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# Message from the Director of the School

Dear Graduates of 2025-26,

A big congratulations to all our students, parents, and teachers of the graduating Class of 2026.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you. Over the years, you have grown into thoughtful, responsible, and capable individuals, truly ready to take on the world.

As you celebrate this milestone, carry with you a deep sense of gratitude, for the teachers who believed in you, the parents who sacrificed for you, and the friends who stood beside you every step of the way.

Today, I want you to focus on the word. Contentment.

As you prepare to step into the world, pause for a moment and ask yourself:

What does happiness really mean to me? What does a fulfilled life look like for me?

Because in today's world, contentment is not optional. It is survival. We are constantly told to do more, be more, have more. And yet, it never feels like enough.

Endless scrolling. Constant comparison. Everyone is chasing something and very few feel at peace. You can have success, money, validation and still feel empty inside.



Contentment is what protects you. In a world that constantly pulls you outward, contentment brings you back home to yourself. It's not something you achieve once. It's something you build, and return to again and again.

So what creates contentment?

## **First—Clarity of Purpose.**

Know what truly matters to you. Not what the world tells you to chase, but what you value. Is it Peace? Success? Impact? Love? Freedom? When your life aligns with your values, contentment begins to grow. So dream. Set goals. But more importantly decide the kind of person you want to become.



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## **Second, Acceptance and Peace with Yourself.**

This is one of the most underrated skills in life. We live in a world that constantly tells you to improve but rarely teaches you to accept.

Acceptance means: not constantly judging yourself, not comparing your life to someone else's highlight reel. Because comparison steals your peace faster than failure ever will. When you accept yourself, your strengths, your flaws, your journey, you build inner stability. And from that comes real contentment. Learn the difference between what you can control and what you can't. Don't waste energy resisting reality. Focus on what you can grow. Because remember this, people suffer more from resisting reality than from reality itself. Acceptance removes mental friction. And when there's less friction, there's more clarity, peace, and strength.

## **Third—Meaningful Connections.**

No one feels fulfilled in isolation. You can achieve everything and still feel empty without real people in your life. At your core, you want to be seen, understood, and supported. Not just liked. Not just followed. But truly known. And meaningful relationships aren't just about receiving, they're about giving.

Showing up. Listening without judging. Being there when it matters. Because real connections give your life emotional depth. You laugh more. You heal faster. You feel stronger.

So don't just chase success, build people into your life. Because at the end of the day, you won't remember marks or trophies as much as the people who stood by you.

## **Fourth—A Sense of Progress.**

As human beings, we need to feel like we're moving forward. Not constant achievement but consistent growth. Learning something new. Improving a habit. Becoming just a little better than yesterday. That's where fulfilment lies. Because progress is quiet. It doesn't come with applause. But it gives you something powerful, a deep sense of satisfaction. So don't chase perfection. Chase progress. And finally, Stay Connected to Yourself.

**Lastly,** Have some form of spirituality in your life. It doesn't have to be religion. It simply means staying connected to who you are. It could be: working out, playing a sport, creating art, reflecting, or simply sitting in silence. Because in today's world, it's easy to lose yourself. Endless scrolling. Constant noise. Always being busy, it slowly numbs you. You stop feeling deeply. You stop thinking clearly. You disconnect from yourself and from others. So pause. Check in with yourself. Ask: How am I really feeling? What do I really want?

Because when you are connected within, your decisions become clearer and your mind becomes calmer. In a noisy world, create moments of stillness. Because that is where clarity lives. And that is where peace begins.

Class of 2026, As you step into the world, remember this: Success may impress the world, but contentment will sustain you. So build a life that is not just successful but meaningful, peaceful, and truly your own. Congratulations once again. And I wish you a life full of purpose, growth, connection, and deep fulfilment.

