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CBSE MIDDLE SCHOOL EDITION



December 2024 & January 2025

# Message from the Head of the School

Dear Parents,  
December and January were stunning culminations of our Year 10 celebrations- The annual Programme and The Road Safety Run for the Gaudium Community.

We commemorated the mystic '10' by encouraging our Pre-schoolers to delve into the secret powers of nature and its implicit principles to maintain harmony in its diversity. Our little students extolled the capacity of nature to sustain and heal and gave us the message of following nature's principles for a healthy and happy life. This was entitled "Dasa Neeti".

The students of Grades 1-2 laid bare the impressive lives of ten role models and changemakers whose contributions to the world were vastly transformational- we are talking about Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Charlie Chaplin and other such greats. What impressive performances, songs and dances were put up by our students! This was "Dasa Prernayey".

Grades 3-5 took us on a global journey in 'Dasa Dishayen' and dived into the socio-economic and environmental practices and beliefs of indigenous tribes, who are still striding two realities-between the need for development and industrial growth and its impact on their traditions and culture. We looked through their eyes at climate change, loss of biodiversity, the hazards of deforestation and rapid urbanization on ancient tribes with rich legacies at stake. How perfect the message on creating learners without borders.

Middle and Senior school brought out the inherent and universal morals in our scriptures and texts that directed man in early society (also completely relevant today) to live non-corrupt, non-aggressive lives, compatible with fellow humans and nature. This was the unfolding of "Dasavatara" through the common dilemmas of our youth today.



We hope our adolescents and teenage students find their interpretation through the metaphors extolled with song and dance, to live more meaningful lives, with a clear sense of self identity and the empowerment of 'choice'.

The Run for Road Safety brought together the Gaudium Community, with students, parents and staff running 10K, 5K and 2K supporting responsible behaviour and action on the roads. As a school strongly supporting family values, we brought our community together to support safety on our roads. Thank you for being a part of the run.

As we count our days to the Cambridge and CBSE Board examinations, we pray for serenity and equanimity in our students and appeal for the composure and loving support of our parents towards children facing their public examinations. Patience and perseverance are key.

May the Almighty shower blessings on each of you and your family in this splendid New Year.

Ms. Sudeshna Chatterjee  
Head of School



# Message from the Coordinator - CBSE MS

Dear Parents,

December was a milestone month for us at Gaudium as we celebrated a decade of excellence with Dasamahotsava, our grand annual event. Our students showcased Dasha Avatara, a captivating blend of dance, music, and drama that connected ancient wisdom to contemporary life. Each story carried a profound message—building resilience like Kurma, standing for righteousness like Varaha, and finding strength in faith like Prahlad. The musical enactment of Mother Earth teaching Parshuram compassion and Krishna’s lesson on true equality were among the many thought-provoking performances that left the audience spellbound.

As we step into the new year, our students have returned rejuvenated and ready to embrace academic rigor. With final exams approaching, our focus has shifted to intensive revision. Students are encouraged to create structured study plans, dedicate time for regular revisions, and seek clarifications where needed.

To help manage exam stress, here are some key strategies:

**Plan Effectively:** A well-structured timetable ensures balanced preparation and prevents last-minute cramming.

**Revise Regularly:** Repetition strengthens memory. Summarizing topics in notes or mind maps aids retention.

**Take Breaks:** Short breaks refresh the mind and improve focus.

**Stay Active:** Light exercise or meditation reduces stress and enhances concentration.



**Maintain a Positive Mindset:** Encouragement from family and self-belief go a long way in boosting confidence.

**Ensure Proper Sleep & Nutrition:** Rest and a healthy diet are crucial for peak performance.

We look forward to supporting our students in this final academic phase and wish them success in their upcoming exams.

