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THE STUDENT COUNCIL WELCOMES YOU!



This role comes with a lot of responsibility that I'd like to gladly take upon as I'm looking forward to positively contribute.

- **President, Anvita Telang**

This is a wonderful time for every student to come together and create memorable learnings. If we, as the council, can facilitate that, I'd be elated! - **Vice President, Ishita Katyal**

I promise that we will have a great time learning as well as taking part in events this year. - **Cultural Secretary, Divya Rai**

I'm looking forward to reading more of your articles and making an informative yet interesting newsletter.

- **Editorial Secretary, Daksha Mishra**

I can't wait to collaborate with everyone and achieve our goals as a united team. - **Class Representative, Grade 10, Raghav Sethi**

I am very excited to be a part of the Council and represent my class with full diligence.

- **Class Representative DP1, Kavish Jadhav**

Last year I had an amazing time in the Council and this year, I can already predict even more lovely developments with the IBDP1s.

- **Class Representative DP2, Anvi Baheti**

IBDP COORDINATOR'S NOTE BY SHYLAJA SALWAN



Hello and welcome to yet another exciting year at DYPIS.

On the onset, let me begin by wishing each one of you a Happy Independence Day. Every year, Indians celebrate Independence Day on August 15. This year marked the 75th anniversary of India's independence from the British Raj. This year the theme of Independence Day celebrations is Nation First, Always First. This year, just like last year, the celebrations were low key due to the coronavirus pandemic. All school members celebrated the flag hoisting from their homes- united in spirit.

The year opened with good news on the IBDP 2 results for the class of 2021 with the highest points scored by *Ms. Hirva Bhatt* followed by *Sahil Dhoot* and *Aditya Kadam*. *Hirva* plans to pursue Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Hons) from the University of Ahmedabad, Gujrat, India from while *Sahil* is set to pursue an undergraduate course in financial accounting from University of Brunel, United Kingdom.

We are now busy with the current IBDP 2 preparing for their IB submissions. The IBDP2 cohort exhibited their ToK work to an audience of D Y Patil Nerul and D Y Patil Worli on 16th August. The students presented meaningful insights on their chosen prompt suggested by the IBO to win over their audience as they present well-structured justifications as a part of their presentations.

The school is looking forward to the 5-year evaluation process by the IBO. The review team will be in conversation with the various members on 27, 28 and 29 October 2021. This is an essential part of the process as it marks the ingenuity of the IBDP program.

Parents and teachers participated in its formulation on 7th August. We look forward to a stronger association amongst our community to bring out our best.

On the recruitment front following appointments have been made *Mr. Yuvraj Singh Parmar*- English language and Literature Faculty *Ms. Ketaki Joshi*- Psychology faculty Both teachers are experienced, trained IBDP teachers and bring a wealth of experience with them.

A university application strategy is essential if students are to truly understand where they want to study and why, to ease this process the school has signed up with BridgeU and UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) to help students with their college application process.

Last but not the least, we take pride in congratulating *MS. Jayshree Krishnankutty* for being appointed as Economics examiner with the IBO.

Shylaja Salwan
(IBDP Coordinator and Head of International Curricula)

IGCSE COORDINATOR'S NOTE

BY JAYSHREE KRISHANKUTTY

The CAIE announces the results of IGCSE March 2021 Session on 25th May 2021. Our Grade 10 made us proud with the 100% Distinction crossing world averages in most of the subjects. We take pride in this achievement because this exam was conducted in person and entirely assessed externally, hence free of any internal school bias. There was visible 40% progress in certain subjects as compared to that in grade 9, even though the teaching was entirely virtual.

This year, due to the Covid-19 outbreak, CAIE had cancelled its June 2021 exams. They engaged with education authorities, governments and schools around the world to develop a robust process for awarding students with assessed grades. All our private candidate registrations will now be taking the June 2022 examinations along with our current Grade 10 students.

The only downfall we saw during this pandemic was to deny admissions to students in IGCSE grade 9. We did not want our staff to be stretched across another class for only a few students. Changing schools at the secondary level is a tough decision, this pandemic makes it even more difficult for parents to take this crucial step, especially as it involves the fees of international curriculum. However, there is complete contrast seen in our new admissions for grade 11. Some of our IGCSE parents have witnessed our sincere teaching and learning practices throughout the year and hence decided that their ward must continue with us in Grade 11 as well.

