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FROM THE COORDINATOR'S DESK

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its people treat one another.” — Mahatma Gandhi

This Republic Day, as we celebrate India becoming a republic, we remember the values that shape our nation — justice, equality, freedom, and respect for all. These are not just words written in the Constitution; they are choices you make every day through your actions, your words, and your attitudes — in classrooms, corridors, playgrounds, and online spaces.

You belong to a generation that is curious, connected, and courageous. You ask questions, share ideas, and see the world from many perspectives. Along the way, you will face differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and challenges. Conflict is a natural part of growing up — but how you respond to it shapes the kind of person and citizen you are becoming.

Choosing to listen instead of reacting, to understand instead of judging, and to resolve disagreements peacefully shows real strength. Peace does not mean staying quiet when something feels unfair; it means speaking up with kindness, fairness, and courage.

Every small action matters — including someone who feels left out, standing up for a classmate, pausing before sending a message, or being open to a different point of view. These everyday choices build trust, unity, and a stronger nation.

Real-life example:

Imagine two classmates disagreeing during a group project. Instead of arguing or walking away, one student listens, suggests a compromise, and makes sure everyone feels heard. The project improves — and so does the friendship. That simple choice reflects the spirit of our Constitution in action.

This Republic Day, let your everyday actions show the kind of India you believe in.

Happy Republic Day. Jai Hind.

- Ms. Abha Seth (MYP Coordinator)





On January 16, 2026, we organized the Interdisciplinary Unit (IDU) exhibition offering a vivid snapshot of what happens when distinct subjects collide, providing students with an authentic platform to demonstrate conceptual understanding, Approaches to Learning (ATL) skills and real-world application. The school’s corridors buzzed not just with conversation, but with the electric energy of discovery.

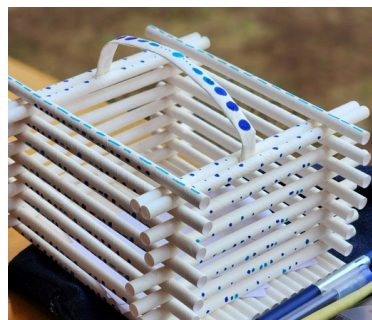
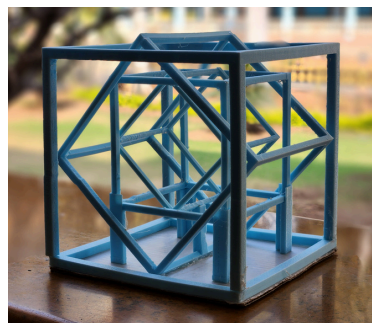
Moving beyond the traditional classroom approach, the exhibition showcased how our students are learning to solve problems by connecting the dots between discipline.

MYP 1
The Beauty of Geometry

Theme: Patterns in Real-Life World
Disciplines: Mathematics & Visual Arts

Our MYP 1 learners embarked on a fascinating journey merging the precision of Mathematics with the creativity of Visual Arts. Focused on the key concept of Patterns, students applied mathematical reasoning to analyze the rhythms found in nature, architecture, textiles, and cultural art forms.

The results were stunning visual compositions that did more than just look good. They demonstrated how mathematical logic underpins design and urban planning. By transferring their learning to these contexts, students realized that from the petals of a flower to the layout of a city, math is the invisible framework holding it all together.



