



IBDP & A-Levels Newsletter

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Mentor's Message

As exams draw near, it's natural to feel some stress, but it's important to manage it effectively. Start by creating a realistic study schedule that breaks down your tasks into manageable sections, allowing for regular breaks.

Make sure to prioritize sleep, as a well-rested mind is more focused and productive. Incorporating a few minutes of daily mindfulness or deep breathing exercises can also help calm your nerves.

Remember, balance is the key, study hard, but also take time to relax and recharge. Your well-being is just as important as your academic success.

-Dr Krishnamoorthy
Head Of Department, Physics



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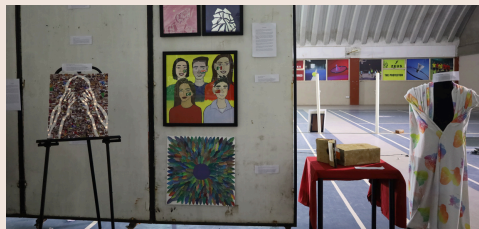


The Nexus of Nations

Participating in MUN4schools this year was one of the most rewarding experiences I've had. Attending the Erode session was both challenging and enlightening. Representing India in the UNICEF committee required thorough research and an in-depth understanding of complex issues. Although the task was demanding, it pushed me to engage deeply with the discussions, debates, and negotiations that are at the heart of MUN. Through this experience, I gained invaluable skills in public speaking, diplomacy, critical thinking, and collaboration. The process of drafting resolutions and resolving conflicts offered a hands-on understanding of international relations and global governance. It wasn't just about the debate; it was about learning to listen, adapt, and find common ground.

Reflecting on the journey, I realize it wasn't without its challenges. The intensity of the sessions tested my resilience, and there were moments of doubt. However, these challenges only made the experience more enriching. They taught me the importance of preparation, the value of patience, and the power of persistence. It deepened my passion for international affairs and provided a platform to grow as a speaker, negotiator, and thinker. I eagerly await the next opportunity to immerse myself in this dynamic and stimulating environment.

By Chanthirika Baskar
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Brushstrokes & Beyond

The workshop conducted by IIAD was an enlightening experience that offered valuable insights into the diverse career paths within the design field. We delved into various segmentations and discussed how these are crucial in market research, directly influencing design approaches. The discussions were deeply practical, providing a clear picture of how design is shaped by understanding the real world.

One of the most engaging parts of the workshop was an activity where we created a mind map of our interests. This exercise pushed us to reflect on our passions and how they intersect with potential career paths. The host then guided us through an exercise where we wrote out a simple, yet detailed, version of our daily routines. It was surprising to see how even the most mundane aspects of our lives could be made interesting through thoughtful expression. This was a powerful lesson in the field of creative art, emphasizing that the way we communicate can transform how our experiences are perceived.

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Echoes of Liberty

On August 13, 2024, TIPS, CBE Main, celebrated the 78th Indian Independence Day with immense pride and enthusiasm. The day began with a moment of deep reverence as our IGCSE '23 topper, Srinivas Padmanaban, had the honor of hoisting the Tiranga, our national flag. His speech, both touching and motivational, resonated deeply with everyone present, filling the air with confidence and stirring a profound sense of pride in the hearts of his parents and teachers. The event was a beautiful blend of cultural expressions, reflecting the diverse and rich heritage of our nation. Western and Bharatanatyam dance performances lit up the stage, each movement infused with the students' patriotic spirit and artistic talent.

The skit "Sovereign Bharat and its Burning Scars," performed by our middle and high school students, was particularly poignant. It vividly depicted the sacrifices and struggles that shaped our journey to independence, leaving a lasting impact on all who watched. The cultural diversity of our school shone brightly through the eloquent speeches delivered in Hindi, Tamil, and English, each language a thread in the fabric of our shared identity. The celebration concluded on a high note with the spirited Western dance "Flag Bearers," a powerful tribute to the unity and freedom that define us as a nation. This Independence Day was more than just a celebration; it was a heartfelt tribute to the ideals that bind us together as Indians, a day that reminded us of the enduring spirit of freedom and unity that we hold dear.

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VISIONAIRES' VOYAGE



Attending the recent career fair event at our school was a highly enlightening and incredible eye opening experience that benefitted all the students immensely due to the diversity of knowledge and experience communicated between representatives and the student body that day. As inquirers, we were enthusiastic to gain knowledge and learn about various career paths and understand and explore the qualifications and skillsets necessary for each, and by engaging with professionals from numerous different fields, we acquired a holistic understanding of different careers and it's requirements. The event encouraged all students to be not only inquirers, but reflective and effective communicators, participating in conversations and indulging in insights of the representatives by catechizing regularly and refining and narrowing down our interests, helping us evaluate and reconsider our strengths and weaknesses and area's for growth. In retrospect, this even has prompted us to work more diligently towards our future and has aided us immensely in the long run, proving to be a beneficial lesson for all.

By Isha
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Pitch Perfect

Participating in the soccer fest at school was an experience I'll never forget. As the goalkeeper for Team Hades, I felt an overwhelming sense of pride and responsibility. Our first match against Team Zeus was a nail-biter, filled with tension and determination, but we clinched a hard-fought 1-0 victory. The journey to the final against Team Poseidon was both thrilling with high stakes, especially when the match ended in a 0-0 draw, leading us to a penalty shootout.

With the final penalty resting on my shoulders, I knew the outcome would define our fate. Despite giving it everything I had, I couldn't make the save, and we lost. The defeat was devastating, but I'm proud to have stood strong for my team

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Healing Horizons

Recently our school had organized an eye-opening seminar about drug abuse and drug addiction. Our chief guest was Mrs. Thenmozhi Rajaram, the Deputy Area Commander of Coimbatore who shared her knowledge on drug abuse through an impactful session. The seminar began with an overview of the different types of drugs and their side-effects and it was shocking to note that these are sold across a wide network in our area.

Furthermore, she educated us on the devious tactics used to lure young people into the world of drugs and how to avoid such interactions with vigilance. Finally, we concluded by taking an oath on safeguarding ourselves and others around us from drug exposure. This session was not only informative but also profoundly enlightening. I thank Mrs. Thenmozhi and our school faculty for helping us acquire knowledge on the topic

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