Our academic year began on the 5th July 2021. Welcoming our students back to school even though it continues to be virtual was invigorating. With so many new students we look forward to building a stupendous team this year. Our academic as well as activity calendar is loaded with exciting events to come. This year again we strive to give our very best so that our students can give their very best



**WHO DOES THE
FUTURE
BELONG TO?
(INSIGHTS FROM
WORLD LEADERS)**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"
- Eleanor Roosevelt

"The future belongs to young people with an education and the imagination to create."
- Barack Obama



LA FETE FRANÇAISE

BY IBDP1 FRENCH B STUDENTS

La fête nationale de la France, plus communément appelée Bastille Day en anglais, est une fête nationale dans le pays célébré le 14 juillet de chaque année avec des feux d'artifice et des défilés. Elle marque la chute de Bastille, une forteresse militaire et une prison, le 14 juillet 1789, lorsqu'une foule en colère y a pris d'assaut, marquant le début de la Révolution française.

Il est essentiel d'en apprendre davantage sur la diversité culturelle qui existe dans le monde entier, l'une d'elles étant la belle culture de la France. Pour célébrer ensemble, chacun de nous a dessiné certaines choses qui nous rappellent la France. Pendant 7 minutes, nous avons tous essayé d'être créatifs pendant que ces chansons françaises populaires jouaient en arrière-plan -> Non, je ne regrette rien - Edith Piaf et Tous Les Garçons -Françoise Hardy

Les chansons ont rendu l'ambiance plus positive et agréable parce que la musique n'a pas de barrière linguistique. Un thème commun dans la plupart de nos œuvres était la Tour Eiffel et les délicieux pains français comme des croissants et des baguettes. Les autres choses que nous avons vues étaient le vin, le fromage, les grandes marques françaises, etc. C'était très intéressant de voir comment nous tous percevons ce pays et ses traditions.

Nous sommes impatients de célébrer cette journée à l'école tout en partageant une cuisine française authentique au cours de la prochaine année.

Find the translated version here:

<https://bit.ly/3BjOpDK>

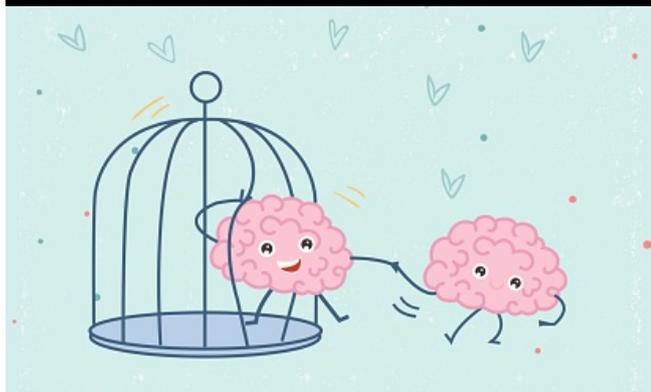


A BRIEF LOOK INTO INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS BY ANVITA TELANG (IBDP1)

Transitioning from a CISCE to IB curriculum, I have realised how important it is to be open minded and aware about the various happenings around us.

I have found myself being introduced to so many new ideas and point of views which help me understand how much more there is to the world and how essential it is to get acquainted with concepts that are out of your comfort bubble,

Being internationally minded has made me grow, learn and open many unseen doors.





FRIENDSHIP DAY BY DIVYA RAI (IBDP 1)

Friendship is such a strong relationship. It is a bond that connects people with their unique similarities and differences. Since we spend time with our friends all year round, friendship day is the day to show the importance of having them in our lives.

Every year, Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of August. This year it was celebrated on the 1st of August. To commemorate this special day of togetherness and precious bonds, The Student Council hosted an assembly on the 30th of July.

The main purpose was to spend a moment to get to know each other. Due to virtual classes, connecting with people on a deeper level has become quite difficult. In the assembly, the entire school played a quiz in which we were given a fun fact about a person (student or teacher) and had to guess who this person is. During the quiz we got to know many things about each other, which might've been impossible otherwise. We had a great time connecting with each other and shared a good time and a whole bunch of smiles. For a matter of fact, I stood first in the quiz!

