



NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2022



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PYP EXHIBITION 2022

You're Invited *Join us*

SHARING THE PLANET

CREATING A BETTER AND PEACEFUL WORLD THROUGH SMALL ACTIONS

WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO WITNESS THE PYP 5 EXHIBITION **'THE SPARKLERS'**

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH
TIME: 9:30am – 12:30pm
VENUE: GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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"The horse is made ready for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD." Prov.21:31

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The Management, Staff and Students of Gateway International School cordially invite you to grace the event of

THE MYP CORNUCOPIA 2022

WITNESS OUR MYP STUDENTS UNLEASH THEIR CREATIVITY

Date: 9th April, 2022. Time: 09.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Gateway International school campus
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DP - Professional Development Workshop (4th April to 1st May)

Professional Development workshop for DP Science and Language and Literature started on 4th April 2022. Our teachers, Ms Jennath, Mr Ebenezer, Mr Theleeban and Mr Job, started by Professional Development workshop on 4th April 2022.

IB World Conference Workshop Certificate:

As our head of school had attended the IB World Conference workshop in March for three days, we have received the IB Certificate for the same from IB.



EMBRACING INNOVATION, INSPIRING ACTION
MISER SUR L'INNOVATION, INSPIRER L'ACTION
APOSTAR POR LA INNOVACIÓN, INSPIRAR A LA ACCIÓN

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This is to certify that

P.LETISHIA ARPUTHAMANI EBENEZER

attended the

IB Global Conference, "Embracing innovation, inspiring action", held 27 to 28 March 2022.

Haif Bannayan
Global Director, Business Development

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

MYP Collaboration Meeting – 5th April 2022

MYP collaboration meeting was conducted and discussions were made on the following:

1. Preparation of checklist for teachers about submitting the necessary documents at the end the academic year and the deadlines were finalised
2. Preparation for MYP projects-**Cornucopia**
3. Teacher incharge for Cornucopia

DP Collaboration Meeting:(7th April 2022)

The Principal addressed both MYP and DP teachers on rules and regulations to follow for conducting the Term End Examination and allocating teachers to school during holidays.

Teachers were informed about the deadlines to complete their unit planners and the Managebac uploads and term-end report cards for verification.



DP1 CAS Activity: Autism Awareness:9th April 2022

Students conducted an awareness campaign for students infected with Autism. They made a demonstration for people to understand the world of people with Autism and the support that can extend to help them manage their real life.

They displayed the various sensory materials that could support their learning, and they sold juices and sweets to raise funds to help students with autism with the sensorial materials.