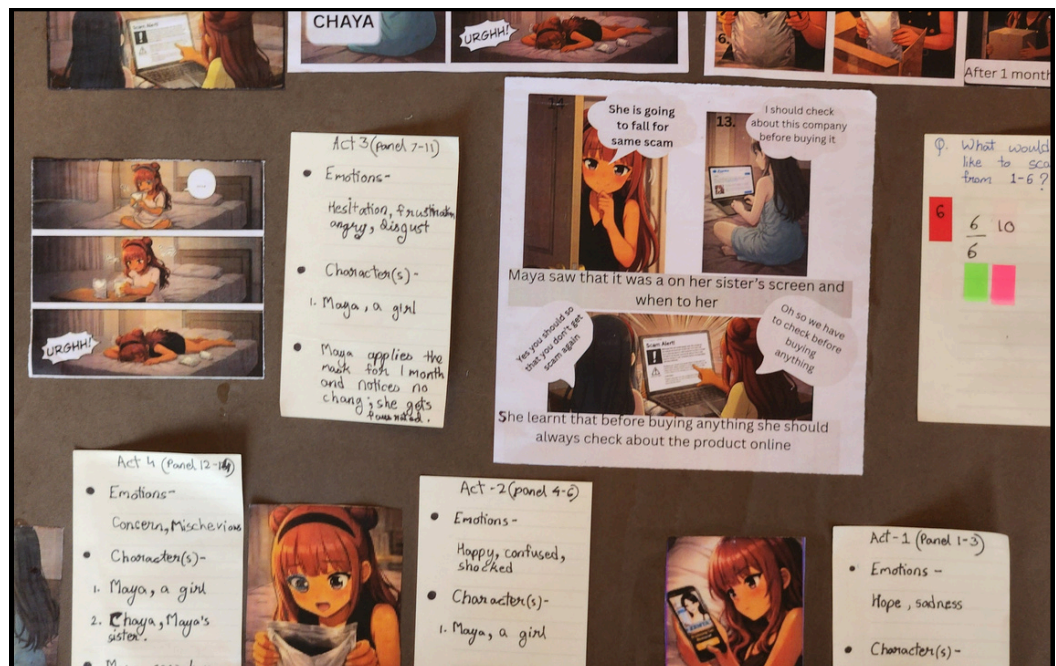
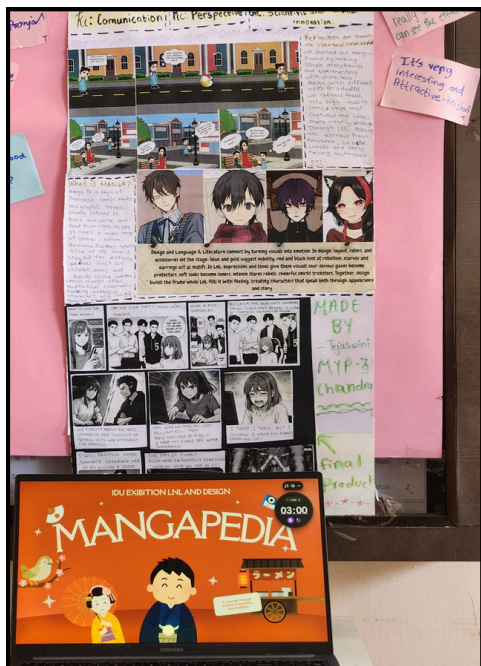
MYP 3 Storytelling Through Design

Theme: Mangapedia

Disciplines: Lang. & Lit. & Visual Arts

In a dynamic fusion of Design and Language & Literature, MYP 3 students presented “Mangapedia.” This unit challenged students to navigate the Design Cycle to research, plan, and create manga-inspired informational artifacts.

The projects were a testament to user-centered design. Students explored how graphic narratives are utilized globally to communicate complex ideas and influence audiences. By balancing literary elements with visual storytelling, they demonstrated sophisticated communication and creative thinking skills, proving that comics are a serious medium for sharing knowledge.





The exhibition floor was alive with dialogue. It was particularly heartening to see PYP students engaging with their seniors, asking questions and peering curiously at the stations. Teachers from various departments, along with the Head of School, visited the displays to celebrate the students' efforts. The Head of School commended the cohort, encouraging them to continue seeking these meaningful connections in their future studies.



Student Spotlight : *A Reflection on the Journey*

"This project has been a valuable learning journey that allowed me to explore the connection between Visual Art and Mathematics. From the planning stage to the final exhibition, each step helped me grow both creatively and academically.

During the exhibition, my teachers appreciated my effort and creativity. They commented on the effective use of repeated shapes, color patterns, and structured arrangement. Their feedback, along with honest reviews from my friends, motivated me.

Through this journey, I developed several Learner Profile attributes. I became a Thinker by planning patterns, a Communicator by presenting ideas clearly, and a Risk-Taker by confidently showcasing my work. This experience helped me understand how learning can be applied creatively in real life."

— Navya, MYP 1 Chandra



Overall, the IDU Exhibition was a resounding celebration of the IB Learner Profile. It showcased our students not merely as pupils, but as inquirers, thinkers, and reflective learners, reinforcing the vital role of interdisciplinary learning in understanding our complex world.



The spirit of patriotism soared high at the MIT MANET Campus this year as MIT Vishwashanti Gurukul World School joined forces with MIT ADT to orchestrate a grand Republic Day celebration. The event was a vibrant display of discipline, culture, and visionary leadership, bringing together students, faculty, and dignitaries to honor the essence of India.



