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Message from Head of School

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our celebratory Year 10 at The Gaudium School.

The month of August began with the Investiture of the Student Council of 2024-25, swearing in the Junior and Senior Council members who will work as an integral part of the school community, and interface between students and teachers as well as be the ambassadors of the school philosophy of Global Leadership. We wish our Student Leaders a productive and satisfying year ahead. The Student Leadership camp at school, conducted by Capt. Mohit Tomar gave rise to various reflections on duties and responsibilities as well as experiential learning.

A whopping number of 200 members of the school community went for a trip to Trivandrum, especially to see the rocket launch at ISRO on 22nd August. The students were mesmerized by the split-second launch that had taken such humungous efforts and resources to catapult into space. We wish India's space research many more accomplishments in 2024.

The Career Cell and ILD Cell led the educational trips of senior students to Woxsen University and the Government Mental Health Centre, Vikaspuri, Erragadda. Meeting parents and students on a regular basis for career guidance on the 'right fit' choices for the future ensures that the school ably handholds the soon to graduate students on their journey of higher learning.

The PYP students enjoyed the field trips to the Traffic Park and the Birla Planetarium and Science Museum.

We warmly thank our 'Talking Titan' parents for sparing their valuable time and inputs to share their stories and experiences with the students. Bringing reality into our classrooms.



It is a matter of great pride and honour to commemorate National Sports day at school, in the memory of Hockey legend Shri Dhyan Chand, and we use this opportunity to felicitate our students who have accomplished laurels at the International, National and State level sports, and the coaches who helped them get there.

We are delighted to have bestowed scholarships on our board toppers who are continuing in Senior School, as well as our Sports Champions across Gymnastics, Skateboarding, Chess and Tennis. Our students, gritty as they are, are managing a rigorous academic curriculum along with a rigorous sports schedule! Bravo!

The month of September has much in store as we continue our Year 10 celebrations, and we seek your support in all our endeavours as our active partners in progress.

Thank you,

Sudeshna Chatterjee



Message from Coordinator

Dear Parents & Students,

The word 'AUGUST' aligns with Dignity and pride. The diverse events celebrated in the month of August @The Gaudium, resonate with the same. Be it academic assessments, the Investiture ceremony, the third edition of TGSMUN, the 78th Independence Day celebrations or the National sports Day.

Some people believe that talent and a winning attitude are all you need to succeed in your endeavors. But a winning attitude means having determination, being perseverant and never give up. "Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination." The Student Council election process exemplifies the same. The zest shown by the students in conducting the TGSMUN with the theme "Igniting Diplomatic Sparks" is commendable.

The awareness sessions on Antibullying and focusing on academics ensured in developing a security focused culture. The TWCs held both physically and virtually strengthened our bond with parents to create a conducive environment for open and transparent communication that is essential for understanding each student's unique needs and strengths. The ISRO trip, HMUN participation at Bangalore and the visit to Ofly Aviation school -FSTC gave an incredible experience to students that can be cherished in the years to come.

The Student Council leadership workshop provided an opportunity for students to learn how to lead, collaborate, and make decisions- in fostering the growth of confident, responsible, and empathetic leaders. Teaching Kitchen- session for



Grade 6 students, served as a life skill promoting health and wellness.

Life always seems to present us with innumerable challenges and problems on a daily basis. But one must have a clear goal in mind and be willing to do anything to achieve the set goal. With the upcoming Term Exams ahead in September, stay focused and do your best.

"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop."

Sunitha Indukuri

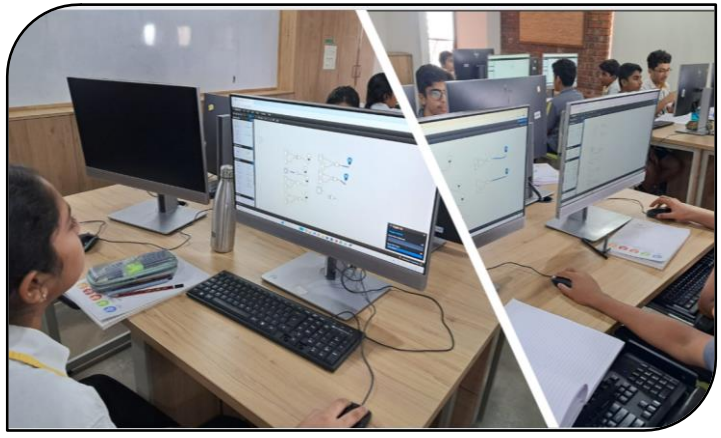


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In **coding** classes, students are actively learning to build digital solutions, enhancing their problem-solving skills and creativity. This experience empowers them to transform ideas into functional software applications.