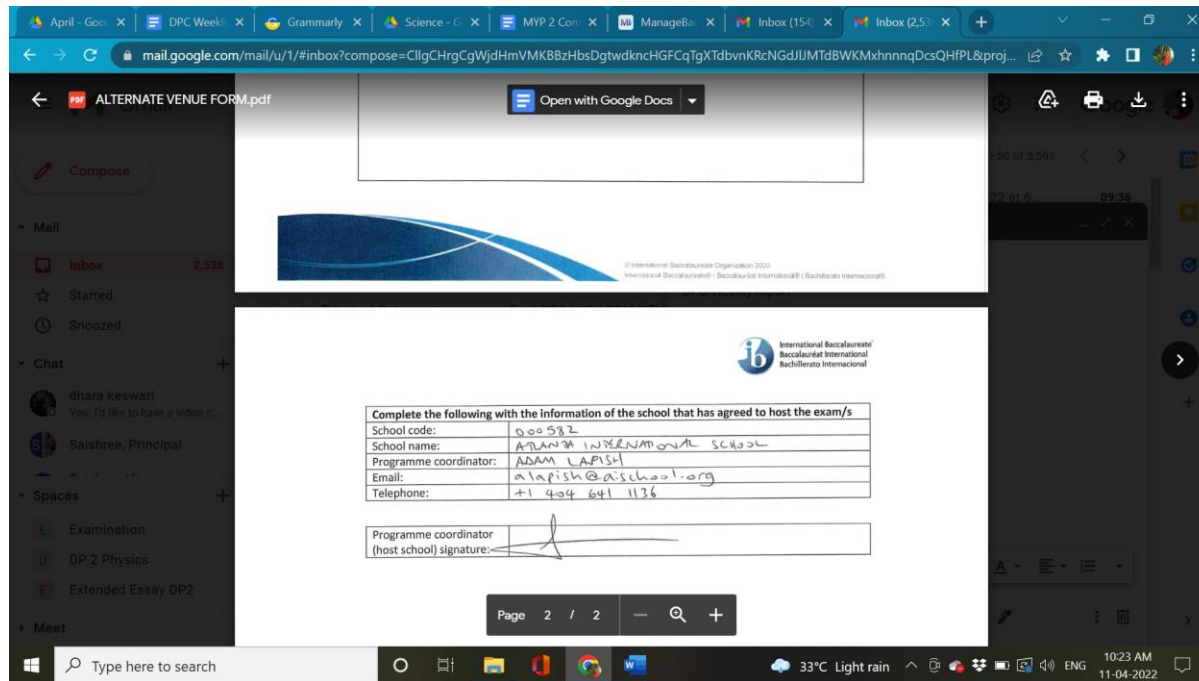
Submission of DP2 CAS to IB

The DP2 student's status on completion of IB DP CAS requirements was uploaded and Submitted to IB by the DP CAS coordinator and the DP Coordinator on 8th April 2022.

Request for Alternate Venue: 9th April 2022

As one of our DP2 students, Niranjan Baskaran has been selected as the finalist to attend the ISEF 2022 at Georgia World Conference between May 8th – May 13th, arrangement for the alternate venue to attend three of his IBDP Examination at Georgia was made for the student with the collaborative discussion with DP coordinator of Atlanta International School.

Based on the approval to conduct his DP Examination at Atlanta International School, the request form has been forwarded to IB for approval.



The MYP Cornucopia – 9th April 2022

The journey of the students in the Middle years programme is an integral of their life. MYP develops active learners and internationally minded young people who can empathize with others and pursue lives of purpose and meaning.

The programme empowers students to inquire into a wide range of issues and ideas of significance locally, nationally and globally. The result is young people who are creative, critical and reflective thinkers. students are provided opportunities to exhibit through MYP projects.

MYP projects help students to develop the the IB learner profile; provide students with opportunity to demonstrate ATL skills through the MYP; and foster the development independent, lifelong learners.

The MYP students of Gateway International exhibited their learning through their MYP **9th April 2022** at our school premises.

Personal project and design project were The MYP 3 students exhibited their community projects by aligning their learning outcome with sustainable development goals.



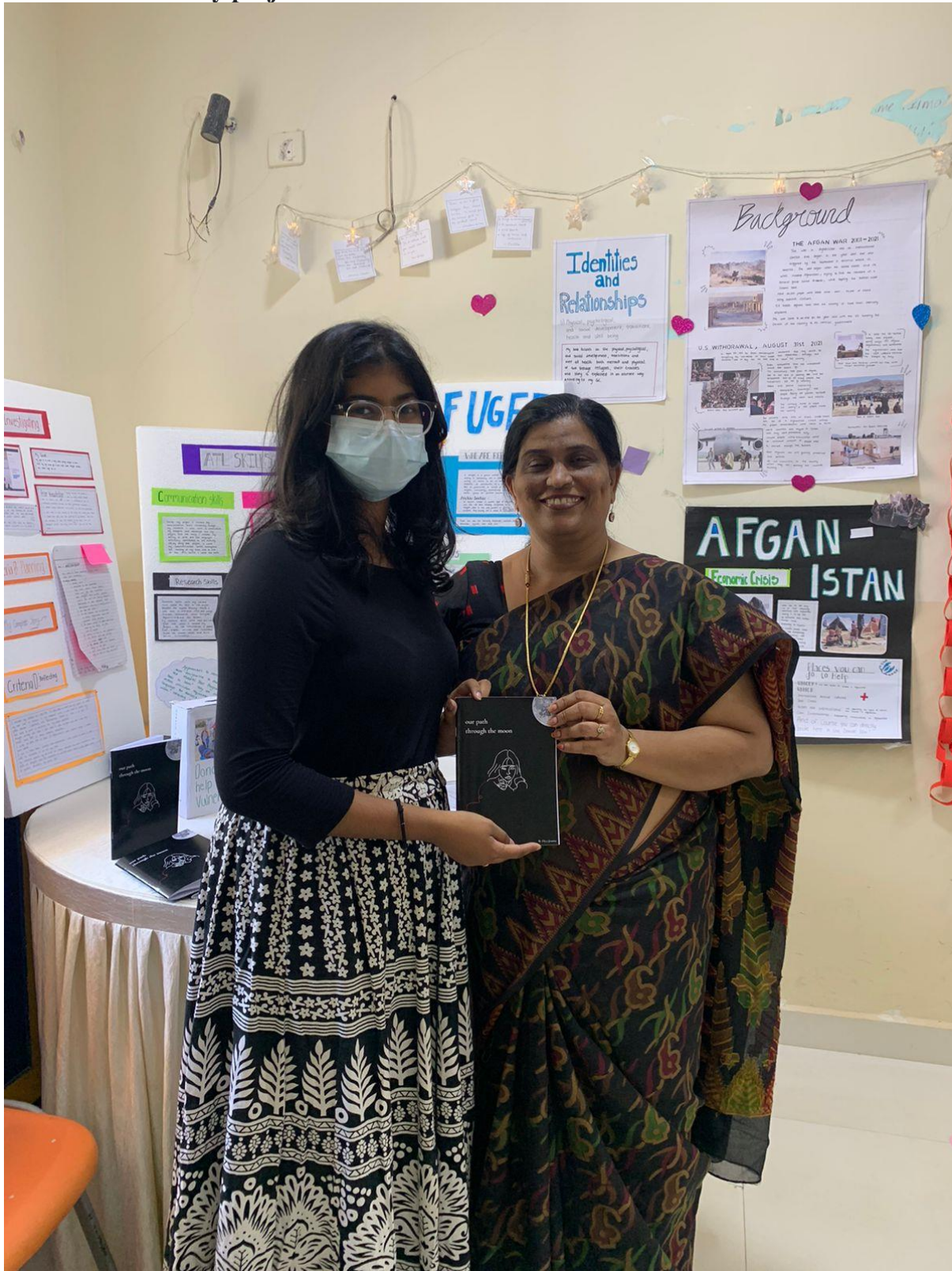
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MYP 3- Community project