Best Regards,

Ms. Anita Sreejit  
Coordinator-CBSE-MS



# Holistic Excellence

## नारा लेखन

कम शब्दों में अपनी अभिव्यक्ति को रचनात्मक ढंग से प्रकट करने के उद्देश्य से सीबीएसई के सातवीं कक्षा के छात्रों के लिए नारा लेखन का आयोजन किया गया। इस गतिविधि के अंतर्गत छात्रों को आगामी नव वर्ष की शुभकामना का नारा लिखने के लिए कहा गया। नारा लिखने के साथ उन्हें एक चित्र भी बनाने के लिए कहा गया। इस लेखन को करने में सभी छात्रों ने बड़े उत्साह के साथ



## कविता वाचन

हिन्दी भाषा के छात्रों में हिन्दी के प्रति रुचि जागृत करने के उद्देश्य से छठी कक्षा के तृतीय भाषा के छात्रों के लिए कविता वाचन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। सभी छात्रों ने इसमें बड़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। कुछ छात्र-छात्राओं ने कविता को लयात्मकता और आरोह-अवरोह के साथ भी गाने का प्रयास किया। कुछ छात्र चार्ट पेपर में कविता और उससे संबंधित आकर्षक चित्र भी बनाकर लाए थे। इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेकर छात्र काफी उत्साहित दिखे और आगे भी इस तरह के आयोजन में इच्छा जताई।



As Term 2 exams are approaching, it's essential for students to prepare effectively. ICT practical revision is going on.



# Holistic Excellence

## Exploring Our Neighbourhoods in Spanish

In Grade VI – 2nd Language Spanish class, students showcased their linguistic skills by presenting detailed insights into their neighbourhoods. They spoke about the infrastructure, including schools, parks, and roads, as well as community landmarks. Each student highlighted the aspects they appreciated, such as peaceful streets or vibrant markets, and also shared what they found less appealing, like traffic congestion or lack of green spaces.

This activity allowed students to practice descriptive vocabulary, express opinions, and discuss real-life topics in Spanish. It was a fun and interactive way to combine language learning with personal expression!



## Creative Clay Modelling by Grade VII Students

In the Telugu class, Grade VII students showcased their creativity through clay modelling. Using their imagination and dexterity, they crafted various items like animals, flowers, and traditional artefacts. This hands-on activity not only enhanced their artistic skills but also deepened their understanding of Telugu culture by creating models inspired by local traditions and heritage.

The joy of shaping clay into meaningful creations made the class both educational and fun, leaving students with a sense of pride and accomplishment.



# Holistic Excellence



## STEAM Activities – Grade VII

The STEAM activities offered students a creative and engaging way to integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. These activities encouraged hands-on learning and critical thinking, allowing students to solve problems and explore innovative solutions across various disciplines.

From building simple machines and coding projects to creating art with scientific principles and engineering concepts, the activities fostered collaboration, creativity, and practical application of knowledge. By blending these fields, students were able to develop a deeper understanding of how these areas work together in the real world, making learning both fun and meaningful.



In the Light, Shadow, and Reflection STEM kit activity conducted for Class VI, students explored the fascinating behaviour of light. They observed how objects cast shadows when light is blocked and experimented with reflections using mirrors. The hands-on activity enhanced their understanding of opaque, transparent, and reflective surfaces, sparking curiosity and critical thinking.



# Holistic Excellence

## Newspaper Congruence Activity - Grade VII

In the newspaper congruence activity, the students of Grade 7A explored the concept of congruent shapes using a creative approach. They cut out various shapes from newspapers and worked together to identify congruent triangles, highlighting how these shapes can be found in real-world objects.

By folding, cutting, and matching pieces of the newspaper, students gained a hands-on understanding of congruence. This activity not only helped reinforce their knowledge of geometry but also encouraged teamwork and problem-solving skills. The practical application of congruent triangles in everyday life made the lesson both fun and educational.



In the **Grade VIII** science class, students conducted an exciting hands-on activity to explore the chemical effects of electric current. The activity demonstrated how electric current can cause chemical reactions, such as the process of electrolysis. Students experimented with different materials and solutions to observe how electric current can cause changes, such as the deposition of metal on objects.

