



GATEWAY

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01ST FEBRUARY 2019 – GUEST LECTURER – CANCER AWARENESS (PYP 4 – MYP 5)

04TH FEBRUARY 2019 – SA ACTIVITY – RAISING AWARENESS ON CANCER (MYP 1 – 5)

08TH FEBRUARY 2019 – GUEST LECTURER – ELECTRICITY & MAGNESIUM IN THE MODERN WORLD (MYP 4 & 5)

16TH FEBRUARY 2019 – SPORTS DAY (2018 – 2019)

19TH FEBRUARY 2019 – SAT WORKSHOP (MYP 3 – MYP 5)

21ST FEBRUARY 2019 – INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

22ND FEBRUARY 2019 – PYP EXHIBITION BRAIN STORMING SESSION

26TH FEBRUARY 2019 – GUEST LECTURER – ARTISTIC EXPRESSION (PYP 5)

27TH FEBRUARY 2019 – ECO FRIENDLY BUILDING MODELS (PYP 2)

CANCER AWARENESS

On February 01, 2019, a guest lecture was organized for the students of PYP - 4 to MYP - 5 with regard to raising awareness on early detection, treatment and prevention of *cancer* to mark “World Cancer Day” that falls on 4th Feb 2019. Dr. Senthil Kumar K, Professor of General Surgery at Chettinad Medical College delivered the lecture covering a wide range of information, with regard to the social and emotional aspects as well. Also, the different stages of cancer were discussed to provide the children an insight into the complexities of the disease.

The students actively participated in the lecture with much curiosity and enthusiasm and inquired a lot, thereby making the session a highly interactive as well as a successful one.



RAISING AWARENESS – CANCER

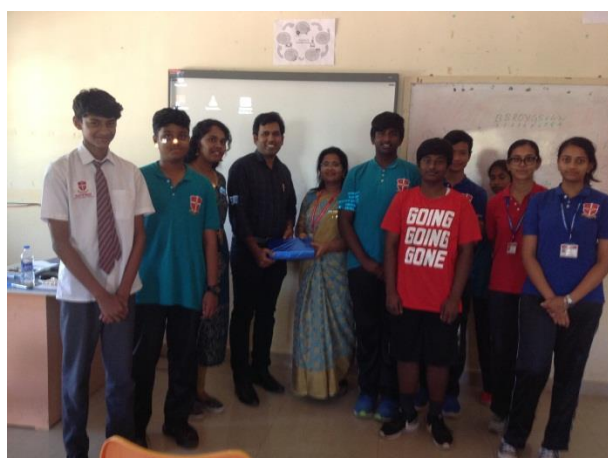
With regard to the Service as Action activity of raising awareness on the prevention, detection, and treatment of cancer on **February 04**, marked as **World Cancer Day**, the students of MYP actively participated in the same with much eagerness and zest. They came up with innovative ideas to create awareness amongst the GIS school community as an expression of care and responsibility towards accomplishment of a better world. They designed posters, performed a skit, sang a song, delivered a speech and also distributed flyers. The students of PYP contributed as well by designing colorful posters. The activity thus proved to be a highly successful one in inspiring a change.



Electricity & Magnetism

Magnetism

“Electricity and Magnetism in the Modern World” guest lecture was held on 8 th February 2019 for students of MYP 4 and MYP 5. The guest speaker was a renowned Molecular Physicist Mr. Jagan who has published 38 International journals and is currently working as Sophisticated Analytical Instrument Facility at Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India. The lecture was highly beneficial for our students since the topics focused were on an important unit from Integrated Sciences. Students were able to recall the concept and understand the big idea of ‘Free Electrons’ which causes electric charges. The session enlightened students with the understanding of various applications and new technologies that uses electricity and magnetism.



