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Message from Principal

Dear Parents, Students, and Esteemed Staff,

As we step into 2024, I find immense pride in the remarkable accomplishments spotlighted in our recent CAS newsletter. The diverse achievements, spanning sports triumphs to community service initiatives, truly reflect our vibrant school spirit. Looking ahead, our commitment for the year is to amplify these successes collaboratively. Expect more enriching projects, impactful engagements, and opportunities for personal growth. Your continued dedication, both in and out of the classrooms, shapes our community's journey. Let's collectively build upon our shared achievements and make 2024 a year of even greater milestones.

warm regards,

Dr Sonali Sinha



Message from Deputy Head of school and HOP of IBDP

Dear Students,

When I reflect on 2023, the year gone by, this year has been unique in so many ways, on one hand, it posed challenges, while on the other hand, it brought in novel opportunities. In this CAS MAX, we describe the various CAS projects that were undertaken during the three months and how students enhanced their creativity through Diwali and Christmas celebrations, and many other activities.

In particular, CAS has helped students to accept new challenges head-on. It has also taught you all to collaborate in groups and enhance your communication skills. We have observed that you all have executed the CAS projects with abundant passion and enthusiasm, despite this being a requirement.

Cheers!

Dr Manisha Mehta

Khushiyo ke Diye

In a commendable CAS initiative spanning 1.5 months, students dedicated their efforts to collecting 2500 diyas and 1500 biscuits, extending warmth and joy to those in need during the festive season. The heartfelt donation was directed towards the Earth Saviour Foundation, aiming to brighten the Diwali celebrations for individuals facing challenges. The initiative not only showcased the students' commitment to community service but also exemplified the spirit of sharing and compassion. By contributing essential elements of the festival, the students created a tangible impact, fostering a sense of togetherness and promoting the true essence of Diwali – spreading light and happiness to all.



Trident 2023

In a recent three-day sports event, our school hosted 16 participating schools. This CAS initiative integrated the activity aspect of CAS as it empowered students to play for and represent their respective schools. The event encompassed basketball, cricket, and football tournaments, emphasizing values beyond mere competition. The demeanor observed in every sporting category underscored not only individual proficiency but also a shared commitment to collaborative play and principled participation. This collective dedication to teamwork and ethical engagement was evident throughout the event. This event served as a testament to the multifaceted role sports can play, fostering community cohesion, education, and overall well-being.



CAS Vignette

The CAS Vignette event offered a compelling display of a year's worth of impactful projects by IB DP students, featuring diverse initiatives like donation drives, dynamic sports days, and creatively planned events. Beyond academic excellence, it served as a vivid reminder to students about the central role of Creativity, Activity, Service in their education. Through tangible initiatives, it underscored the holistic nature of the IB DP program, emphasizing the seamless integration of intellectual pursuits with meaningful community contributions. The event not only celebrated achievements but also solidified the importance of social outreach alongside academics, fostering a sense of responsibility and a well-rounded perspective in the IB DP students.



CAS Trip

A group of GD Goenka World School's grade 12 IBDP students embarked on a meaningful CAS trip to Sariska, Rajasthan from October 21st to 23rd, 2023. As part of the Rocksport Residential Program, the trip seamlessly blended adventure sports like ziplining and wall climbing with community service. Divided into teams, students volunteered at a local government school, engaging in activities such as cooking, repainting walls, and arts and crafts. Beyond recreation, the trip aimed to impart valuable learning experiences, emphasizing personal and social skill development. This unique blend of adventure and community service left a lasting impact, fostering a sense of responsibility and community engagement among the students.



Thanksgiving Day

For their CAS initiative, students of IBDP extended their gratitude beyond the academic realm, expressing thanks to both teachers and school support staff this Thanksgiving. Channeling their creativity, they crafted thoughtful and personalized cards, each carrying messages of appreciation for the unwavering dedication and support received. This initiative aimed to foster a sense of acknowledgment not only for the educators but also for the essential contributions of the school support staff. As students handed out their handmade cards, a palpable sense of gratitude filled the air, fostering a meaningful connection between students, teachers, and the essential school support staff.



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