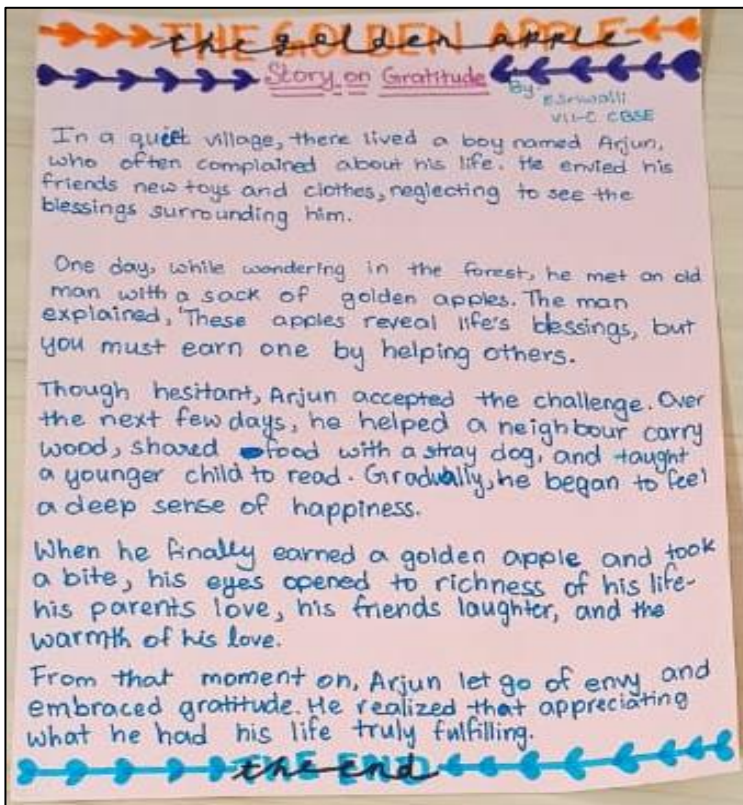


# Core Values



Class Assembly at Gaudium

The class assembly at Gaudium fosters discipline, unity, and personal growth. It brings students together in harmony through prayers, speeches, reflections, and the National Anthem, instilling core values and setting a positive tone for the day ahead.