SPORTS DAY

3rd Annual Sports Meet (2018 - 2019)

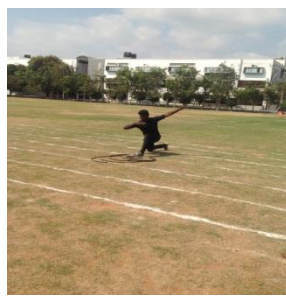
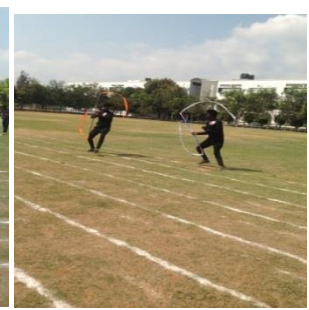
The much awaited Event of the year 2018 -2019, the 3rd Annual Sports Meet was held on the 16th Feb 2019 with a great Zeal of enthusiasm and excitement .The event commenced with our Honorable Principal Mrs. Letishia Harris, welcoming the Chief Guest Mr.R.Karthik Raja and (International Gold Medalist, Saga Silambam Koodam) the Guest of Honour Mr.K.Dharma Raj (Young Achiever Award winner, Saga Silambam Koodam). Mr.Karthik Raja along with our Principal Mrs.Letishia Harris took the salute of the impressive March Past of the students, coupled with some stirring marching music by the band.

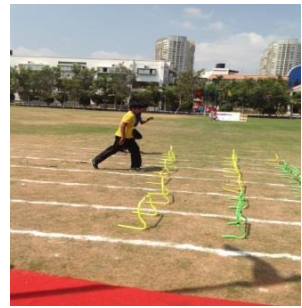
The students started the occasion in a grand way with the oath being administered by the Sports captain. An energizing equestrian display set the tone for the rest of the event. Our students dazzled the parents and everyone present with their stupendous display of talents in Athletics, Martial Arts, Yoga and Bamboo drill. The most ecstatic display was the one performed by the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour. They displayed the Art of Silambam in a captivating manner that sent waves of awe in to the crowd. Needless to say, everyone wanted to know and learn about Silambam, one of the most ancient methods of weaponry from Tamilnadu. The Event concluded with the race that was open for all parents. It was exciting to see the students encouraging their parents to win and it also displayed the sportive nature of the parents. What a great and memorable day!!













SAT WORKSHOP

On 19th February 2019 representative from Manya: Princeton Review conducted an introductory session on Abroad Studies. The session was addressed to students of MYP 3 to MYP 5 which was highly informative for our students. The session gave a complete understanding of procedures and students requirements for applying to Foreign Universities. The facilitators discussed in details about SAT, ACT, TOEFL and IELTS entrance examinations, the targeted mark band and basic consulting.



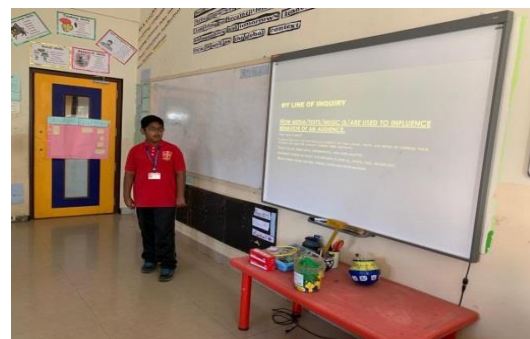
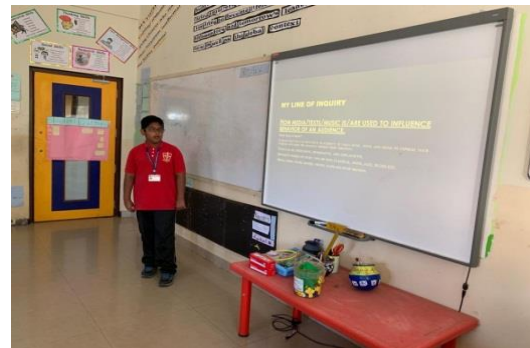


We live in multicultural societies with multilingual citizens. We exist through our languages; it is through language we express ourselves, communicate, participate in social and public life, and share our knowledge on traditions and cultures in an appropriate way. On the occasion of International Mother Language Day marked on February 21, we at Gateway IB World School reiterated our commitment to linguistic diversity and organized a storytelling event to celebrate the day in as many languages as possible. Students with much ardor and zeal, narrated stories of their choice in their mother tongue, within the stipulated duration. They also used properties for effective storytelling to reach audience, who do not know the language in which the story is being told. On this note, multilingualism was promoted among the students and the program was a big success.



