

# SURKHIYAN सुर्खिया

**INTER-HOUSE  
CRICKET COMPETITION**

**INTER-HOUSE PRIMARY  
AQUATIC MEET**

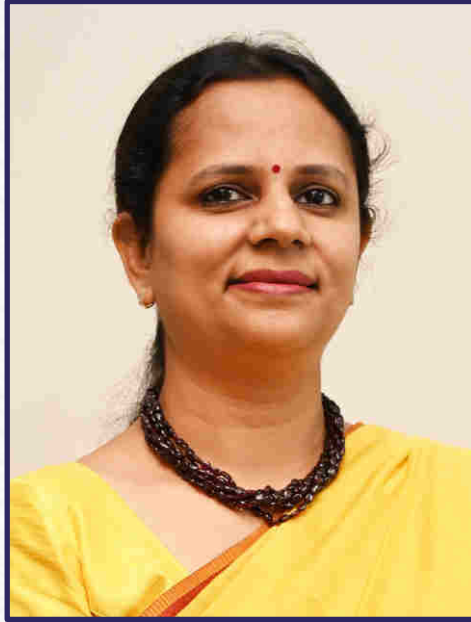
**ALAMBIS  
SYMPOSIUM 2023**



**OBSERVER RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION**

**SIM OPEN DAY  
2023**

**CAREER AT MCGILL  
UNIVERSITY**



At GICLM we enable our students to realise and develop their full potential based on their interest and passion. We provide opportunities for them to explore and find their area of interest not just in academics but beyond. This can be seen very well through the events and activities of our school each month. This month we had the Inter House cricket competition for students which was full of energy and enthusiasm as the house members cheered for their house followed by the close match between the parents and staff members. Our students recently also participated in an Inter school basketball competition. This month two students from IBDP 1 represented our school at the ALAMBIS Symposium which was held at Johannesburg, South Africa participating in a series of workshops and interacting with leading South African economists and thought leaders/academics to discuss the theme 'Future of Work and the Economy'.

We continue to expose our students to various fields and options for further studies through regular University fairs and visits as we had this month by representative from Mc Gill University and the Country head of Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). We also had a very interesting and interactive session by the Observer Research Foundation for Grades 9 and 11 which gave insights into the 'Future of Jobs - Impact of Disruptive Technologies'. Our IBDP and IGCSE staff members conducted comprehensive revision for the exam groups and supported them in preparing for their board examination. Alongside the staff the students also supported each other through peer tutoring during the PSHCE lessons. We had the Spirit week for our IBDP students wherein they had the Pyjama Day, Duo Pair Day and the Bollywood theme day to create a wonderful set of memories before they leave the school. Our IB staff joined the students for the Bollywood dress theme.

GICLM community is growing stronger with the collaboration of students, staff and parents.

**Ms. Monika Koradia**  
**Head - Operations**



## Celebrating Eid

Festivals are a great medium to make kids aware of the diversity of many cultures and practices in our country. Celebrating festivals in Early years offer children opportunities to witness individuals greeting, welcoming, and embracing each other in the best form. To uphold the spirit of Ramadan, our playgroup children made a craft for Eid.

Playgroup



## Lets Clean the Trash

Today, while the children engaged in Forest and ocean play, we learned that the trash in the ocean like plastic and dried leaves in the forest was a distress to the animals living there. So the children helped clean the rubbish. We also learned about the 3rd largest continent, North America today and the animals living there.

Playgroup



## Party Elections!

Did someone say Party? Oh yes! but it is going to be a fun and frolic shared party for and by all our children of early years. So to decide the theme for the party, the process of voting in elections was explored by the children. The children voted between 4 themes- sun, soil, air and water.

Playgroup



## Nature Field Trip: Making Learning Come Alive!

Field trips are momentous times in a pre-schooler's life. Preschool field trips allow children to enjoy a change of scenery and spend time outside the classroom participating in more hands-on learning. Our Garodia FinlandWay students went for a nature trail at Maharashtra Nature Park which allowed them to discover various plants, leaves, critters, and trees. This nature field trip introduced our children to people in the community who make a living by caring for plants, animals, and natural areas. It was also a great physical activity!