Ms. Kirthi Reddy



# Message from the Coordinator - CBSE MS

## A Vibrant Start to the New Academic Session

The new academic session has begun on an enthusiastic note as we warmly welcomed our Grade VII and Grade VIII students, along with many new members to our school community. It has been heartening to see students settle into a safe, nurturing environment where every child feels valued, engaged, and encouraged to grow.

This month has been filled with a series of enriching and meaningful assemblies. Our students explored important global themes through assemblies on the SDG goals—Quality Education (Grade 8) and Zero Hunger (Grade 7). These assemblies emphasized how each individual can contribute towards building a better world. The Language Department presented a vibrant assembly celebrating the cultural diversity of India through its festivals, while the World Health Day assembly helped bust common myths and promoted awareness about healthy living.

What stood out across all assemblies was the enthusiastic participation of students—be it speaking on stage, role plays, or dance performances. Their confidence and creativity truly made each event memorable.

We also witnessed wonderful student expression through various competitions. In the Letter Writing Competition, students shared thoughtful perspectives on “Why human connection matters in a digital world.” Their ideas reflected maturity and empathy. The Poetry Competition, inspired by World Water Day and the International Day of Forests, brought out imaginative voices through themes like “Voice of the Forest,” “A Forest’s Secret Life,” and “If Water Could Speak.” The quality of entries made it a challenging task to select winners.



In Social Science, students reflected on the significance of Shaheed Diwas through meaningful discussions and activities, helping them connect with our nation’s history and values.

As we now move into the holiday period, students have been given creative assignments aligned with SDG themes—Climate Action for Grade 7 and Peace and Justice for Grade 8. These tasks are designed to encourage research, critical thinking, and creative expression.

We encourage our students to make the most of this break—rest well, travel, learn new skills, revisit what has been taught, and most importantly, spend quality time bonding with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming our students back with renewed energy and fresh ideas!

Ms. Anita Sreejit



# Holistic Excellence

**Grade VII students** explored acids and bases through engaging experiments using litmus, pH paper, and natural indicators like turmeric. They tested common substances such as lemon juice and soap, observing color changes to identify their nature. These hands-on activities made learning interactive and helped strengthen their understanding of the concept.



## Pi $\pi$ day celebrations

Pi day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on March 14, recognizing the importance of the mathematical constant  $\pi$  (3.14). Students took part in fun activities like quizzes, puzzles, and creative competitions focused on math. The event aimed to encourage logical thinking and inspire a love for numbers in an entertaining way. Learners also looked at real-life uses of  $\pi$ , making the celebration both educational and enjoyable. The day ended with excitement and a greater appreciation for the beauty of mathematics.

In the **ICT class**, students explored their creativity through digital drawing and video making. They created vibrant artworks and engaging videos using various tools, effects, and features. These activities enhanced their technical skills while encouraging creativity, confidence, and self-expression.



# Holistic Excellence

## किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

किताबें खुशियों की भरमार हैं,  
ज्ञान का भंडार हैं,  
एक अलग संसार हैं,  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

किताबें संतुष्टि का उपहार हैं,  
लेखकों का प्यार हैं,  
दुखी दिल का उपचार हैं,  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

किताबें सुख का बाज़ार हैं,  
आध्यात्मिकता का दरबार हैं,  
यहाँ ढेरों नए विचार हैं,  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