PYP 5 Exhibition-The Sparklers, 2022

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Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the planet

Central Idea: Our actions can have an impact and change the world around us.

The students had waited for this particular day, 'The PYP 5 Exhibition,' the culmination of their PYP journey, and indeed it was an awesome performance by every individual who showcased their presentation with pride and dignity.

The students were overwhelmed when the parents visited them, and without any hesitation and with a considerable agency as they had great confidence which led them to succeed and reach the expected outcome.

They set up personal booths in which they adhered to the social skills and displayed their learnings as chart presentations, Model presentations, and a few videos that connected to their learning on their laptops giving a deep insight into their conceptual understanding as they articulated their thoughts to the parents.

They explained the Kath Murdoch's inquiry cycle as to how they were tuned into understanding the Transdisciplinary theme, collaboratively framing the central idea, discussing the lines of inquiry, key& related concepts, and integrating all the subjects into the unit and researching the sustainable Development Goals to comprehend on the different issues and trying out ways in how they could resolve those issues. The principal, coordinator, homeroom teacher, and the Mentors guided them throughout the exhibition process, and with the support of the parents, they were able to achieve their goal settings.

They were very determined and stood firm in their decisions in attaining their Actions and service-oriented Action. The students developed all the IB learner profiles and pointed out the ones that were more prominently evident in their learning. They also placed themselves on the Transdisciplinary skills and the areas where they achieved those set of skills along with the sub-skills.

Overall, the parents were very thrilled and the onlookers were amazed at how the little minds could accumulate so much information and were very determined that they wanted to share every bit of it.

The feedback received from the parents was amazing, and the facilitators felt very elated.

