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Theme of the Month

Mental Health

Mental health has intrinsic and instrumental value, helping us to connect, function, cope and thrive



CONNECT



FUNCTION



COPE



THRIVE

Navratri Celebration

On 3rd October 2022, learners of TSGE were welcomed for an exhilarating and delightful Navaratri Celebration of Rass Garba. Navaratri is a time when Hindus celebrate the Goddess Durga's victory over the demon, Mahishasura by killing him. It is a time of religious reflection and fasting, while for others it is a time for dancing and feasting. Learners were dressed in colourful, eye-catching traditional outfits. Everyone danced and played garba in circular formations by the Primary and Secondary sections. Enjoying and matching the dance steps to the beats of the melodious music post-pandemic was a sight to cherish. A memorable celebration indeed.

-Ms. Sadhika Dhargalkar (Grade VII)
Footprints Correspondent



Felicitation of MISA Facilitators

MISA (Members of International Schools Association) is an association formed for like-minded educationists in 2009, with the prime motto of addressing concerns and providing most probable solutions to support the smooth functioning of Cambridge International Schools across India.

At TSGE, we believe that to deliver the best in education, we need to keep learning, upgrading and advancing to empower our students to be the best version of themselves.

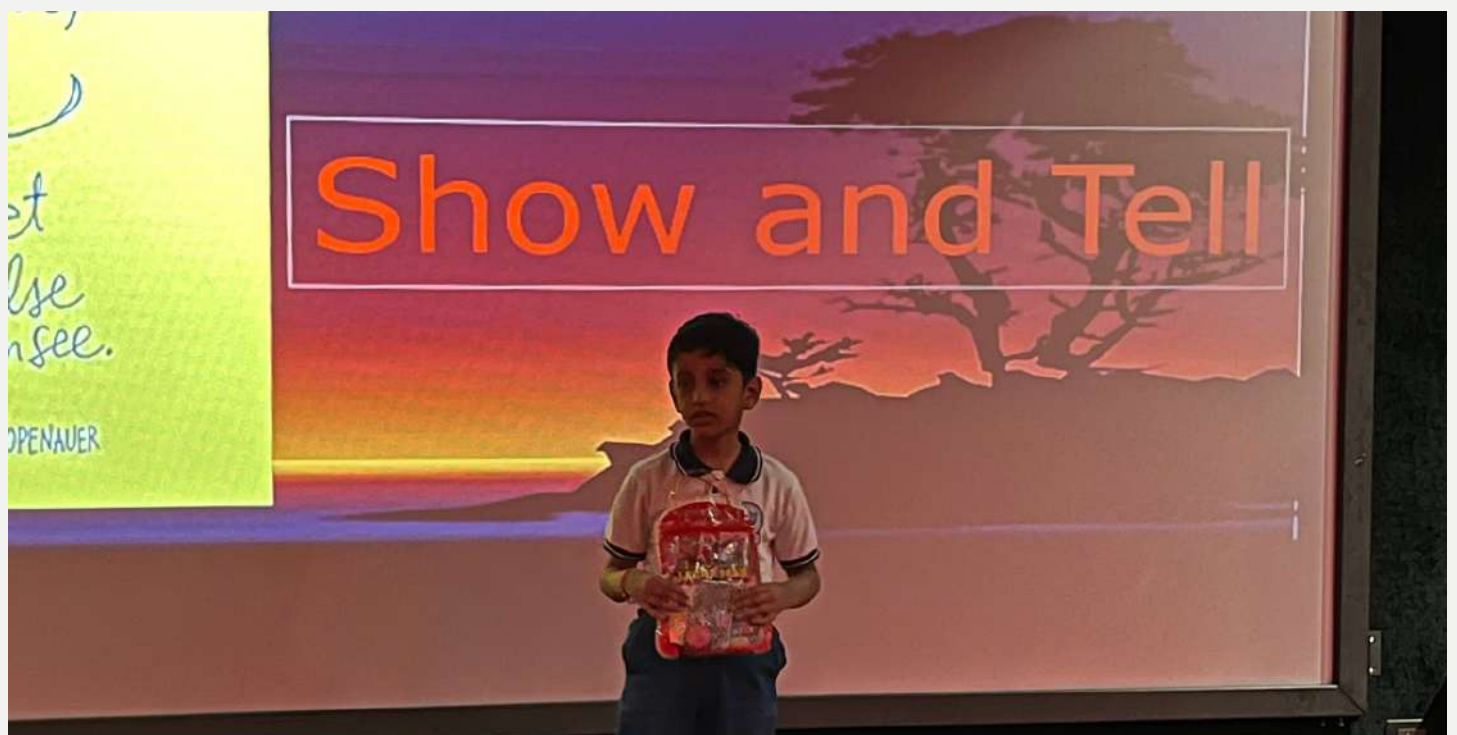
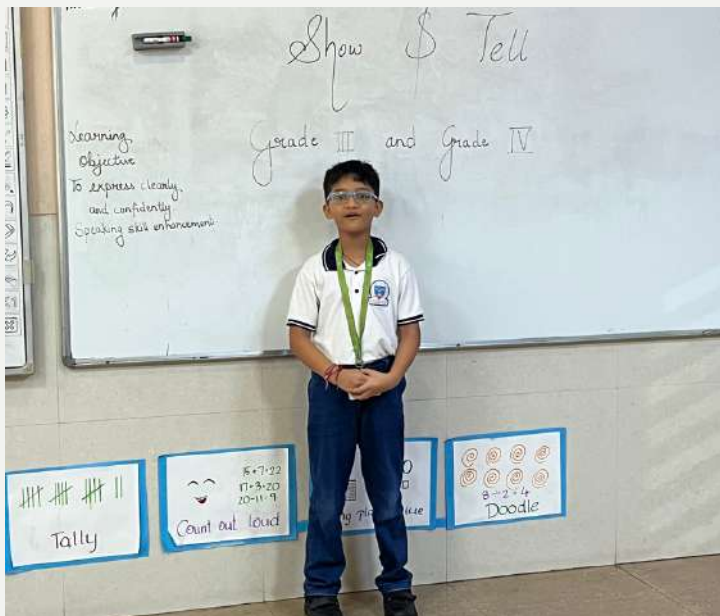
Ms. Bhawna Sharma (Secondary Coordinator, Examination Officer and Head of Department - Math and Science) and Ms. Rukhsar Shaikh (English HOD for Secondary section) were facilitators at the MISA Cell Meets for AS level Biology and Lower Secondary English respectively. They represented Thakur School of Global Education among many schools and provided guidance and expertise on the subjects.

