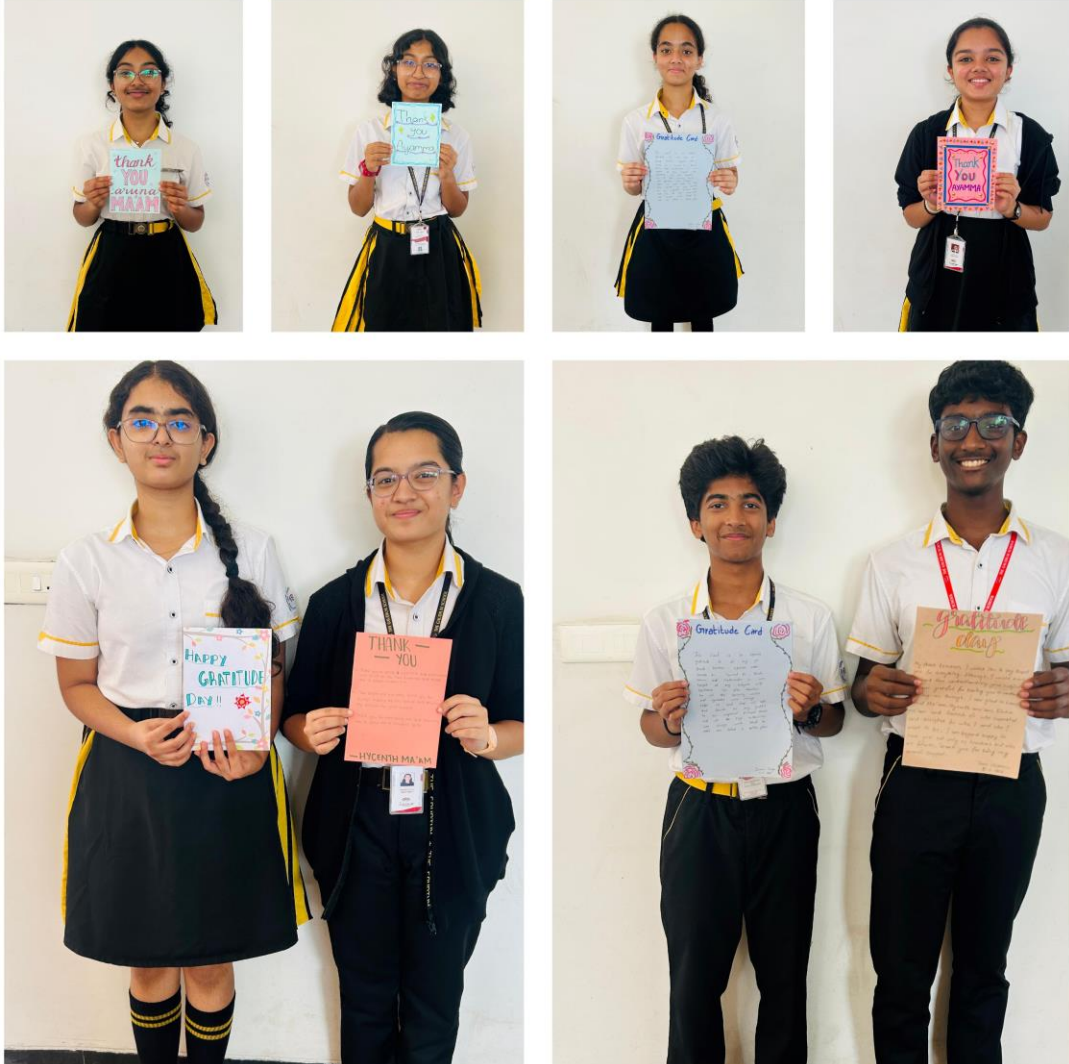


School Assemblies shape the personalities

School assemblies play a pivotal role in shaping students' lives at Gaudium International School. These gatherings cultivate patriotism, promote uniformity, and foster a sense of equality among students. They serve as a platform for sharing important updates, celebrating achievements, and encouraging communal spirit. By participating actively, students develop confidence, public speaking skills and a sense of responsibility, reinforcing their connection to the school's cultural community with songs in inspiration and vision. We appreciate our students for their enthusiasm and commitment in making each assembly a vibrant reflection of our shared core values, vision, mission and motivation.



Core values



Expression of gratitude

The core value in focus for the month of September is Gratitude. The CBSE HS students took it as an opportunity express their gratitude for their teachers, mentors, and support staff. They made beautiful cards with paintings, sketches, lines and quotes to express their love and affections towards the people who help and take good care on daily basis.



Global Leadership



Varsity Basketball matches - Boys

The varsity matches showcased the athletic prowess and competitive spirit of our student-athletes. Teams battled it out on the field, displaying exceptional teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. The matches were a testament to the hard work and discipline of our students, who continue to strive for excellence in both academics and athletics.



Global Leadership



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Global Leadership



Vivan's achievement in swimming

Vivan has secured 7 gold medals out of 7 categories he participated in Sikkim state championship and have made the school community proud. His stellar performance in academics and extracurricular activities earned him multiple awards, reflecting his well-rounded development. Vivan's dedication, hard work, and perseverance set a high standard for his peers, serving as a reminder that excellence comes from sustained effort and passion.



Umesh Chandra Ashrith of grade XII CBSE has been awarded as the best delegate at the DRSMUN. The enthusiasm and energy with which he has participated in the debates and discussion in MUNs is adding a lot of value to his profile.