Grade 9 students are designing **logic circuits** and testing their functions



"Art is my gateway to a world of imagination."
For Grade 6 students, each class is an escape into creativity and wonder.



Holistic Excellence

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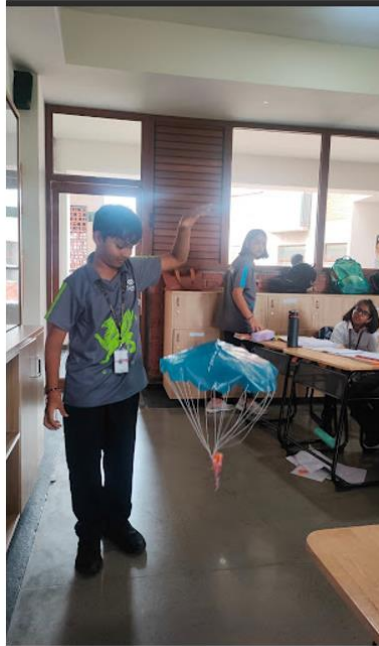
समाचार पठन से छात्रों में ज्ञान का विस्तार होता है, वे वर्तमान घटनाओं से अवगत रहते हैं, उनकी सोचने की क्षमता बढ़ती है, और समाज एवं विश्व के प्रति जागरूकता विकसित होती है।



Students created and exchanged **mathematics** problems involving decimal placement after multiplication, then solved and corrected each other's work. This activity helped reinforce their understanding of the concept.



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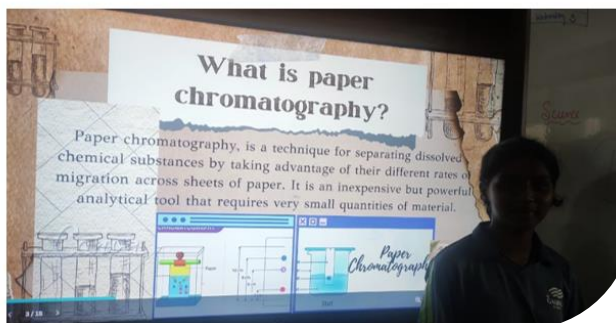
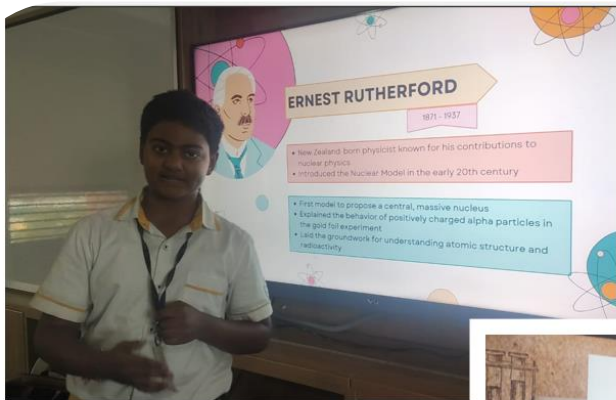


Grade 6 participated in an engaging hands-on activity where they crafted **parachutes** to explore air resistance. Their creative process and parachutes in action were impressive.