Story on Gratitude

by Sriwalli - Grade VII





# Core Values



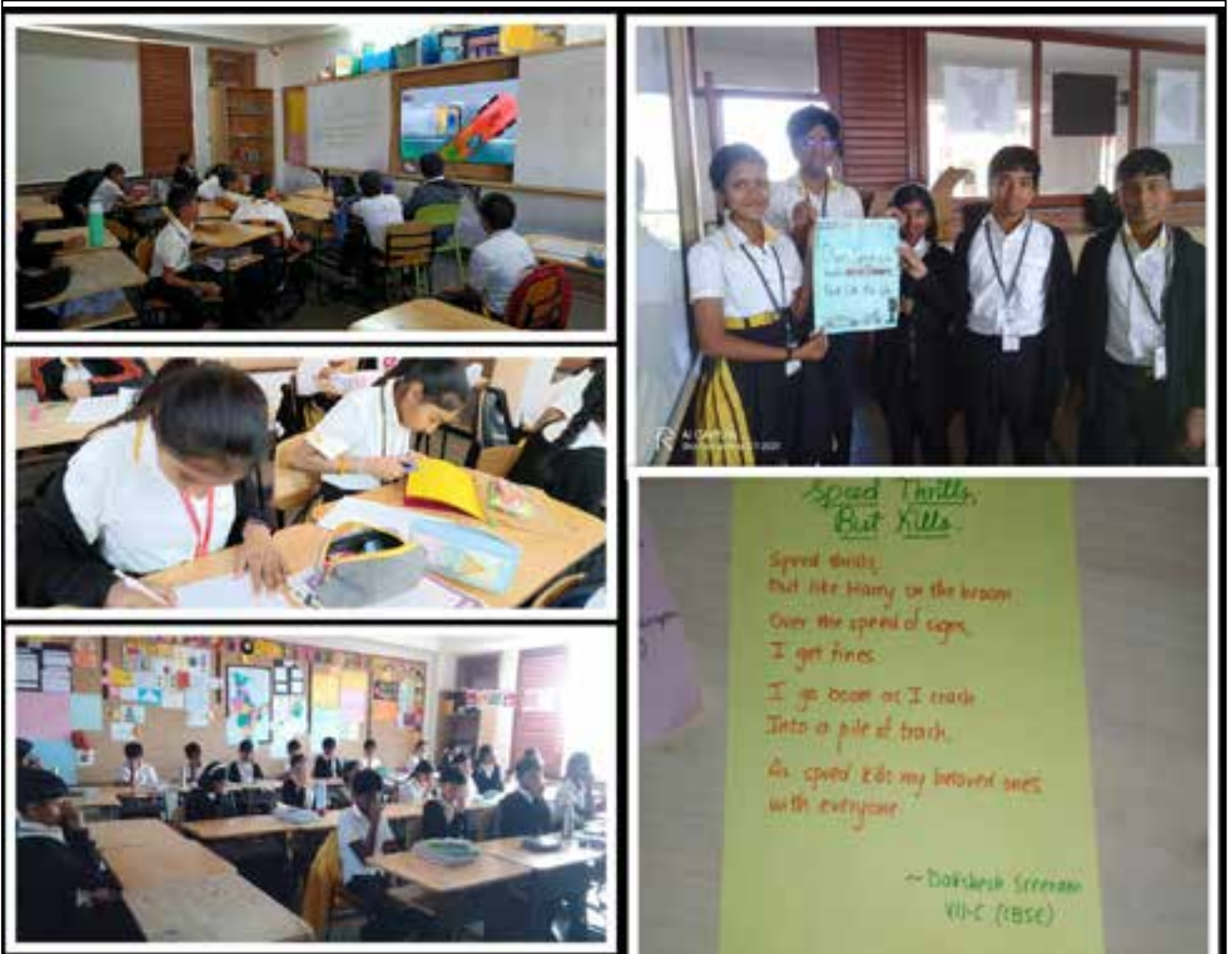
## Republic Day Celebration on Sunday, 26th January: Flag Hoisting Ceremony

On Sunday, 26th January, the boarding students gathered for a dignified and heartfelt Republic Day celebration. The event was joined by RK Sir, Principal Ma'am, and the boarding teachers/in-charges, making the occasion even more special. The day began with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, where the national flag was raised with great reverence, symbolizing unity and patriotism.

As the flag fluttered proudly in the breeze, the boarding students stood together, singing the national anthem with full respect and pride. The event was filled with a deep sense of national pride, and the presence of esteemed staff members made it a memorable and dignified celebration for all. The collective spirit of the students and the guidance of the teachers ensured that Republic Day was celebrated in a way that honoured the country's rich history and values.



# Mindfulness and Wellbeing



## Promoting Road Safety Through Creativity

Students actively participated in a range of activities to raise awareness about road safety. They performed impactful role plays to highlight the importance of following traffic rules, created eye-catching posters, and penned thoughtful poems and essays on responsible road behaviour.

To conclude the session, they engaged in a mindfulness activity, reflecting on how staying alert and focused can save lives on the road. This holistic approach not only fostered creativity but also instilled a sense of responsibility among the students.



# Mindfulness and Wellbeing



## Session on Puberty for Grade VIII Boys and Girls

Separate sessions on puberty were conducted for Grade 8 boys and girls to provide a safe and comfortable space for discussing the changes and challenges faced during adolescence. The sessions aimed to offer a comprehensive understanding of the physical, emotional, social, and mental transitions experienced during this crucial phase.

Through interactive discussions, students were guided on how to manage these changes responsibly and confidently. Topics like growth, emotional well-being, and respectful behaviour were covered, with a focus on Public Display of Affection (PDA) and its implications. The session concluded with a worksheet activity, encouraging students to reflect on their learnings and address any lingering questions.

The sessions fostered openness, understanding, and a supportive environment, helping students navigate adolescence with clarity and confidence.