Nursery



## Our Big World Map

We observed the outlines of the continents on different coloured pages. The children assisted with displaying the continents up on the wall. They then discussed and attached pictures of animals and the trees found in the continents.

Nursery



## Happy Easter!!

Nursery students at GICLM enjoyed Easter activities with the tutors. They also discussed the festival and understood the fact that different countries have different ways of celebrating this festival. Students got to know the importance of the traditions and beliefs. They painted Easter Eggs (a popular Romanian tradition) and later saw the story of Easter.

Nursery



## Different Habitats

K1 started the week by identifying different habitats and classifying animals, plants etc. depending on where they live and grow. The children were presented with riddles to identify flashcards before sorting them.

Later the children imagined travelling to the different habitats and named things they might see in a glacier, in the ocean, in a forest, or in the desert. They drew the things they came up with, which have been displayed in their classroom.

KI



## Oil Spill - Preserving Water

After cleaning the water and removing all the plastic and such, the children discovered that there was an oil spill as two ships had collided and crashed. They gathered near the oil spill all worried and came up with different solutions like using the strainer (net) again. We tested the solution, after which we tried using paper and tissue paper, but nothing worked really well. After a lot of thinking and discussing we tried using the sand together and the sand soaked up the oil.

Children were really happy as sand is a part of water and they would not be polluting it even further if they use the same. The children participated actively and collaborated together to come up with a solution to the problem.

KI



## Children's Rights

Using elements of drama, the K1 students learned about the rights of a child. We named the different members of the Bird family - baby brother became George Bird, big sister became Peppa Bird, and mother was simply Mum Bird.

The children took turns playing George and Peppa while the rest of the class watched. Ms. Veera played Mum Bird and narrated storylines to highlight every child's right to nutrition, expression, and schooling.

K1



## Scents of the World

Our children were engrossed in an activity related to the sense of smell. They were able to verbally describe different types of smells and fragrances around them and also differentiate between a good smell and an unpleasant odour. They were eager to explore the items on display, and some of the children associated the scents with their experiences from their daily life.

K2



## Imagination

We discussed that we all have a superpower called 'imagination.' It is a great tool for creating something. Sometimes, an old toy might seem boring but with imagination, it can be used in new fun ways. Children were asked to share their ideas, what they could imagine if they are bored of using the same toy again and again.

Children were told that they will make their own toys for playing or create something using their imagination. In small groups they collected materials from their classroom and converted them into toys or created something. It was amazing to see our children create a houseboat, binoculars, water pipe etc.

K2



## Creating Blooming Meadows

Our young explorers were divided into groups for making flower music. They chose an instrument for each flower and we associated a flower with this instrument. In the notation the flowers bloom one by one. Each time the teacher showed the flower, the children holding the associated instrument started playing. They had fun following the pattern and creating a musical note accordingly.

K2





## Exit - Celebration of Learning

The students of Grade had the Exit Point for the IPC Unit- Time Traveler. Grandparents were invited to attend and acknowledge their grandchildren's academic achievements.

The students set up numerous booths to describe the various assignments they completed in the course, such as the voyage from Bombay to Mumbai and the evolution of flight from parachutes to space shuttles. They also displayed the achievements they made and the milestones they covered. Kids also participated in certain activities with their parents and grandparents.

The Exit point is held to motivate students to evaluate what they have learned from the unit, demonstrate their comprehension, and celebrate their accomplishments. It's safe to say that everyone—grandparents, parents, and kids—had a wonderful day playing and learning.

**Grade I**



## Field Trip to Zoo

*Exploring the Wonders of Wildlife: Grade 1's Trip to the Mumbai Zoo\**

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting news of our Grade 1 students' recent field trip to the Mumbai Zoo! As part of our New IPC Unit - Live and Let Live, the students had a fantastic opportunity to learn more about animals and their habitats.