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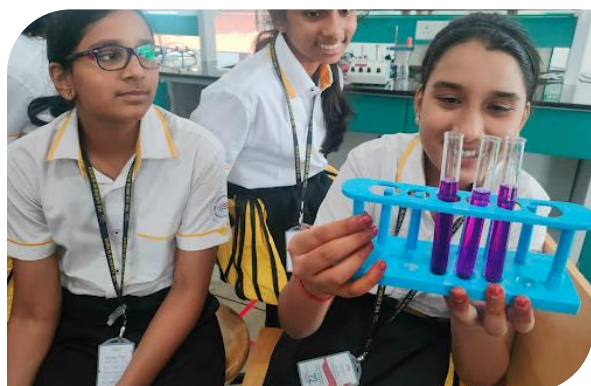
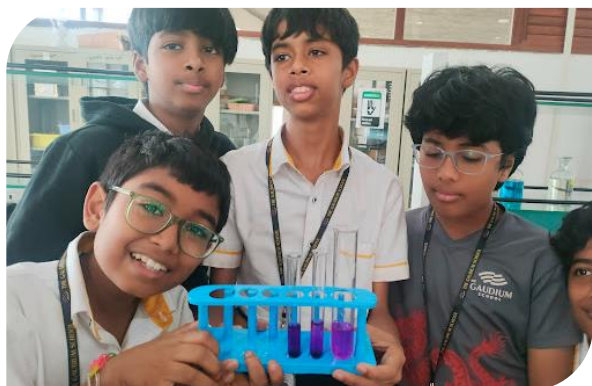
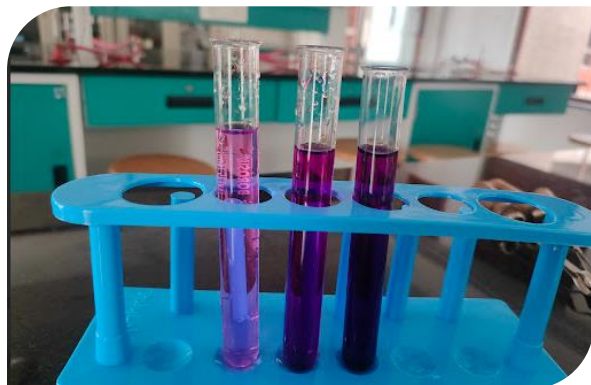
Grade 8 students carried out hands-on **physics experiments** in the lab, exploring various concepts through practical application.



Presentation skills foster innovative ideas as students develop creative and engaging slides to enhance their talks. Grade 7 students showcased their explorations on chromatography, utilizing presentation aids to boost their confidence and make their presentations more captivating.



Holistic Excellence



Class 7 explored **solutions and solubility** through experiments, examining concepts such as the roles of solutes and solvents in forming solutions, the preparation of different types of solutions, and the comparison between diluted and concentrated solutions. They also investigated how temperature affects solubility by observing these changes in their experiments.



Holistic Excellence



Teaching Kitchen -Grade 6 students are immersing themselves in the world of culinary arts by exploring fireless cooking under the guidance of professional chefs. Through these hands-on sessions, the young learners discover creative ways to prepare delicious meals without using open flames, fostering both their cooking skills and a love for healthy, innovative food preparation techniques.



Core Values



Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th with a range of cultural programs. Students participated in various events, creating a day filled with patriotic spirit and memorable performances. Additionally, students who were the IGCSE Board Examinations toppers of 2023-24 academic year were felicitated for their achievements.



Core Values

CELEBRATING YOUTH CONTRIBUTION
This day acknowledges the unique contributions young people make to society.

What is World Youth Day?

HIGHLIGHTING YOUTH ISSUES
This day draws attention to the challenges faced by young people, such as access to education, employment, and social justice.

A GLOBAL CELEBRATION
International Youth Day is a global event observed annually on August 12th.

AMPLIFYING YOUNG VOICES
This day serves to empower youth by ensuring that their voices are heard in decision-making.

DAY
12th August 2024



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Connecting our Schools 10-year motto

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International Youth Day emphasises the crucial need for **EDUCATION** in **EMPOWERING** young people

This day encourages opportunities for **PERSONAL** and **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH** and **DEVELOPMENT**, enriching the lives of young people.

It aims to enlighten global communities about the **IMMENSE POTENTIAL** of youth and the importance of **SUPPORTING** their **ASPIRATIONS**.


History: The Roots

- 1

1999: Establishment
The United Nations formally established International Youth Day.
- 2

Early 2000s: Growing Awareness
The day gained traction as a platform to discuss and address youth-related concerns.
- 3

Present Day: A Global Movement
International Youth Day has evolved into a global movement, uniting communities around the world to support youth empowerment.