Global Leadership



The TGSMUN 2024 witnessed thought-provoking debates and innovative resolutions as students simulated a model United Nations. Delegates tackled global issues such as climate change and international security with an impressive level of diplomacy and critical thinking. Through collaboration and negotiation, students sharpened their public speaking and leadership skills. TGSMUN offered a platform for young minds to voice their perspectives, ultimately nurturing future global leaders who are both empathetic and solution-oriented.



Global Leadership



Arjun Shines at Chess Championship, Inspiring All

Arjun, a brilliant chess player from our school, emerged victorious as the Champion in the Classical format, winning the prestigious Gold Medal. He also secured the 1st runner-up position in the Rapid format, earning the Silver Medal. With his exceptional achievements and a champion title, Arjun's success has become a source of inspiration for all students, while teachers take immense pride in his remarkable performance.



Stakeholder Engagement



Field Trip - Rachakonda Fort - Grades X and XII

Grades X and XII ventured into history with a field trip to Rachakonda Fort, where they explored the architectural marvels and the rich cultural heritage of the region. The excursion was not only an educational journey into the past but also a thrilling adventure that fostered curiosity and an appreciation for historical studies. Students returned with a deeper understanding of their heritage and its relevance to modern society.



Stakeholder Engagement



Teacher's Outings @ Leonia Resort

After weeks of hard work, teachers enjoyed a well-deserved break with an outing that combined relaxation and camaraderie on the occasion on Teacher's day 2024. The trip provided an opportunity for teachers to unwind, bond, and recharge their spirits, reminding everyone that educators also need moments of refreshment. The outing reinforced the sense of community among the faculty, contributing to a positive and collaborative school environment.



Stakeholder Engagement



Seal the Deal : Fostering Entrepreneurial Spirit Among Students

"Seal the Deal" is an intra-school entrepreneurial competition designed to showcase students' innovative potential and entrepreneurial acumen. Out of 23 compelling startup ideas submitted, only 10 were selected for presentation before a distinguished panel of judges. These ideas were evaluated on various criteria, including creativity, feasibility, and impact. In recognition of outstanding performance, the three most exceptional ideas were awarded cash prizes and trophies, celebrating the students' ingenuity and hard work.



Stakeholder Engagement



Coffee Morning with Parents of Grade X

A relaxed and engaging Coffee Morning was organized for the parents of Grade X students, fostering open communication between parents and faculty. The informal setting encouraged discussions about student progress, academic challenges, and future goals. It provided a platform for parents to share insights and collaborate with teachers to ensure the holistic development of their children in this critical academic year.



Stakeholder Engagement



Ganesh Idol Making: A Spiritual and patriotic Journey by Grade IX Students In a beautiful display of creativity and spirituality, Grade IX students at Gaudium International School engaged in eco-conscious Ganesh idol making, embracing traditions that date back millennia. Using natural soil, the students crafted idols that reflect their commitment to nature and eco-friendly living. These handmade idols were then taken home and worshipped during Ganesh Navaratri; a festival celebrated across India. This initiative highlights the profound connection between spiritual practices and environmental awareness. By incorporating sustainable methods into their celebrations, the students send a powerful message to the world: our traditions can coexist harmoniously with ecological values. Furthermore, the significance of Ganesh Navaratri extends beyond personal devotion; it serves as a reminder of how freedom fighters invoked the blessings of Lord Ganesha during India's struggle for independence. This festival is not just a celebration; it embodies the spirit of peace, resilience, and the vital role of spirituality in fostering a harmonious world.



Stakeholder Engagement



The **DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)** program is an excellent initiative to foster a lifelong love for reading among students. On Regional Language Day, students not only embrace their regional and international languages but also deepen their cultural understanding and respect for diversity. This practice helps in cultivating advanced language skills, enhances critical thinking, and promotes literacy across languages, encouraging students to achieve C2-level English proficiency while valuing linguistic diversity.



Stakeholder Engagement



The outbound the Himalayan Trek marked a thrilling chapter in experiential learning. Students ventured into the mountains, developing resilience, teamwork, and environmental awareness. Immersed in nature, they faced physical and mental challenges that fostered growth beyond the classroom. The trek provided unforgettable memories, instilling in students a sense of achievement and a deeper connection with the natural world.



Award & Recognition



"A Proud Achievement: Honoring Our Founder & Director's Recognition as Education Icon of the Year 2024"

We are thrilled to announce a momentous achievement for The Gaudium School! Our esteemed Founder and Director, **Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy**, has been honored with the prestigious **Education Icon of the year 2024** by **Education Today**. This award is a significant recognition of her exceptional leadership, unwavering vision, and commitment to excellence in education.

Under Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy's dynamic leadership, The Gaudium School has reached remarkable milestones and received numerous accolades over the last decade. This award stands as a testament to the dedication, hard work, and collaborative efforts of the entire Gaudium team in our pursuit of Sculpting Happy Minds.

Please join us in extending heartfelt congratulations to Ms. K. Kirthi Reddy and celebrating this proud moment for The Gaudium School!

Directors Recognition as Education Icon of the year 2024



Events of the Month

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
3rd October to 13 th October	Thursday	Autumn Break	Grade IX to XII
14 th October	Monday	School Reopens	Grade IX to XII
16 th to 25 th October	10 days	10 days Art Fest	Grade IX & XI
19th October	Saturday	TWC	Grade IX & XI
26 th October	Saturday	Farmers Market	Grade IX to XII
31 st October Onwards	Thursday	Diwali Break	Grade IX to XII



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