Listening to Sparkling Minds - Great Communicators



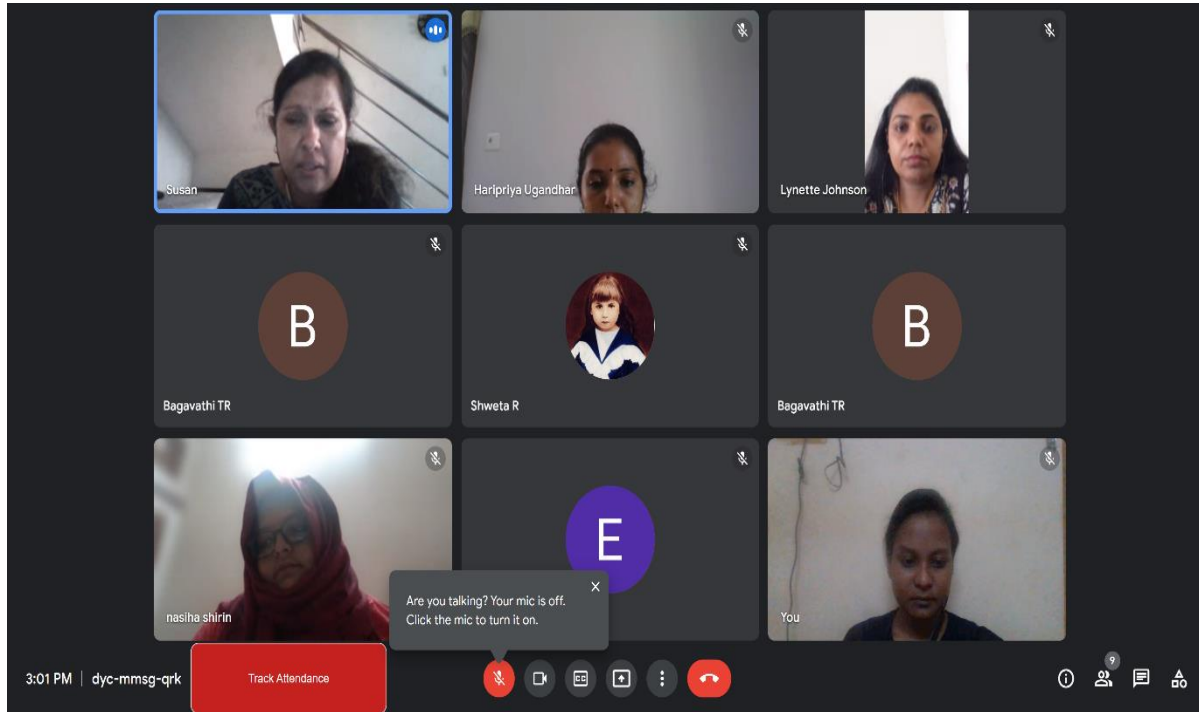


PYP Collaboration Meeting – 18th April 2022

- Managebac - Gradebook-Report comments, Consolidated Unit planners

- Graduation Day
 - Students' & Teachers portfolios
 - SLC
 - General discussions
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- Teachers were instructed to review the Managebac UOI planner, learning outcomes, actions, and reflections and update the planners.
 - Teachers were also asked to upload the approved summative assessment rubrics and discuss them with students on the virtual platform during classes.
 - Teachers were asked to start filling the observation, subject and unit comments for the students and check the alignment of the generated reports.
 - The deadline for submission of the first draft of the grade book was collaboratively decided.
 - Peer assessment and self-assessment schedule should be arranged according to the availability of slots and completion of the syllabus.
 - Teachers discussed how the student-led conference can be organized in a fruitful manner and the components that are to be added to the SLC presentations. Unit 4,5 and 6 topics were advised to be arranged in Kath Murdoch's inquiry cycle.

It was instructed to review the student's and teachers' portfolios before the completion of the session



Term II Examination – MYP – 18th April 2022

Commencement of second term examination for the students from MYP1 to MYP4.

DP1 Term End Examination Begins - 18th April 2022

The term End Examination for DP1 students has started.

Parent Teacher's Meeting - 18th April 2022

A Parent Teacher meeting was organised for the students of DP 2 to focus on their preparation for the Board exams based on their Mock 1 and Mock 2 Exam results.

Students were given appropriate guidance for the right way to utilise the study holidays and prepare for their examinations.



Examination Papers:18th April 2022

IBDP Examination papers were received from IB and as per the instructions given by IB, all the requirements are done and stored in the Safety storage room.

Professional Development Certificates:

Successful completion of Professional Development workshop by Ms Dharakeswari and Ms Tabinda .