International Youth Day is observed annually on August 12 to highlight youth issues and celebrate the potential of young people as active partners in the global community. This year, the newly formed student council members led a special assembly to mark the occasion.



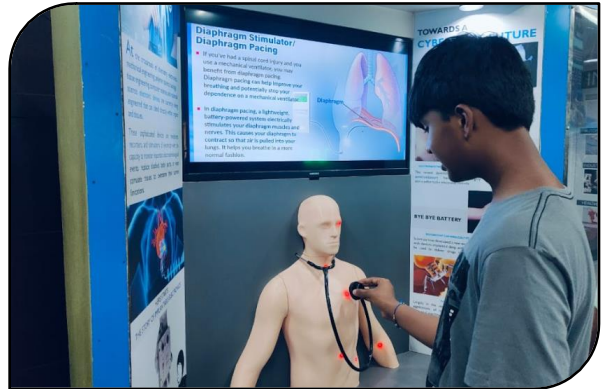
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Community service teaches us how significant it is to help the ones in need, the ones who are less fortunate than us. The importance of community service lies in the fact that it connects us to the community by improving it, and making it a better place for all of us to live in. Boarding students with the Social Welfare Government Hostel students on August 15th.



Core Values



Students visit Trivandrum to witness **an ISRO rocket launch**, exploring the exciting world of space science.



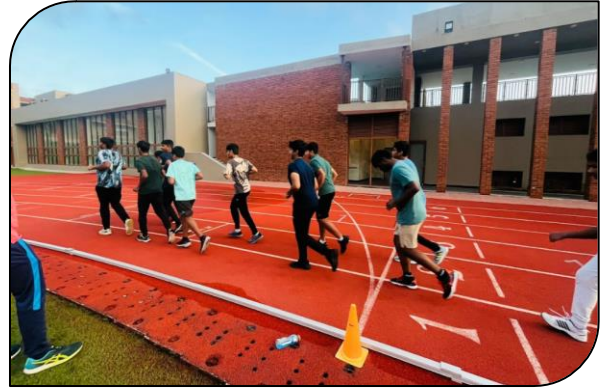
Core Values



National Sports Day was celebrated with a special ceremony honoring sports winners at both international and national levels. The event featured a felicitation for these accomplished athletes. The guest of honor, Ms. Ashwini Ponnappa, renowned badminton player, added prestige to the occasion.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Boarding students begin their mornings with a combination of physical exercises and yoga to promote fitness and mindfulness.



Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Grade 10 students participated in a session exploring the link between **physical and mental health**, highlighting respect and empathy. They engaged in activities that emphasized the importance of nurturing both aspects of well-being. The session ended with the students taking an oath to support their own and each other's health.



Stakeholder Engagement



A three-way conference brings together teachers, parents, and students to collaboratively discuss academic performance. The goal is to ensure everyone is aligned and to address any concerns or areas for improvement.



Stakeholder Engagement



Boarding students are having lunch and enjoying a day out, making the most of their break from routine



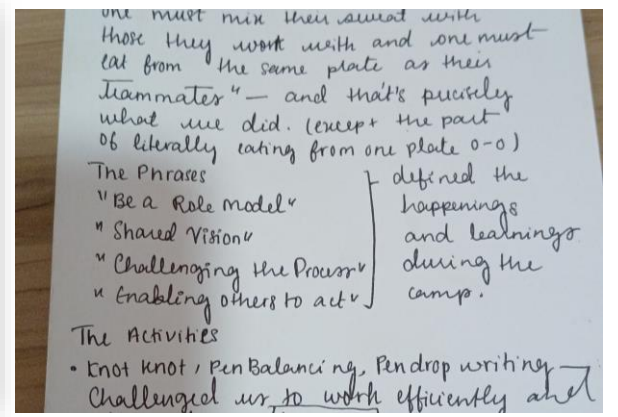
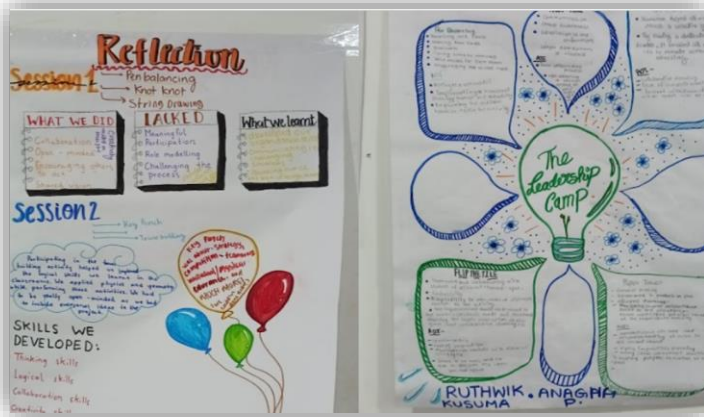
Global Leadership