# Global Leadership



## HSSC BHEL Cluster Basketball Tournament

The girls' basketball team participated in the HSSC BHEL Cluster Basketball Tournament and showcased exceptional skill, teamwork, and determination. Competing against strong opponents, they played with unwavering spirit and emerged victorious, bringing pride to the school.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport. Congratulations to the team for their well-deserved win!



**Diplomathon World Symposium at Gaudium** - Gaudium hosted the prestigious two-day Diplomathon World Symposium, bringing together students from Grades 3 to 12 to discuss and collaborate on global issues like technology disruption, sustainable living, resource scarcity, and economic challenges.

The event was graced by the esteemed chief guest, Pulella Gopichand, who shared his inspiring views on the importance of global awareness in shaping future leaders. Students benefited from expert training sessions tailored to their needs, with Diplomat and Delegate registration options enhancing their learning experience.



# Global Leadership

## Sahodaya School Cluster - Basketball Matches

The Sahodaya School Cluster hosted an exciting series of basketball matches, bringing together teams from various schools to compete in a spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork. Students showcased their athletic skills and determination as they battled it out on the court.

The matches were not only a display of physical prowess but also an opportunity for schools to foster camaraderie and unity through sports. The event was a great success, promoting healthy competition and teamwork among students across the cluster.



## Awards and Rewards: Naman of Grade 7D - Baig Saab Memorial Cup

Naman, a student of Grade 7D, received the prestigious Baig Saab Memorial Cup at the KRR Cricket Ground in Hyderabad for his exceptional performance in the cricket tournament. His dedication, skills, and sportsmanship earned him this well-deserved recognition. This achievement highlights Naman's hard work and passion for the sport, and it serves as an inspiration to his peers to excel in both academics and extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to Naman and the entire cricket team for bringing pride to the school with this remarkable accomplishment!



# Global Leadership

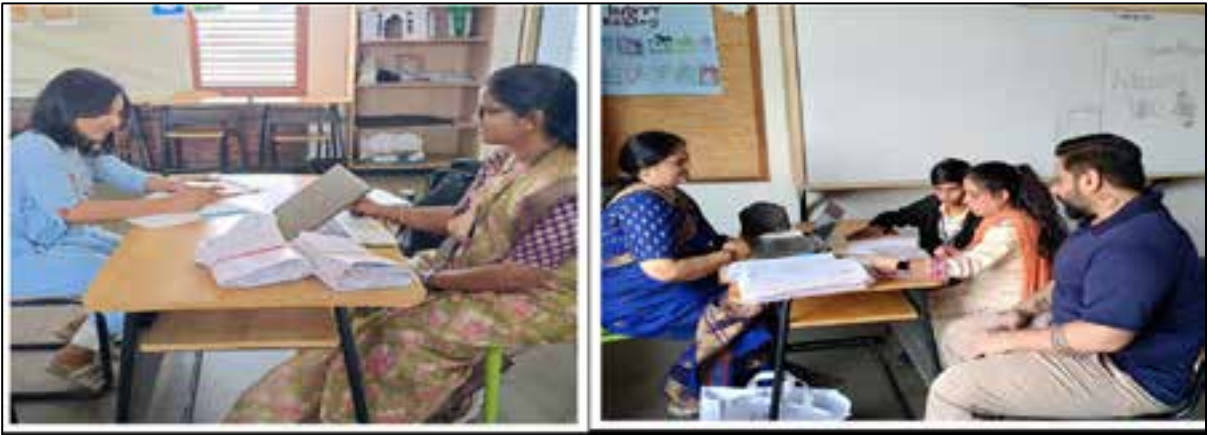


## Sub-Junior Badminton Championship with Chief Guest Chairman Shri Nityananda Reddy and Shri P. Gopichand

The Sub-Junior Badminton Championship became even more special with the esteemed presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Pullela Gopichand, a renowned badminton legend. His inspiring words encouraged the young athletes to push their limits and pursue excellence. The event was filled with excitement as the students showcased their skills, while Gopichand's presence added a sense of pride and motivation to the championship. It was a memorable occasion, blending sportsmanship with inspiration from one of India's greatest sports icons.