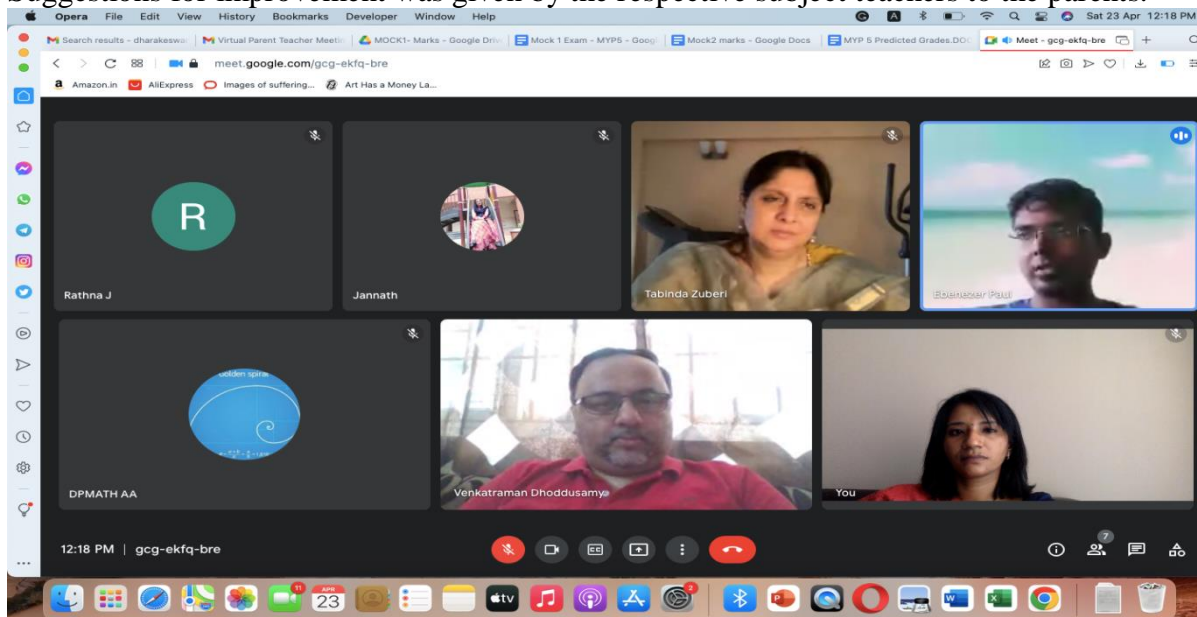


Meeting with Principal – 22nd April 2022

The Head of School organised a meeting with the subject teachers handling MYP5 to discuss their progress in Mock examinations. She also asked for the suggestions and the remedial measures to boost the students marks and grade level in the final E- assesment.

MYP 5 – PTM – 23rd April 2022

Virtual Parent teacher meeting was conducted on 23rd April 2022 with the parents of MYP5 students to discuss the performance of the students in Mock1 and Mock2 examinations. Suggestions for improvement was given by the respective subject teachers to the parents.



II term Exam – 25th Apr 2022

The second term examination for MYP students (MYP1 to 4) ended on 25th April 2022.

GIS MUN – 29th Apr 2022

Model United Nations is an academic simulation of the United Nations where students play the role of delegates from different countries and attempt to solve real world issues with the policies and perspectives of their assigned country.

The GISMUN Executive Board included Ms Mathangi Anandan as Chair Person (MYP 4) ,Mr Pavithran Nagarajane as General Secretary (MYP 4) , Mr Dinesh Giraz (MYP 4) and Mr Rion Santhosh.(MYP 3) . Students from MYP 1 to MYP 4 participated with enthusiasm as delegates representing different countries of the world.

The issue discussed in GIS MUN was “Finding durable Solutions for refugees “ from the committee UNHRC

The daylong session taught the students the art of political analysis and problem solving. The students learnt how to come to a consensus and recommend a solution for the agenda at hand. Most importantly, the students learnt the finer nuances of conducting meaningful research and oratory skills.