During the trip, the students had a chance to observe and learn about various birds and animals, their young ones, and their body parts. The students were filled with excitement as they explored the different sections of the zoo, from the reptile house to the bird sanctuary.

The trip proved to be a fun learning experience for our students. They were able to apply their classroom knowledge about animal behaviour and habitat to real-life situations. The students also got to interact with the zookeepers and ask them questions about the animals they were observing.



This trip has sparked a sense of curiosity and wonder in our students about the world around them.

**Grade 1**



## Mumbai Darshan

The young tourists from Grade 2 had the opportunity to travel around Mumbai and learn about secrets behind the “City of Dreams. They had the chance to see some of Mumbai's best tourist attraction spots and learn about what makes Mumbai the “The city of dreams”. The unit “Travel and Tourism” focuses on exploring the host country by getting acquainted with its rich culture and heritage. Hence, students not only connected with their own city but also learnt about what makes it desirable for others. Together students visited important spots and learnt about places in Mumbai to know about the history of these places and how they can be a responsible citizen.

Catch a glimpse of them as they explore the city!

**Grade 2**



PRIMARY SECTION



## Packing Pandemonium

Students of grade 2 understood the relevance of packing things for a travel by an activity called “packing pandemonium”. They were put in teams to make a checklist of things required while travelling, then they played a relay to pack the required objects in a bag and be ready for the journey.

**Grade 2**



## Dreamin' Our Islands Away

As part of the curriculum unit "Island Life," third-grade students have been exploring diverse cultures through the lens of different lifestyles, clothing, food, traditions, and activities found on various islands. Motivated by the rich cultural diversity they discovered, the students used their creativity to envision and design their very own “Dream Islands”. They carefully considered the most favorable locations for their imagined islands, taking into account various factors, including the different food, culture and events that might take place. Take a look at some of their creations and whether you'd wish to travel to one of their wonderful destinations for the next holiday!

**Grade 3**



## Tell Me A Poem!!

Students of grade 4 had a fun time during the Role-play activity. While engaging in this activity, the children pretended to be someone else, and they understood and identified the situation in the poem that they were learning in their English class. The students gained the ability required to deal with a specific situation by acting out the situation and by reflecting on that experience.

This activity helped the children develop their language and communication skills. It also helped to boost their imagination and creativity.

**Grade 4**



## At the Doctor - A French Role Play

Role plays are used to allow students to practise speaking in a conversational situation, build confidence and fluency, assess progress, and put learning into action. Under the unit 'At the doctor's', French students of grade 5 did a role play of a real-world scenario – the doctor and the patient. The patient expressed pain and the doctor gave remedies for the same. It was a session full of vocabulary learning, grammar and productive engagement.

**Grade 5**



## An Engaging German Camp

The students of Grade 8 recently got an opportunity to attend a German camp held in Nashik by the Goethe Institute. Students from all over Mumbai and Pune joined in for this camp. It was a great exposure given to us, where we learnt a lot of new concepts of different topics such as Culture and Diversities, Sustainable Development and many more through various workshops. It was an amazing experience and we also got to connect with other German students from different schools and make new friends. The ice-breaker game on arrival and building towers with raw spaghetti and marshmallow set the tone for the camp. In another interesting workshop, we made reusable air fresheners, where we put sawdust in a cloth bag and added scents to it like vanilla, rose etc. Saw dust absorbs the smell, and we also got to design our own bags with whatever design we want. Now that we are almost at the end of level A1 of the language, we also got a glimpse of level A2 of the language through an orientation. The teachers at the camp were helpful and guided us to have a better perspective of the world through the German language. We were also given free time to go over the topics that had been taught and to do other activities at the campsite! The learning experience was awesome. All in all, we learnt a lot in a really fun and engaging way!