The morning commenced with a breathtaking March Past, which stood out as the highlight of the ceremonial proceedings. Contingents comprising NCC cadets, MANET cadets, and students from MIT VGS marched in perfect unison, turning the parade ground into a display of rhythm and rigor.



A special street play captivated the audience, centered on the theme of the "True India." It was performed by the drama team of MIT Vishwashanti Gurukul World School. The performance went beyond mere entertainment; it was a poignant narrative envisioning the India that every citizen dreams of. Complementing the play were various dance performances by the students. These cultural showcases celebrated the diversity of the nation, adding color and joy to the patriotic fervor.

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Mangesh Karad as the special guest. In his address to the gathering, Dr. Karad steered the conversation toward the future, delivering a powerful message about India's trajectory on the world stage.





In five years, I envision my country as a modern, progressive nation with completed metro networks across all major cities, easing traffic congestion and saving time. Strong industries and inclusive growth will create quality jobs, reduce brain drain, boost innovation, and deliver sustainable, citizen-focused development nationwide with transparency, resilience, and competitiveness.

This is possible only when our youth is passionate, aggressive for growth and armed with right skills.

Ms. Alka Chaturvedi



"The destiny of a nation is shaped in its classrooms." — APJ Abdul Kalam

I wish to see my country become more inclusive, innovative, and compassionate in the next five years—where education empowers every child and sustainability is a priority, turning collective potential into shared national progress. Take a Leap and get going the future lies in you.

Ms. Deepika Kagliwal



Nurturing Young Minds for a Peaceful World

As we celebrate Republic Day, I envision an India shaped by informed and compassionate young minds. Our nation can truly flourish when IB students—each one of you—take ownership of your learning and actions. Bloom wherever you are planted, live the IB learner attributes by being risk-takers, principled, and caring. Think globally, act responsibly, and use your voice and choices to create positive change as true global citizens, committed to building a just and peaceful world.

Ms. Priya D'souza



DP and MYP students of the school participated in ANKURAM 1.0 – Little Kalams, an innovation-driven event hosted by MIT ADT University, aimed at nurturing problem-solving, creativity, and design thinking among students from Grade 6 onwards. The event challenged participants to identify real-life societal issues and present practical, innovative solutions through prototypes and poster presentations.

The experience offered meaningful exposure to industry experts, who provided constructive feedback and professional insights, enabling students to understand how innovative ideas can be refined and developed into impactful solutions. The event significantly contributed to students' experiential learning and real-world application of interdisciplinary skills.

A notable achievement was recorded by Shivam Karia and Om Shah (DP 1), who secured First Position in the Poster Category, winning a cash prize of ₹5,000/- and an opportunity to further develop their ideas into working prototypes under expert mentorship.

The school commends the efforts of all 21 participating students, whose enthusiasm, creativity, and commitment to innovation exemplified the institution's focus on fostering future-ready learners.



Teachers from Vishwashanti Gurukul IB World School recently participated in a professional learning event organised by SAIBSA (South Asia International Baccalaureate Schools Association), hosted at Symbiosis International School, Pune. The event brought together IB educators from across the region to engage in collaborative learning, dialogue, and sharing of best practices.

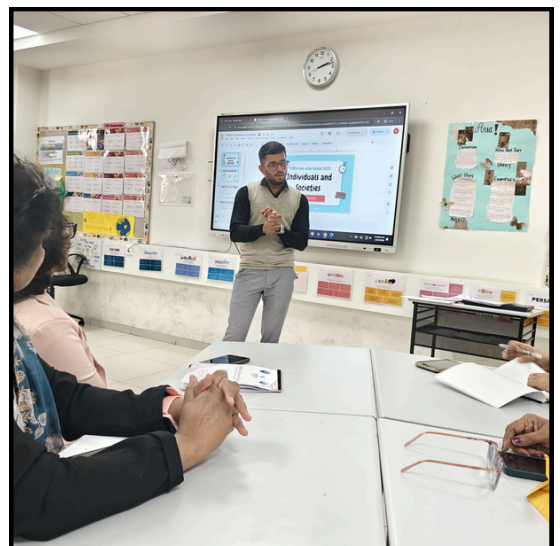
Our school was proud to have teachers not only attending learning sessions but also actively contributing as facilitators. Three educators from Vishwashanti Gurukul led subject-specific and programme-focused sessions:

Ms Abha Seth, MYP Coordinator, facilitated a session on MYP Beta, providing insights into the strengthened aspects of the programme, key clarifications, and important shifts from the current MYP framework.