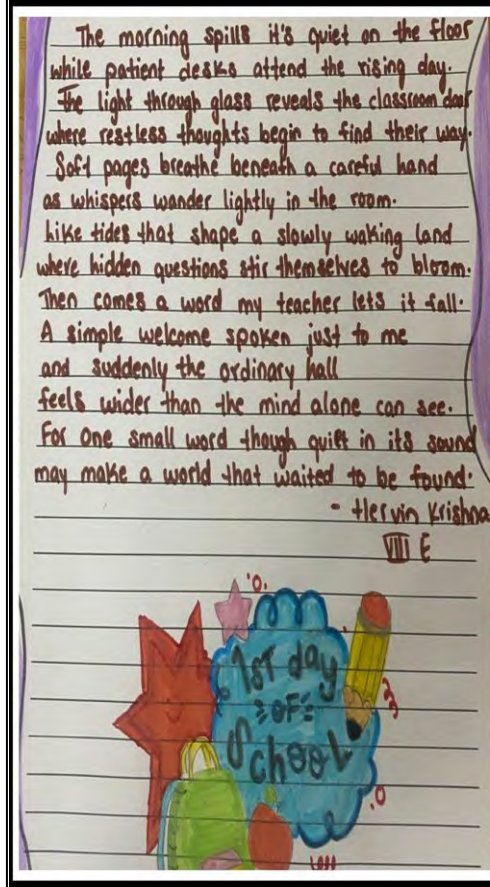
किताबें इतिहास का द्वार हैं,  
विकास का आधार हैं,  
रोमांच का व्यापार हैं,  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

किताबें हर समय सच्चा यार हैं,  
हँसी की झंकार हैं,  
उत्सुकता बारंबार हैं  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

प्रतिदिन नई किताबें पढ़ने को मेरा दिल लाचार है,  
मेरे माता-पिता को भी अब मुझ पर पूरा विश्वास है,  
मेरे नन्हे दिल का यही मल्हार है,  
किताबों से मुझे प्यार है।

- दिविज कौरा

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## International letter writing

Middle school students participated in the International Letter Writing Competition to develop creativity, writing skills, and meaningful expression.

The theme “\*Why Human Connections Matter in a Digital World\*” encouraged reflection on the importance of real relationships, empathy, and balance in today’s digital age.



# Holistic Excellence

## Ugadi poster making

Students took part in a Ugadi poster-making activity, showcasing the festival's cultural and traditional importance. They used bright colours and symbols to emphasize ideas of new beginnings, prosperity, and togetherness. The activity sparked their creativity while helping them learn more about regional customs. The lovely posters added a festive feel to the campus.



**International Day of Happiness** was celebrated with joy and positivity across the school. Students participated in activities like gratitude sharing, mindfulness exercises, and kindness drives. The celebration emphasized the importance of emotional well-being and spreading happiness in everyday life. Learners expressed their thoughts through creative writing and art, highlighting what happiness means to them. The day fostered a warm, inclusive atmosphere filled with smiles and meaningful connections.



# Core Values

The **Grade VIII** assembly beautifully highlighted both **World Health Day** and **International Dance Day**. Students emphasized the importance of physical and mental well-being through informative speeches and thoughtful presentations. The celebration also came alive with energetic dance performances, showcasing diverse styles and cultures. The assembly inspired everyone to adopt a healthy lifestyle while appreciating the joy of movement and expression. It was an engaging and meaningful experience for all.



**Shaheed Diwas** was observed in a dignified manner on 23rd March in memory of the sacrifices made by our valiant freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Rajguru, and Sukhdev Thapar. The students paid their tribute through poster making, which showcased the spirit of courage and dedication among these freedom fighters. Through this assignment, the students got an opportunity to think about bravery, sacrifice, and nationalism.



# Core Values

The **Language Day assembly** was celebrated with great enthusiasm, highlighting the richness and diversity of languages. Students presented speeches, poems, dances, and skits in different languages, showcasing their linguistic talents. The assembly emphasized the importance of communication, cultural appreciation, and respect for all languages. It encouraged learners to take pride in their mother tongue while embracing global languages. The event was vibrant, engaging, and truly enriching.



## International Women's Day Celebration

Sister Radhika delivered an inspiring and insightful address on International Women's Day, highlighting the strength and resilience of women.

Her words encouraged teachers to believe in themselves and strive for equality and empowerment. The session left everyone motivated to uphold values of respect, confidence, and leadership.



# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

## Teachers health checkup

A health check-up camp was conducted for the teachers in the school to promote well-being and awareness. Medical professionals carried out basic screenings, including blood pressure, sugar levels, and general health assessments. The session aimed to encourage teachers to monitor their health regularly and adopt healthier lifestyles. It was an informative and beneficial initiative that highlighted the importance of self-care.



## Session by Dr. Ramakrishna

A session on heart health was conducted for teachers by Dr. Ramakrishna, focusing on the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. He shared valuable insights on balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and stress management to prevent heart-related issues. The session also highlighted early warning signs and the need for regular check-ups. It was informative and engaging, encouraging teachers to adopt healthier habits for overall well-being.



# Global Leadership

Anagha emerged as the shining star of Virtuoso 2026 Solo Indian Vocals Senior, securing the first prize at the All India level. Judged by The Royal School of Music at Pathways, Gurgaon, the competition witnessed exceptional talent from across the country. Anagha stood out with her melodious voice, confident stage presence, and expressive singing, leaving a lasting impression on both the judges and the audience. Her achievement is a proud moment, reflecting her dedication, talent, and passion for Indian music.



## Padhya prasthanam

ఆగాఖాన్ ఆకాడమీ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన పద్య ప్రస్థానం పోటీలలో మన పాఠశాల విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు. నిర్వాహకులు నిర్దేశించిన పద్యాలని నేర్చుకొని రాగయుక్తంగా ఆలపించి మన విద్యార్థులు ద్వితీయ బహుమతిని గెలుపొందారు.

Our students proudly secured 2nd prize at Padya Prasthanam, a Telugu poem recitation competition hosted by Aga Khan Academy. The event celebrated Telugu literature and expressive recitation. Our students impressed the judges with clear pronunciation, confident delivery, and strong understanding of the verses. Their achievement reflects dedication, consistent practice, and a love for the language. It was a proud moment for the school, showcasing their literary talent.



# Global Leadership

**Team Gaudium FC** delivered an impressive performance in today's Varsity League match, securing a well-earned 1-0 victory against CHIREC. The game was marked by strong teamwork, disciplined defence, and a determined spirit from our players. The decisive goal reflected the team's focus and perseverance on the field.



At the **National Team Chess Championship 2026** held in Chhattisgarh, the Telangana team delivered a commendable performance, securing an impressive 4th place overall. Adding to the pride, **Arjun** achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the Board 1 Gold, showcasing exceptional skill and strategic brilliance at the highest level of competition.



# Global Leadership

TOI article highlighting our achievements in ISSO Games.

## Hyderabad school in the spotlight after students dominate annual national sports meet with an impressive medal haul



**T**he Gaudium School has delivered an impressive performance in the International Schools Sports Organization (ISSO) circuit—a body that promotes sports among international curriculum schools across India. “The school secured the No. 2 rank nationally and No. 1 in Telangana in the 2025-26 rankings released by ISSO. This achievement stands as a testament to the institution’s consistent focus on balancing academic excellence with a strong sporting culture,” says the school’s management.



team shares, “Students competed in various disciplines, including athletics, gymnastics, badminton, volleyball, chess, taekwondo, basketball and fencing. Their collective efforts resulted in a medal tally of 23 gold, 13 silver and 20 bronze medals. The achievement reflects not only the dedication and perseverance of the students but also the consistent guidance of experienced coaches and the institution’s structured training programmes,” they say.

Founded in 2015, The Gaudium School has grown steadily with a focus on academics, sports and experiential learning. “Under the leadership of Founder and Director K Kirithi Reddy, the school has continued to expand its vision of holistic education,” the team says.

Located in Kollur, the school is spread across a 27-acre campus. “Learning beyond classrooms through sports, practical activities in laboratories and outdoor learning experiences are aimed at supporting students’ overall development,” points out the team, adding, “The school also offers a boarding programme where students from different backgrounds live and learn together, helping them build independence, responsibility and meaningful friendships.”

