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"The champs of tomorrow will not be those who win. The champs of tomorrow will be those who take everyone together and win"

IGCSE COORDINATOR'S DESK

BY JAYSHREE KRISHANKUTTY

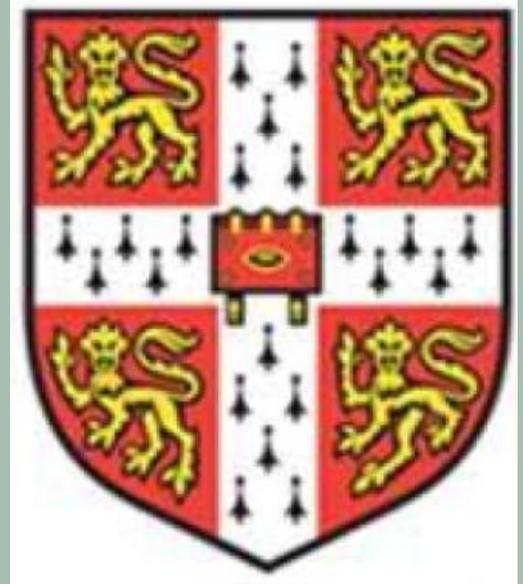
This Month marks the end of one journey and the beginning of another. On one hand we successfully conducted our IGCSE March 2021 exams and on the other hand we are happy to launch the Pre-IGCSE class of grade 8 from this academic year.

The Grade 8 curriculum offers flexible subject choices. It focuses on conceptual understanding and skill development, creative thinking, enquiry & problem solving. It offers a continuum of international education, through different programs and qualifications.

We had quite an eventful month in terms of exams, reports and events. The release of our Interim reports gave cognizance of the student progress in the second term. There were orientation sessions conducted for our ICSE grade 7 and grade 8 parents and students to give them an insight of our international curriculum.

The highlight of this month, however, was 'Dreamfluent' an event of the students, by the students & for the students. This event was attended by renowned personalities from different walks of life. Several myths about International curriculum were debunked along with creating awareness about the various conventional and unconventional career choices.

Another milestone achievement this year was the introduction of Private Candidate Registration for the IGCSE Exams. This is our contribution towards providing International assessments to students who cannot attend regular school, for reasons which may include bullying, health issues, exclusions, mental health. Our first Assessment with Private Candidate students will be conducted in the June session this year.



Every child
must be given
a chance at
higher
education and
registering
with us as a
Private
Candidate
gives them an
equal
opportunity.



TRANSLATION

Holi is a festival that is celebrated in India. This festival is also called as the 'The festival of Colors' "It signifies the victory of good over evil and is celebrated as a day of spreading happiness and love. The festival is also celebrated as thanksgiving for good harvest. The night before Holi, logs are burnt in North India, Nepal and parts of South India in keeping with this tradition. The youth playfully steal all sorts of things and put them in Holika Bonfire.

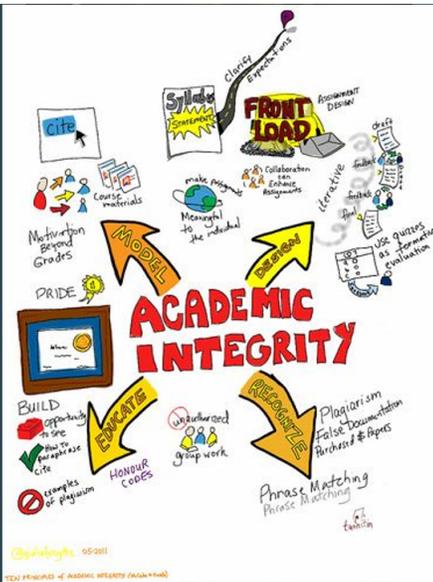


FESTIVAL OF HOLI



BY RAJVIR SINGH (IBDP 1)

ਹੋਲੀ ਇਕ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਭਾਰਤ ਵਿਚ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ. ਇਸ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਨੂੰ 'ਰੰਗਾਂ ਦਾ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ' ਵੀ ਕਿਹਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਇਹ ਬੁਰਾਈ ਉੱਤੇ ਚੰਗੇ ਦੀ ਜਿੱਤ ਦਾ ਸੰਕੇਤ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਖੁਸ਼ਹਾਲੀ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਆਰ ਫੈਲਾਉਣ ਦੇ ਦਿਨ ਵਜੋਂ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ. ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਚੰਗੀ ਫਸਲ ਲਈ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਵਜੋਂ ਵੀ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ. ਹੋਲੀ ਤੋਂ ਇਕ ਰਾਤ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ, ਇਸ ਪਰੰਪਰਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੰਨਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਉੱਤਰੀ ਭਾਰਤ, ਨੇਪਾਲ ਅਤੇ ਦੱਖਣੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਕੁਝ ਹਿੱਸਿਆਂ ਵਿਚ ਲੱਗ ਸਾੜੇ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ. ਨੌਜਵਾਨ ਖੇਡਣ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਹਰ ਤਰਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਚੋਰੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੋਲਿਕਾ ਬੋਨਫਾਇਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਪਾ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ.