Mr Dhruvkumar Pandav facilitated a session on MYP Individuals and Societies, focusing on subject-specific criteria, assessment practices, and eAssessment.

Mr Biswajit Dey facilitated a session on MYP Design, with a focus on subject-specific criteria and assessment.

The SAIBSA event served as a valuable platform for professional growth, reflection, and collaboration. Participation in such forums reinforces our school's commitment to continuous professional development and to staying aligned with best practices within the International Baccalaureate framework.



Our school successfully conducted various Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) Olympiads, including IMO (International Mathematics Olympiad), NSO (National Science Olympiad), IEO (International English Olympiad), IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad), ICSO (International Computer Science Olympiad), and ISSO (International Social Studies Olympiad).

With the enthusiastic participation of over 150 students, these Olympiads provided a platform for learners to challenge themselves beyond the classroom, strengthen conceptual understanding, and develop analytical and problem-solving skills. The initiative reflects a strong academic collaboration with SOF and reinforces our commitment to nurturing curiosity, critical thinking, and competitive spirit among students.

International English Olympiad (SOF)

Name of the student	Grade	Medal
Kabir Agarwal	MYP 1	Gold
Zoe Wadekar	MYP 1	Gold
Zara Wadekar	MYP 1	Gold
Sarvadnya Sidhaye	MYP 4	Gold
Moulik Maji	MYP 4	Gold
Aarush Bhatt	MYP 5	Gold

National Science Olympiad (SOF)

Name of the student	Grade	Medal
Aarush Bhatt	MYP 5	Gold Medal of Excellence
Keshavi Bhargav	MYP 4	Gold Medal of Excellence
Nirvan K	MYP 3	Gold
Kiara Kashiva	MYP 3	Gold
Sarvadnya Sidhaye	MYP 3	Gold
Jaineel C	MYP 2	Gold Medal of Excellence
Kabir Agarwal	MYP 1	Gold
Yajas Manaware	MYP 1	Gold
Avika Mangeshkar	MYP 1	Gold

International General Knowledge Olympiad (SOF)

Name of the student	Grade	Medal
Kabir Agarwal	MYP 1	Gold

On Friday, 30th January 2026, our PYP and MYP students came together to take the National Road Safety Pledge, reaffirming their commitment to responsible citizenship and safer roads. As part of this initiative, the school is actively participating in this Government of India road safety campaign, supporting national efforts to build awareness and reduce road related risks.

With the powerful mantra “Sadak Suraksha, Jeevan Raksha”, students pledged to respect traffic laws, protect vulnerable road users, and promote a culture of safety for themselves, their families, and the wider community. The pledge ceremony emphasized the idea of “Happy Roads”, where journeys are marked by care, discipline, and joy rather than fear.

Through this meaningful participation, students not only learned about road safety but also embraced their role as young guardians of the nation’s future, reinforcing the belief that a safe citizen is the foundation of a strong India



FROM TEACHER’S PEN

Make Noise With Poise



The stage is yours,
This country is yours.
Don’t sit back and be ashamed
You have to establish its fame.

Civic sense is something you must possess,
Show some empathy and tread on the path of success.
To render your best
Do spread the same message for the rest.
Don’t let the fire in you die
because the future in you lie.

by Ms. Monalisa Panwar

Oh My Word!!!



The Noble Spotlight

Demis Hassabis & John Jumper (Google DeepMind):

They developed AlphaFold2, the AI model that solved the 50-year-old "protein folding problem." It can predict the complex 3D shape of a protein just by looking at its genetic code.

David Baker (University of Washington):

He did the "impossible" in reverse—he used computer software to design entirely new proteins that don't exist in nature, which can now be used as new medicines or nanomaterials.

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Sesquipedalianism

How to say it: (sess-kwi-pi-day-lee-uh-niz-um)

What does it mean?: The practice of using very long words, or the tendency to use long words in writing or speech.

IDIOM OF THE MONTH

To Paint the Lilly

Meaning: To try to improve something something already perfect, often making the worse.



The Unsung Hero

Dr. Narinder Singh Kapany, an Indian-American physicist known for his demonstration that light could be bent and transmitted through glass fibers. Without him, we would have no high-speed broadband internet, no laser surgeries and no endoscopies. In short, he literally laid the foundation of the digital age.