IBDP2 TOK REFLECTIONS (THE IMPACT OF TOK)

Theory of Knowledge (TOK) is an appealing component required by the IB program. It achieves its aim to "provide an opportunity for students to reflect on the nature of knowledge, and on how we know that we claim to know." In addition, the class helps us question basic things, for instance, 'What is knowledge?', which sharpens our critical thinking skills. As I worked on my commentary for the TOK exhibition I came across basic 'objects' that I would never have before thought of questioning. This core subject has allowed me to understand and reflect on things around me.

- Anvi Baheti

The ToK exhibition helped me learn so much about my culture. At the start it became a little difficult for me to connect the prompt and the objects but later on I had a better understanding about it. I had 3 completely different objects such as Bhagavad Gita, turmeric and solar eclipse, which made me explore and link scientific knowledge and my cultural beliefs. This made me inquisitive about looking from different perspectives for each object and learn so much more about my culture which I enjoyed learning.

-Muskan Gupta

The most important takeaway from this entire process was the foundation on which TOK is based. One never opens their mind to questioning the knowledge they have about this world. TOK allows us to actually see already seen and experienced concepts with a different pair of eyes and ask ourselves, "Do we know what we know?". It helps you gain a new perspective and it may seem like a very small and cheesy difference but it creates a huge impact on how we start to perceive knowledge.

- Tanvi Kshatriya

REDUCING OUR WASTE FOOTPRINT

BY RAGHAV SETHI (IGSCE GRADE 10)



The process of turning waste resources into new materials and products is known as recycling. This notion frequently includes the recovery of energy from waste materials. The capacity of a substance to reclaim the characteristics it had in its original condition determines its recyclability. It is a safer and cleaner alternative to conventional recycling.

How is Grade 10 reducing waste?

Grade 10 is running a competition within themselves to eliminate waste and they are using recycling to increase efficiency. We have converted food waste into compost for helping develop sustainability and providing nutrition to plants. The winner will be chosen by a vote and the more a student is able to reduce waste the higher chance they will have.

How to reduce waste?

Reducing waste is essential to modern society by eliminating waste we are increasing the chances of a more sustainable future. We encourage you to start reducing waste at home by using some simple techniques:

- Using a reusable cup or bottle to minimize plastic waste.
- Composting expired or rotten food items to increase plant growth
- Buy secondhand items and donate used goods
- Use a recycling bin to throw away rubbish that can be recycled such as papers and receipts
- Using Both sides of a paper before throwing it

How are big companies going sustainable:

In 2015 Adidas partnered with Parley for the Oceans to turn marine pollution like plastic bottles into shoes and sportswear. Each item in the Parley collection is made of at least 75% recycled plastic. Adidas is also developing a 100% recyclable shoe called Futurecraft Loop, which is expected to be available in 2022.

Amazon has launched a recycling program where they recycle old used amazon devices and use their parts to repair other devices or melt down the chips to extract useful materials such as iron and gold.

The Tokyo 2021 Olympics had medals that were made from recycled electronics such as phones and laptops.

Starbucks have launched a campaign to add recycling bins to every coffee shop to increase recycling of their overpriced coffee.

SPORTS



At DYPIS, it is important for every student to shine through, no matter what skill they have. One such skill we love to appreciate is that of Sports.

Sujeet Kamanaboina (IBDP 1) is a National-Level Football Player who is extremely passionate to strive for his goals and make us all proud!



IMAGES FROM A RECENT MATCH

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

**Orientation Week for
IGCSE 8, 9, 10 and IBDP 1**
7th July to 9th July

Student Council Election Day
16th July 2021

**Habitat for Humanity
Meet & Greet with John
Abraham**
15th August 2021

TOK Exhibitions
16th August 2021

Global CAS Exchange Summit
25th August 2021

Bakri Eid Holiday
20th July 2021

**Introduction to BridgeU
for IBDP 1**
29th July 2021

IRMUN MUN Karona
28th August 2021

Janmashtami Holiday
30th August 2021

DYPIS Book Club
5th September 2021

Please do not hesitate to email, ring or talk to us to set up a time to have a chat with or without your child(ren) present

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FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL

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THANK YOU FOR READING!