# Stakeholder Engagement



## Three-Way Conference: Parents, Students, and Teachers Interaction

The Three-Way Conference provided a valuable platform for parents, students, and teachers to come together and discuss the student's academic performance and overall development. Through open communication and collaboration, the conference focused on understanding strengths, identifying areas for improvement, and setting goals for future growth.



## Annual Day Preparations

The school buzzed with energy and excitement as students and teachers came together to prepare for the much-awaited 10th year celebration of the Annual Day. From rehearsing cultural performances to perfecting speeches and stage setups, every corner of the campus reflected their hard work and dedication.



# Stakeholder Engagement



## Gaudium Celebrates 10th Anniversary: Annual Day

Gaudium celebrated its 10th anniversary with great enthusiasm, marking a significant milestone in the school's journey. The theme for the Annual Day was Dasavatharam, and students eagerly participated in various performances such as singing, dance, music, and drama, bringing the theme to life in a vibrant and creative way.

With the 10th-anniversary celebration, the theme was even more fitting, symbolizing the school's growth and transformation over the years. From practicing intricate dance steps to rehearsing lines for the drama, students worked hard and collaborated closely, making this Annual Day a remarkable and memorable event. The spirit of celebration and teamwork added a special touch to this milestone year for Gaudium.





# Stakeholder Engagement



## Christmas Celebration

The boarding students came together to celebrate the joyous occasion of Christmas with great enthusiasm and camaraderie. The celebration was a perfect blend of festive spirit, unity, and warmth, making it a memorable event for all. Students played the guitar, filling the air with beautiful melodies, while a cultural show highlighted the talents and creativity of the students. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, music, and heartfelt moments, embodying the true essence of the holiday season. It was a celebration that strengthened bonds and left everyone with cherished memories.



# Stakeholder Engagement

The **Secret Santa** exchange brought joy and excitement as school colleagues shared thoughtful gifts and surprises. Laughter and gratitude filled the air, fostering a sense of togetherness and holiday cheer. It was a heartwarming celebration that strengthened bonds and spread festive joy.



## Effective Support system - Grade VI to VIII

The session taken by ILD team aims to foster personal development, respect, and inclusivity among boarders, creating a cooperative environment free from bullying. It supports academic growth through structured study conditions and encourages responsibility, leadership, and teamwork for future success.



# Stakeholder Engagement

## ICT Department: Discussion and Teamwork

ICT department meeting was an insightful session focused on improving teaching strategies, exploring new technologies, and discussing the department's goals for the upcoming term. Through engaging discussions, team members shared ideas and best practices to enhance the learning experience for students.

Collaboration and teamwork were key elements of the meeting, as the department worked together to address challenges, implement new initiatives, and ensure the curriculum remained relevant to the fast-evolving tech landscape. The session emphasized the importance of unity and collective effort in achieving success within the department.



## CBSE Segment Meeting

The CBSE segment meeting began with an engaging icebreaker activity to help participants feel more comfortable and foster better communication. Following this, the discussion shifted to general remarks about students, where teachers shared their observations on academic progress, behavior, and overall development.

The meeting provided an opportunity for everyone to reflect on students' strengths, areas for improvement, and strategies for further growth, creating a collaborative space to ensure students' success both in and outside the classroom.



# Stakeholder Engagement



## Run for Road Safety

On Saturday 25th of January, the school hosted the "Run for Road Safety" with active participation of RK sir, Principal ma'am, teachers, students, and parents. The event featured 2K, 5K, and 10K runs, all aimed at raising awareness about road safety. The event saw participants coming together in a spirit of unity and enthusiasm to support this vital cause.

The runners displayed great energy and determination, and their efforts were celebrated as medals were awarded to the top finishers in each category. The event not only promoted fitness but also fostered a sense of community, making it a memorable occasion that emphasized both road safety and teamwork.



# Upcoming events

DATE	DAY	EVENT	CLASSES
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday	Term 2 Exams begin	VI to VIII
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday	Term 2 Exams end	VI to VIII



# LINKS

## Our website:

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

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

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