PYP EXHIBITION BRAIN STORMING SESSION

The PYP students are planning up a great event for their PYP exhibition that will come together on the 5th April 2019, “An in-depth collaborative project”. The students have meticulously planned out their goals and described their plan clearly. The countdown begins for the big day.



ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

Mr. Jude Vikram Fernando who is a digital artist having many years of experience in his work visited the grade 5 students at GIS for a Guest lecture on Artistic expression to enable students understand and gather information for the PYP exhibition. The students were enthusiastic and listened keenly to the input given by jotting down notes. He discussed on Fine Arts, Graphic Design, visual graphic design, Marketing and Advertising graphics and the power of images and Art as a reflection in culture and society. The students reflected on the learning by peer discussion and noted their thoughts in their journal.



COMPOST FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

My name is Sivansi Sahoo from MYP 5. This year, as for my Personal Project, I decided to educate the housekeeping staff employed at my school on how they can make compost at their own homes, using my product which is a booklet I created on composting. I chose this goal for my project because I wanted my goal to revolve around the concept of a sustainable environment.

By educating the housekeeping staff how to compost, they could prepare their own compost and sell it for their own profit.

My Personal Project was a success because a week after I taught the housekeeping staff to compost, they initiated the process of creating their own compost. They sold the ready compost to the school for their own profit in 1 kg packages. The compost they made is now being used for Organic Gardening in school as a part of SA activity. I am glad to observe that my efforts to achieve my goal as stated in the personal project were successful. I am happy to have done my bit towards the concept of a healthier and more sustainable environment. It also achieved the purpose of financial empowerment of the school housekeeping staff.



ECO FRIENDLY BUILDING MODELS

The students did a presentation about eco-friendly buildings by using a model made of Popsicle sticks. This activity helped the students to understand the design of buildings and structures and how to go green and save green, which helped in sharpening their communication and research skills.





Student of the Month



Deborah (K3) is selected for the best student of the month reward. She is recognized as an excellent communicator and a good inquirer. Her potential towards her oral communication is commendable. She is the story narrator of K3 class; she is showing tremendous improvement in her writing skills too. Her inquiry skill creates curiosity towards learning among her peers too. She is encouraged to continue with the same spirit.



Divsha (PYP 3) demonstrates unconditional love to her fellow-mates and exhibits caring profile. She is a wonderful artist, whose portraits are so lively. She has a great passion to singing and is a wonderful person who enlivens our time when around.



Vinaya (MYP 2) evinces a chirpy demeanor and a pleasant disposition in all aspects. She demonstrates a natural curiosity to inquire and actively enjoys the process of learning with much zest. She is also empathetic and respectful towards the needs of others.



Uniforms

Wearing the school uniform helps to build pride and school spirit but when the correct uniform is not worn, and it is dirty or sloppy it does not build a culture of pride or care for one's school, hence we are asking parents to assist us by requiring their children to dress in appropriate uniform before leaving to school.

Boys: (K1 – K3 & PYP) - dark grey shorts, half sleeve white shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes; (MYP) - dark grey long pants, white half sleeve shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes. P.E. – House T-shirt, black track pants, grey socks and black sports shoes.

Girls: (K1 – K3 & PYP) dark grey pinafore, half sleeve white shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes; (MYP) - dark grey long pants, white half sleeve shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes. P.E. – House T-shirt, black track pants, grey socks and black sports shoes. Formal & sports uniform must be purchased from the school.

Kindly see that the children come in proper uniform daily to school.

Thank you for your support.



Water Bottle - Please send a metal water bottle for each student, which also promotes plastic free zone.



TRANSPORTATION - Please contact Ms. Sushma (proib@gatewaytheschool.in) for transportation.



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