MYP Collaboration meeting – 30th Apr 2022

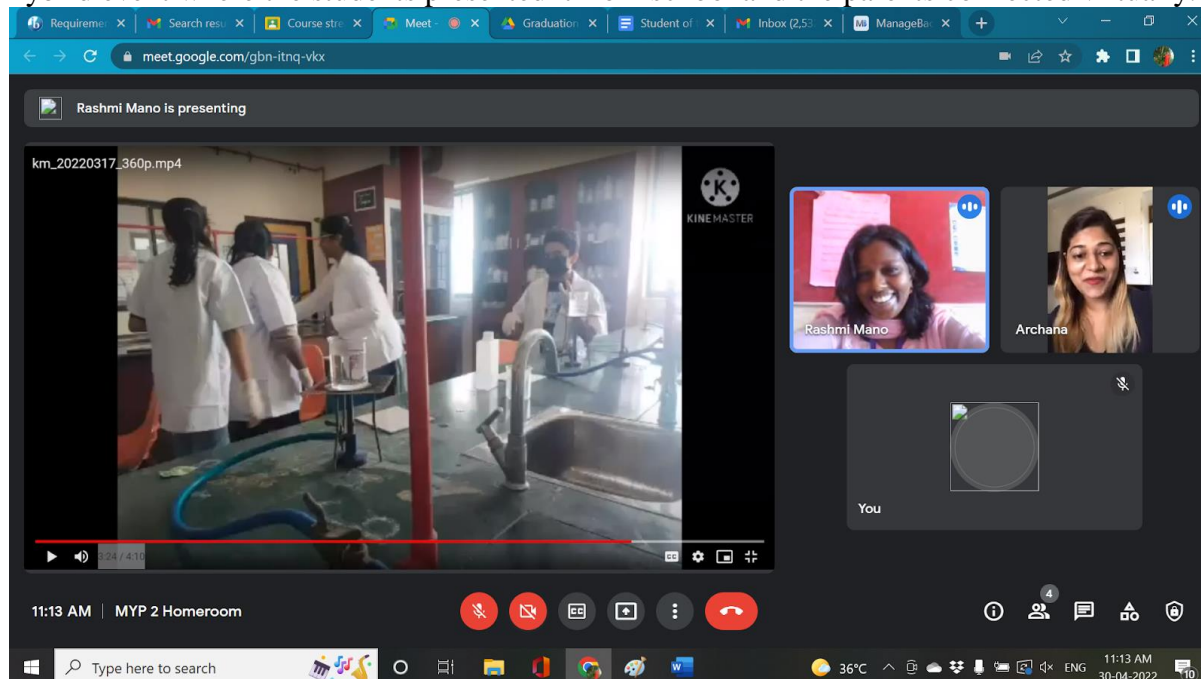
MYP collaboration meeting was conducted on 29th April 2022 at 2pm. The following discussions were made in the meeting,

- Responsibilities of teachers for student led conference
- Department Wise curriculum planning
- Creating course overview
- Completion of two unit planners before the commencement of academic year (2022-2023)
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30th April 2022:SLC

The student led conference was held on 30th April 2022 for MYP1 to MYP4 students. It was conducted as a hybrid event where the students presented it from school and the parents connected virtually.





Joshitha - EYP

Joshitha is a caring child in class, she has shown immense development in her communication skills, and she takes initiative in participating in talk shows. She has developed her communication skills as she writes with much clarity. Joshitha has acquired an IB learner profile attributes as an inquirer and Caring child.

Ridhishia – PYP(1 – 3)

Ridhishia: is a knowledgeable child who wants to complete her task on her own she always takes time to complete them and she makes sure that her tasks are unique and will do her best. Thus, she possesses the IB learner profile of being a Risk-taker and principled child.

Sriram Dhoddu Venkatraman – PYP (4 & 5)

Sriram is a cheerful member of the class and has attributed to the IB Learner profile as being open-minded and a fantastic communicator.-During the process of his learning he was able to communicate his thoughts and ideas and write very effectively, what he had to convey. His articulation of selecting his words and the rich vocabulary that he chooses to communicate is outstanding. Well done Sriram! Keep up your good work.

Akshaya – MYP (1 – 3)

Akshaya is an enthusiastic learner who exhibits her natural curiosity towards learning new things. She has gradually acquired and developed skills in doing research and shows independence in learning.

Shreya (MYP 4 -5)

Thanuja is an enthusiastic student who exhibits her learning ability in all ways possible. She is a very hardworking student who analyses her strengths and weaknesses and works accordingly to show improvement in her academics. Thanuja must be appreciated for her active participation in all activities conducted in and outside classrooms. She exhibits the learner profile of open mindedness which is shown in her readiness to accepting the views and perspectives of others.

Addy Chung- DP1

Addy has been chosen as the student of the month for exhibiting the attributes of the Learner Profiles “Principled and Knowledgeable” during the revision for his Term End Examination. He expressed his involvement and dedication to the facilitators towards gaining knowledge on the subject specific topics. His self-motivation to preparing his examination was remarkable.

All the best, Addy!

**WEAR
MASK**



PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

**Avoid close contact with others
to prevent spread of COVID-19**

**If you cant Stay Home, Stay apart!
Maintain a distance of 2 meters from others.**



COVID – 19 SYMPTOMS

High Fever

Dry Cough

Sore Throat

Difficulty in Breathing

HOW IT SPREADS

Air by Cough or Sneeze

Personal Contact

Contaminated Objects

Mass Gathering

PREVENTION

Wash your Hands often

Wear a Face Mask

Avoid Contact with Sick People

Always Cover Your Cough or Sneeze

STAY SAFE , GET VACCINATED AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING

TOGETHER WE CAN FIGHT THIS PANDEMIC



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