



WELCOME TO DIRECTOR'S

# Weekly Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

## “Life as an Entrepreneur”

WORKSHOP FOR DP STUDENTS



DEAR PARENT,

Our DP students had an inspiring and transformative experience during the **PAN India Ideation & Entrepreneurship Workshop**, brought to us by the EIMR Business Institute in Bengaluru and the Individuals and Societies (I&S) Department.

With a hands-on approach, the workshop delved into key topics:

- 1) The Challenging Landscape in Career Opportunities
- 2) Why Startups Matter
- 3) The Entrepreneurial Mindset: Resilience, Creativity, Adaptability
- 4) Ideation: Turning Curiosity into Venture Ideas

Special thanks to **Mr. Vimal K. Joseph**, a seasoned expert with 18 years of experience in the industry, for leading the session on the changing career landscape and how entrepreneurship can empower students to thrive. The workshop provided our students with valuable insights into ideation and offered opportunities to explore potential incubation programs and even seed funding for promising ideas.

A big shout out to the **DP 1 Business Management students**, who, under the guidance of the I&S Department **Group Lead, Ms. Pallavi Sharma**, ensured the event ran seamlessly. From managing the crowd and compering to felicitating the guests, managing social media and handling technical checks, they played a pivotal role in the event's success.

We are excited to see how this experience ignites the entrepreneurial spirit in our students and eagerly look forward to watching their ideas take flight!



## SESSION FOR TEACHERS ON MLA FORMAT AND CITATIONS ALIGNED WITH IB PHILOSOPHY



This session focused on equipping teachers with a clear understanding of the MLA citation format, emphasizing its role in fostering academic honesty and effective research skills in alignment with the IB philosophy. Teachers were guided through the essential components of **MLA citations, including books, journals, online sources, interviews, and multimedia.**

Practical examples were provided to ensure a hands-on learning experience, enabling educators to confidently guide students in creating accurate and consistent citations.

Teachers were encouraged to **engage in collaborative activities** and discussions, fostering an environment of shared learning. The resources and examples provided during the session empower teachers to implement citation practices effectively, **making academic honesty a natural part of students' learning journey.**





# Orientation in Space and Time

For their first unit, the **students in MYP2 English Class** explored the evolution of gender roles in fairy tales by reading various versions written by different authors. The focus was on understanding **how gender portrayals have changed over time in response to shifting societal perspectives.** This inquiry was framed within the global context of "Orientation in Space and Time," encouraging students to examine how both the context of time and place influence the evolution of stories and societal norms.

At the conclusion of the unit, students were tasked with **comparing and contrasting traditional fairy tales with their modern remakes.** The goal was to analyze how gender roles have evolved and how contemporary retellings reflect current societal attitudes.

This activity focused on **developing key ATL skills** like critical thinking, comprehension, making inferences and drawing conclusions.

## ESSAY

# Donation Drive for SIAAP

EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH FOOTBALL



We are excited to announce a donation drive organized by our **DP 1 students Olivia, Nagila, Aayushi, Deepshika, Yashika and Zaina to support SIAAP** (South India AIDS Action Programme), an NGO based in Chennai. SIAAP has launched a **football training program** for children from the Perumbakkam settlement, and they are currently in need of essential football training gear, such as shorts, T-shirts, socks, and shoes.

To contribute to this cause, the students have already **held a successful bake sale on November 20th & 27th** and have more bake sales **scheduled for December 2nd, and December 9th**. Donation boxes have also been placed around the school to collect football gear in good condition from students, teachers, and staff.

In addition to gear donations, the students are also launching a sponsorship program to raise funds for purchasing new equipment to ensure all children receive quality training gear. You can follow their progress and updates on their Instagram page [@siaapfundraiserhus](#), where they will also be sharing a fundraiser link soon. We encourage everyone to **contribute and help us** make a difference in the lives of these children!

Thank you for your support in empowering young athletes and fostering a spirit of community.

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## OPVL: A Detective's Toolkit

A session on evaluation of sources using the OPVL tool was conducted by Ms Pallavi Sharma, HUS Group Leader (I&S) for MYP 1 and MYP 2 students. OPVL (Origin, Purpose, Values and Limitations) analysis nurtures critical thinking. With the information overload that we face, the skill to question and to critique the source becomes valuable.





# Achievements

HUS is pleased and incredibly proud to inform that **Nanditha of MYP 5** has received appreciation from **Guinness World Records** for taking part in the title attempt for the **world's largest crochet squares of 58,162 in September 2024**.

This remarkable initiative was launched in October last year by an organization in Vizag, A.P, bringing together about **150 participants** of different age groups. **Nanditha's dedication and skill** stood out as she independently crafted an impressive **50 to 75 crochet squares** for her age, showcasing her creativity, commitment and excellence.

The completed squares were later stitched into blankets and donated to those in need, making this accomplishment deeply impactful. We wish Nanditha many more laurels in the future.



We are excited to share that our **under - 10 boys Football team** has secured **3rd place** in the Inter-School Football Tournament **held at KC High School**. A big congratulations to our group of emerging talents and their **mentor Mr. Maharaj for this achievement!**