**Dev Mehta and Niti Parekh**  
**Grade 8**



## ALAMBIS Symposium 2023

In April, Yachana Shah and I, Kiara Seth, attended the ALAMBIS Symposium 2023 in Johannesburg, South Africa. The Montgomery Bell International Symposium is a yearly symposium hosted in schools across the world to create a forum for students from diverse backgrounds to gather and discuss pressing world issues. The theme for this symposium was the 'future of work and a just economy'.

In the symposium, we attended speaker sessions presented by inspirational entrepreneurs and activists such as Nicola Galombik, Tessa Blooms and Shaeera Kalla. We had group work sessions in which we would split off into groups and ideate on matters such as the redefining of 'work', mobility of labour in our countries and the relationship between a meaningful life and work. Apart from educational and thought-provoking discussions, we also indulged in the rich culture and heritage of South Africa. We visited local markets, went on a beautiful lion safari in which we saw some of the big five African animals and tried Ethiopian food for the first time. The campus was absolutely beautiful and the students were so welcoming and accommodating. To familiarise ourselves with the history of their land, we watched a screening of a film that showcased the South African struggle for freedom and a play on the conditions in apartheid. Overall, it was such a rich and illuminating experience and I am grateful for having received the opportunity to attend this event.

**Kiara Seth**  
IBDP I



## Spanish Club Outing

It was the last day of the Spanish club for grade 12 and to bid them farewell, we decided to visit a popular restaurant chain - Taco Bell which serves Mexican food. Since Mexico and Mexican food are an important part of Hispanic culture, we ordered some typical food and discussed the relevance of Latin American countries. We also enacted some role play dialogues in Spanish involving ordering food in a restaurant.

**Ms. Honey Khanna**  
Spanish Teacher





## Opportunities at McGill University

McGill University (Ranked No. 1 University in Canada) conducted a session for the GICLM students. It was conducted by Jason Gagnon, the Student Recruitment Associate at McGill.

Jason informed the students about the opportunities available at McGill University. He shared its reputable academic programs, campus life, hands-on learning opportunities, and student services. He also covered an overview of the student life in Montréal at McGill University, and the way to navigate the application process.

**Ms, Deepa Rao**  
**University Guidance Career Counsellor**



## SIM Open Day 2023

We hosted a session with Ms. Tricha Vatsa, Country Head of the Singapore Institute of Management. She pondered upon everything that the Singapore Institute of Management as a platform provides to its students. From university partners to scholarships - the session covered everything!

Garodia International College (GIC) was pleased to conduct an information session featuring Ms. Tricha Vatsa, the Country head of Singapore Institute of Management. Ms. Vatsa's wealth of experience in global careers was sure to provide valuable insights for both school students and SIM-GIC diploma holders.

**Ms. Shweta Singh**  
Marketing Co-ordinator



## Student Accomplishments (April 2023) - Communicator

Students demonstrating the attribute "COMMUNICATOR" were recognized and rewarded in the Thursday student assembly. Students who displayed this attribute through effective use of verbal and non-verbal techniques in their daily lessons and through respectful listening to others while working collaboratively qualified for this attribute.





Grade 9	Kashti Dedhia
Grade 10	Riddhi Shobhavat Rishan Bheda
Grade 11	Ethan Pezarkar Tanmay Kankariya Aarushi Modi
Grade 12	Anugraha S. N. Manasvi Ganiga

We also took the opportunity to highlight accomplishments by our students in other academic and extra-curricular areas:

Grade 11	Siddh Vora attended a week-long entrepreneurship workshop at the renowned university, BITS PILANI, after going through a tough selection process. He also won a certificate of merit for his inquisitiveness throughout the Boot Camp.
Grade 10	Rishan Bheda has been awarded the PASCH Scholarship by the German PASCH Initiative for schools and he will be participating in a 3-week PASCH Youth camp in Goslar, Germany in the month of July 2023.
Grade 11	Siddh Vora, Hitharth Chheda, Arnav Khokhani – Got a certificate of distinction from the University of Waterloo for successfully participating in the Fermat Math Competition. Siddh Vora achieved a total score of 94 followed by Hitharth Chheda who scored 92 and Arnav Khokani scored 77.

