



WELCOME TO DIRECTOR'S

Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

Personal Project Exhibition



DEAR STUDENT,

On 20th November, our **IB MYP 5 students** took centre stage in the Personal Project Exhibition, an event that marked the culmination of months of dedicated work, critical thinking, and personal reflection. This significant milestone showcased the students' ability to dive deep into their chosen topics, conduct thorough research, and apply a variety of Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills, including **research, self-management, and communication, to produce meaningful and innovative outcomes.**

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Throughout the year, students embarked on a journey of inquiry, exploring questions that mattered to them and addressing real-world issues. Whether focusing on personal development, environmental sustainability, or technological innovation, each project was a testament to the students' dedication, curiosity, and the skills they developed throughout the MYP design cycle.

Reflection played a key role in the process, as students regularly assessed their progress, made necessary adjustments, and deepened their understanding of the connections between their learning and the world around them. This experience not only helped them strengthen their project outcomes but also fostered a deeper sense of self-awareness and responsibility as learners.

The exhibition itself was an inspiring display of creativity, with projects ranging from community-based initiatives (such as Reuse of plastics to wallets, impact of artificial sweeteners on the human body, Benefits of Solar Panels, etc) to innovative technological solutions (such as Object detection Glasses for the Visually impaired, GoKart, Colour Theory etc), each demonstrating the **diverse talents and passions of our students**. The event was a proud moment for everyone involved – a true celebration of the hard work, perseverance, and growth that define our MYP students.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all our students for their outstanding achievements and thank the teachers, mentors, and parents for their continued support throughout this journey. A special thank you to our **Personal Project Coordinator Ms. Subhasri** for her unwavering commitment to the success of her students. We are excited to see how the skills they have developed will shape their future endeavours.

We **thank the parents** who attended the exhibition and celebrated our students' success!



Assembly



The **Children of PYP 2B** led this week's school assembly, highlighting the **importance of being Principled**. It was a collaborative effort that brought together creativity, learning, and teamwork.

With the guidance of the **Drama Teacher Mr. Georgie**, the children presented an interactive play, which beautifully highlighted real-life examples of being **principled in their daily lives**. The **Music Teacher Mr. Venkat** helped the children to present a heartfelt song that emphasized the importance of honesty, responsibility, and fairness.

Through this assembly, the children explored the meaning of being principled in diverse and engaging ways. I appreciate their teachers **Ms. Jessy and Ms. Manju** for their guidance.



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Field Trip

REGIONAL METEOROLOGICAL CENTRE (RMC)



The learners of PYP 4 visited the Regional Meteorological Centre (RMC) in Chennai, as part of their ongoing **Unit of Inquiry**. This visit offered them a firsthand experience of the process of weather forecasting using various scientific tools and technologies.

During the trip, the learners were privileged to meet **Mr. Balachandran, the Deputy Director General of Meteorology (DDGM)**. Mr. Balachandran provided an in-depth explanation of the instruments used for weather forecasting, such as rain gauges, anemometers, barometers, and satellite imagery systems. Mr. Balachandran patiently demonstrated how these tools are used to collect data and analyze weather patterns, helping the learners understand the complexities of meteorology in an engaging manner.

This field trip was a **valuable experience**, allowing learners to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. It also encouraged critical thinking and inquiry, fostering their enthusiasm for science and technology. The visit to RMC left a lasting impression, sparking curiosity and admiration for the vital role meteorology plays in our daily lives.

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Student-Led Conference

A CELEBRATION OF GROWTH AND LEARNING

On 20th November 2024, our school witnessed an enriching Student-Led Conference (SLC), an academic event designed to foster student ownership and self-reflection. The conference provided students with a platform to showcase their **academic achievements, personal growth, and future goals to their parents and teachers in an engaging and interactive way.**

In this conference, students took charge of presenting their learning journey, supported by digital presentations, and project displays. They reflected on their **progress, identified areas for improvement, and highlighted the skills** they have acquired during the term. It was truly inspiring to witness their confidence as they articulated their learning experiences, explained challenges, and celebrated their successes.

Parents participated enthusiastically, gaining insights into their children's academic and personal development. The collaborative discussions encouraged a deeper understanding of the educational process and reinforced the **importance of partnerships between students, parents, and educators.**

The event was a testament to our school's commitment to nurturing reflective, responsible, and empowered learners. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the students, parents, and teachers for making this event a grand success.

Excitement in the Air

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The stage is being set for an unforgettable December as MYP and DP students dive into their artistic preparations for the **upcoming Theatrics event.** Behind the scenes, **creativity is thriving as students passionately work on intricate art and design projects.** From crafting mesmerizing props to exploring innovative ideas, every corner of the art room buzzes with **energy and inspiration.** Stay tuned as our young artists bring their imagination to life, ensuring this theatrical experience will leave an indelible mark on everyone!



Citation and Referencing Workshop

MYP-3 students participated in a citation and referencing workshop during their Individuals and Societies lesson, conducted by our librarian, **Ms. Manee**. The workshop emphasized the importance of citations as a critical aspect of academic integrity and research. Students were introduced to the **MLA style of citations**, which was explained in detail.

This foundational session aims to support their understanding and **application of citations** across various subjects, including future projects they will undertake in their higher grades, like the Personal Project and Extended Essay research works.