“With the trust of over 4,000 parents, The Gaudium School continues to grow as a community that values both achievement and well-being. The recent ranking is a proud milestone, but for the school, the real success lies in seeing students enjoy the journey—whether they are in a classroom, on a stage or on a sports field,” the management says.

“Building on its success, The Gaudium School remains focused on strengthening its academic, sporting and experiential learning programmes to help students grow into confident and well-rounded individuals,” they add.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## Ugadi & Eid Celebrations (Boarding Students)

Ugadi and Eid were celebrated with great joy and togetherness among the boarding students.

The festivities brought a beautiful blend of cultures, traditions, and delicious food.

It was a heartwarming occasion that strengthened unity and happiness in the boarding community.



## Boarding children outing

The boarding outing provided students with a refreshing break from their routine.

It encouraged bonding, relaxation, and the creation of joyful memories outside campus.

Such experiences play an important role in students' overall well-being and social growth.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## Creative Writing for Boarding Students

A creative writing session was conducted to encourage imagination and expression.

Students explored their ideas and enhanced their writing skills.

The activity nurtured creativity and built confidence among learners.



**Birthday celebrations** were organized to make boarding students feel special and valued. The joyful moments created a sense of belonging and happiness. Such celebrations strengthen the bond within the boarding community.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## Chart Making Competition (Ram Navami)

A chart making competition was conducted on the occasion of Ram Navami.

Students were divided into four groups and creatively depicted the festival through drawings and meaningful write-ups.

The activity was both enjoyable and educational, with students putting in great effort and enthusiasm.



## Malaysia- Singapore trip

Students had an unforgettable experience during the Malaysia-Singapore trip, filled with excitement and learning. They explored iconic landmarks, enjoyed thrilling rides at theme parks, and tasted diverse cuisines. The vibrant cityscapes, cultural attractions, and scenic beauty left them amazed.

Students bonded with friends, created lasting memories, and gained exposure to new cultures. The trip was a perfect blend of fun, discovery, and learning beyond the classroom.



# Stakeholder Engagement

A CBSE workshop was conducted to enhance teaching methodologies and classroom practices.

Teachers gained valuable insights into updated guidelines and innovative learning strategies.

The session proved enriching and beneficial for professional development.



The PLT (Pedagogical Leadership Team) meeting held focused on academic planning and collaborative strategies.

Key discussions revolved around improving student outcomes and effective teaching practices.

The meeting fostered teamwork and a shared commitment towards educational excellence.



# Stakeholder Engagement

An **Emergency Response Team** session was conducted by RK Sir for the school staff. The session focused on safety awareness, emergency procedures, and preparedness.

It was an informative and essential initiative to ensure a safe and secure school environment.



## Three-Way Conference.

A three-way conference was held at the end of the academic session involving students, parents, and teachers.

The meeting focused on overall progress, achievements, and areas for improvement.

It encouraged meaningful communication and strengthened the partnership for continued student success.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## The Journey of Joy – Success of Gaudium School

The Journey of Joy reflects the remarkable growth and success of Gaudium School.

It highlights achievements, learning milestones, and the spirit of excellence.

The journey continues to inspire students and teachers to strive for greater heights.



## Rewards and Recognitions

Teachers, along with administrative staff, bus drivers, and support staff, were honoured for their dedication and contributions. The event acknowledged the efforts of every individual who plays a vital role in the school community. It was a celebration of teamwork, commitment, and collective success.



# Upcoming events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	Orientation for new parents	VI to XII
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday	School Reopens	VI TO XII
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday	Academic awards	VI TO XII
6 <sup>TH</sup> June	Saturday	Virtual orientation for existing parents	VIII TO X
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday	Virtual orientation for existing parents	VI & VII
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	Yoga competition	VI TO XII
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Saturday	Coding design workshop masterclass	VIII & Above
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	international asteroid day	VI TO XII



# LINKS

## Our website:

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

## Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/thegaudiumschool>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Thegaudiumschool>

<https://www.instagram.com/thegaudiumhyd/>

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