## Student Accomplishments (May 2023) - Reflective

Students demonstrating the attribute "REFLECTIVE" were recognized and rewarded in the Thursday student assembly. Students who displayed this attribute through thoughtful consideration towards their own learning, while focusing on their strengths and weaknesses in a constructive manner.



Grade 6	Hridansh Sankhla
Grade 6	Trinay Salian
Grade 7	Anay Vartak
Grade 7	Aarav Doshi
Grade 7	Vibha Gangawane
Grade 8	Niharika Shah
Grade 8	Krishang Ranka
Grade 9	Varun Venkatesh
Grade 11	Krrish Patel Krish Shobhavat



**Ms. Uma Iyer**  
Pastoral Team

## Observer Research Foundation: A Workshop

Our school hosted a workshop that was arranged by the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), which is India's biggest think tank. The workshop was based on the Future of Jobs: The Impact of Disruptive Technology and was attended by the Grade 9 and Grade 11 students.

The workshop started off with an interactive session with the members of the ORF as they spoke to us about disruptive technology. Disruptive technology is basically an innovation that impacts the status quo. We talked in detail about some of these technologies and how they impacted the status quo. Many students voiced their opinions about the effects of these technologies and actively participated in the session.



After this, we were split into teams based on the tables we sat on. Then each table was given a particular sector, like hospitality or medicine, and had to research about the effects, both positive and negative, of disruptive technology on them. The groups then had to go on stage and present their findings to the others, accompanied with a presentation.

Overall, this session was incredibly knowledgeable as it helped us all get a deeper insight into the future of the jobs so that our journey of choosing a career could be made easier. I am so grateful to our teachers and the ORF for giving us this great opportunity.

**Dia Morzaria**  
**Grade 9**



## Inter - House Cricket Competition

This was the second year of GICLM Inter-house cricket competition and the passion for cricket within students, teachers and parents was worth watching and I have no second thoughts about the fact that our school hosted an excellent event. The event took place at Shivaji Shikshan Sanstha Turf in Pant Nagar, Ghatkopar on 1st April 2023 from 4pm onwards. There were four houses who were competing for the best team in three different categories. Primary students from grade 1 to 5 were categorised as Sub-Juniors students from grade 6 to 8 as Juniors and students from grade 9 to 12 as Seniors. Followed with the students matches we had Parents v/s Staff match as well where parents came out to be the winner. We also encouraged our Sodexo team to play match who supported us throughout the event. The event ended at 9pm with the prize distribution ceremony.





## Inter - School Basketball Competition

The Inter School Basketball Competition held at our very own school was an intense event that left each of our players with a will to become better. There were four under-15 categories; Boys Pool A, Boys Pool B, Girls Pool A, and Girls Pool B. Our school participated in Boys Pool A&B, and Girls Pool A. Our Boys Team A did a great job and lost just by 2 points. Our other teams also tried their best. Playing with other teams from different schools gave us insights into how we can defend against or attack players with various tactics and skill levels. Through this event, we were able to evaluate our skills which also helped us lead to a conclusion about the attributes we lack as a team and as individuals. Right now, our team has started to work on Health-related physical fitness such as endurance, at the start of each session with the hopes of getting better as we train. We believe that our hard work and dedication will help pave the way for us.

**Harshita Sharma**  
Grade 9

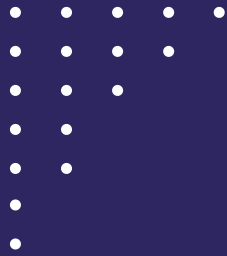


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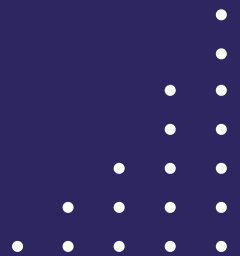




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