The **investiture ceremony** celebrates the induction of the school's student prefect council. During the event, new student leaders are officially appointed and recognized for their roles. It's a special occasion that highlights their responsibilities and achievements.



Global Leadership



The newly formed Student Council Body had a **Leadership workshop** to hone their expertise vital to becoming an effective leader on August 22nd, Their enthusiasm in the workshop helped the students to envision the role of a leader.



Global Leadership



Students are proudly showcasing their certificates from various **inter-school competitions**. The certificates highlight their achievements and recognize their hard work and success in these events.



Global Leadership



Students take on coaches in a thrilling competition on National Sports Day



Global Leadership



Boarding students compete in a variety of competitions.



Global Leadership



"Echoes from the Bygone Eras"

The Middle school **inter-house competition**, "Echoes from the Bygone Eras," was a scintillating presentation of India's most important freedom struggles was conducted on 22.08.24. The four houses, Griffins, Pegasus, Dragons, and Sphinx presented their mesmerizing performances on the 1857 Sepoy Mutiny, Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, Dandi March, and Quit India Movement respectively. It was Griffin's House that took the prize with a brilliant performance, beautifully blending the aspects of mime, expressive dances, and an effective play to portray, vividly before the audience, all the sacrifices and acts of courage of Indian patriots. Their creative presentation spellbound the audience, and they took the top spot in this memorable event.



Global Leadership



Students immerse themselves in **TGS Model United Nations (TGS MUN)** conferences. They engage in debates and discussions on global issues, representing different countries and viewpoints. This dynamic event hones their diplomatic skills and fosters international understanding. Watch as they tackle complex challenges and propose innovative solutions.



Global Leadership

I've always seen myself enjoying the open skies in a plane as a mere passenger but today I experienced something different altogether. Today I got to be a pilot. At OFly, we surely had a blast, where we got to dive into the **world of aviation** and got a chance to steer an aircraft as a pilot through full flight simulators. It was a truly amazing experience. We could actually feel the rumble of the plane taking off and the little jitters as we touched ground. Climbing into the cockpit with all the controls and screens really made me feel like a real pilot and really made me want to be one. Our day at Fly One was truly a wild ride! I left with a new appreciation for pilots and a new interest in aviation. It is one of those experiences I would never forget!

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Grade 10



Global Leadership



Srivardhan from Grade 9 achieved 1st place in the **Global Hackathon**. Meanwhile, Pranavi from Grade 6 secured 4th place in the same event. Their impressive performances highlight their coding skills and innovative thinking. Congratulations to both.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Sep 5 th	Thursday	Teachers' day celebrations	6 to 10
Sep 6 th	Friday	Seal the Deal competition	9 &10
Sep 7 th	Saturday	Ganesh Chaturthi -Holiday	6 to 10
Sep 12 th	Thursday	Hindi Diwas- special assembly	6 to 10
Sep 12 th	Thursday	Term 1 exam begins	Grade 10
Sep 13 th	Friday	Term 1 exam begins	Grade 9
Sep 14 th	Saturday	Non-working Saturday	Grades 6 to 10
Sep 16 th	Monday	Ganesh Immersion-Holiday	Grades 6 to 10
Sep 18 th	Wednesday	Term 1 exam begins	Grades 6 to 9
Sep 27 th	Friday	Term 1 exam ends	Grade 10
Sep 30 th	Monday	Term1 exam ends	Grades 6 to 9
October 2 nd	Wednesday	Dussehra Vacation Starts	Grades 6 to 10



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