In fact, a survey conducted by CollegeHumor disclosed that 60.8% of 30,000 college students confessed to cheating and 16.5% of those did not even regret doing it. No wonder, 95% cheaters do not get caught, but resources such as Turnitin have allowed teachers to detect plagiarism.

In a nutshell, academic honesty means doing your own job and not stealing or presenting other's ideas or work as your own but rather by acknowledging them correctly.

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ACADEMIC HONESTY



BY RAZA KHAN (IBDP 1)

Academic honesty is defined as practicing honesty and sincerity in academics or any kind of work we do and hence taking responsibility for the work. This could be achieved by presenting your own genuine work which in turn receives respect or by simply acknowledging others ideas or work for example, by proper citations. (State)

As IB learners we endeavor and aspire to be 'principled' which is described as:

"We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences." (IBO)

Furthermore, academic honesty and integrity is important because it improves your chances of succeeding in an essay for example, by approaching them honestly. Otherwise, if not done could result in some serious repercussions such as failing an assignment.

Another example of this is when we recently reached out to a government authority for their interview which we later on realized that it was stolen from the internet. The takeaway here is to be honest to the work we do throughout our lives not only for ourselves but also for others.



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GUEST PROMOTIONS

DreamFluent event will mainly be promoted over social media platforms like Instagram and Facebook accounts of D Y Patil. The posts would start with basic quotes, statistics, and facts about these IGCSE and IB programs to seek the audience's attention. Moving forward, these posts would be even more event-specific while spotlighting all our guest speakers to generate the buzz.

FLOW OF EVENTS

- 10:00am - 10:15am:
Introduction
- 10:15am - 10:30am:
Ms. Leela Broome-
Children's book writer and
blogger
- 10:30am - 10:45am:
College counselor
- 10:45am - 11:00am:
Youtube sensation
- 11:00am - 11:20am:
Talk with ex-IB students
- 11:20am - 11:30am:
Q & A
- 11:30am:
Event ends

DREAM FLUENT PROPOSAL



BY ANVI BAHETI (IBDP 1)

EVENT DESCRIPTION

DreamFluent is like a college career fair organized for parents and students, mainly targeting the 8th and 10th graders. This event is planned virtually due to the pandemic's constraints. Keeping in mind that the 8th graders would have started exploring their interests and the 10th graders planning their professions, this event would give students a positive start in their future planning.

DreamFluent will have different career experts giving presentations about their professional life and insights to achieve success in those fields. Along with these experts' sessions, there would also be career counselors providing information about both the IGCSE and IB programs and how career planning should be approached at that age. Towards the end, the current and passed-out students from the school would be giving their reflections on the programs.



YOUR Career Future Decisions



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DREAM FLUENT EVENT



BY HIRVA BHATT (IBDP 2)

I have been a part of a lot of events as an audience. Looking from that perspective, the events seemed to have effortless work. Questions asked by the audience reached the speaker almost no time, and we got the answers immediately. Dreamfluent gave me a chance to understand how an event works. I was one of the hosts. Through the event, I learned that the 'Question-Answer' process is not as simple as it seems to be. The listeners asked questions through the chatbox. These questions were only accessible to the host of the meeting. The host shared them on a group where they were categorized and sent to the crew's right member through text. I was in charge of directing the questions I receive to the right guest speakers. I did face problems like receiving a question a little too late or getting the wrong question. Some questions were similar, and I had to phrase them so that the speakers could answer all of them at once. These issues forced me to make quick decisions and pushed my decisiveness a level higher. Because I did not have a script I could practice, I had to choose the right words, which helped me improve my communication skills. Knowing what happens backstage as a host made me realize that speaking in front of an audience is not the only quality needed to host an event. The experience taught me a lot, and I would love to be a part of more events.

We students were encouraged to put in our ideas to promote our school. We decided to conduct an online workshop called "Dreamfluent," about career guidance and the IB curriculum. This event happened on the 28th of March. Few well-known personalities were invited here to share their journey in their fields and give them information about their careers. A few ex-IB students were also called to share their journey and experiences in the IB. We students were the face of it all, from planning to creating posts for this event to be put up on our school's social media pages. I decided to volunteer for the position of host. During the planning and execution of this event, I learned a lot. I learned how to get work done collaboratively and multitask as I had many things on my plate—becoming the host taught me how to handle an event confidently. Hence, on-the-spot improvisations are needed. I had a lot of fun being a part of all this, and this experience will always be remembered as it helped me increase my confidence and trust myself.



TANVI KSHATRIYA
IBDP 1



IMPORTANT NOTE

BY SHYLAJA SALWAN
(HEAD OF IB CURRICULA)

We also wish to remind parents that we are always available to respond to questions about your child's learning and progress. While it is great to talk with you outside of the working hours, conversations of this nature are best had in the classroom set up at a set time. So 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.

Email: ibdpcoordinator@dypispune.in

DATES

IGCSE EXAMS END
5TH MARCH 2021

EE & TOK UPLOADS
15TH MARCH 2021

DREAM FLUENT
28TH MARCH 2021

HOLI
29TH MARCH 2021

SPRING BREAK
29TH MARCH - 2ND
APRIL 2021

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