They were later felicitated at Utpal Shanghvi School, Mumbai, on 8th Oct'22. It was undoubtedly a proud moment for TSGE to have such torch bearers leading the teaching fraternity.



Show and Tell Grades I to IV

TSGE believes in setting the stage for its learners to showcase and build their confidence through various events. One such event, 'Show and Tell' was organised on 6th Oct' 22, where they presented their thoughts and ideas as they showcased what they spoke on. This ability to present something in front of an audience, is a skill which is groomed in TSGE to ensure the nurturing of our global citizens.



SLC (Nursery to IV)

Student Led Conferences (SLC) are crucial part of the educational experience for learners for their overall learning process. The primary objective of this is to equip the learners to be able to present their learning to their parents through creative and engaging activities.

TSGE, had organized their first SLC for the current academic year on 15th Oct'22 where the learners displayed their confidence not only with respect to content but also with respect to their presentation skills. Undoubtedly the parents were proud to witness their skills and confidence.



Diwali Celebration

With the gleam of diyas and the echo of chants, may happiness and contentment fill our lives.

With zeal and enthusiasm, TSGE learners celebrated the festivities of Diwali on 20th October, 2022 by participating in various activities such as decorating the earthen lamps, decorating their classrooms and making traditional rangolis. The learners also added a spark to the celebration through the Joy of Giving, in which gifts and sweets were distributed to the entire school's ancillary staff. These activities aimed at developing cultural harmony and a spirit of brotherhood amongst the learners. It was a day loaded with joy and fervour.



Halloween Celebration

Double, Double Toil and Trouble. Fire Burn and Cauldron Bubble - William Shakespeare

Halloween, is a fun day observed in various parts of the world on 31st October every year . The popular Halloween holiday, has its roots in ancient European traditions and people light bonfires and dress up as ghosts and witches to ward off evil spirits.

Ancient people believed that ghosts came back to Earth on Halloween. In fact it is said that spirits of the dead came back to Earth in search of living bodies to repossess the homes where they were live. The celebration of Halloween is therefore associated with the idea of good fortune.

With the same festive spirit, the Wonder Years section of Thakur School of Global Education School geared up to celebrate this international festival. The students dressed in spooky best decorated their classrooms with scary yet extraordinary handmade crafts like, Mosaic Jack-O-Lanterns, paper bats, owls, witches and monsters and even listened to Halloween stories with awe.





Olympiad Exams

“You will never be the person you can be if pressure, tension and discipline are taken out of your life.” - Dr James G Bilkey.

Exams are one of the paths to success which emerges the best out of you. Olympiad exams like – IEO, IMO, NSO and NCO were conducted for the current academic year for the betterment of learners of Thakur School of Global Education. External assessments like these help learners to know their performance, knowledge level and develop a set of skills. In addition, it encourages them to learn and improve their knowledge, grades and aptitude.

-Ms.Kavya Mehta
-Grade VIII

TSGE'S MUN CLUB

MUN (Model United Nations) is a series of sessions which is conducted with the aim for young minds to understand about United Nations (UN) and expose and educate its participants about the world problems and ways to promote peace. This is a very popular program where many schools have encouraged their learners to participate.

Recently, learners of our school were provided with an opportunity to participate in a 3 days session where they exchanged their views on 'Climate Change', by representing various countries.

On the first day, the speakers briefed information about the role their represented country followed by a fruitful debate. On the second day, the moderated caucus continued, and the delegates formed blocks to debate, challenge and question to other countries to bring a sustainable solution. On the third day, they came to a peaceful and a diplomatic solution to the issue, working together as a team.

All the students were exhilarated after participating, gaining much confidence after active interaction over the days.

The session ended by the announcement of the winners:

1. The first position was bagged by Ms. Avani Mishra (Nigeria)
2. Second position by Mst. Arjun Raut (China) and
3. Third position by Ms. Niki Bathiya (France).

Finally, Ms. Kavya Mehta (Spain) and Mst. Kartik Agarwal (Russia) received a verbal mention.

-Ms. Harshitha P.V.
-Grade VIII



Children's Day Celebration

A Day to Cherish Childhood- Children's Day

November 14 th is celebrated as Children's Day throughout our country. To mark the birth anniversary of independent India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, this day is celebrated in schools, educational institutions and other places of importance for children. A day to celebrate childhood. To make this event a memorable for our learners, TSGE, celebrated Children's Day in the day with a great pomp. The focus of the day was only and only enjoyment and the objective being bringing smile and laughter to each and every learner. The air was filled with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. A no uniform and no bag day was also one of the attractions. The celebrations began by seeking blessings of the Almighty followed by fun-filled activities, games, food, music and not forgetting the gifts and sweets. Parents were also joined hands with the school to ensure that it was indeed a memorable day to be cherished.



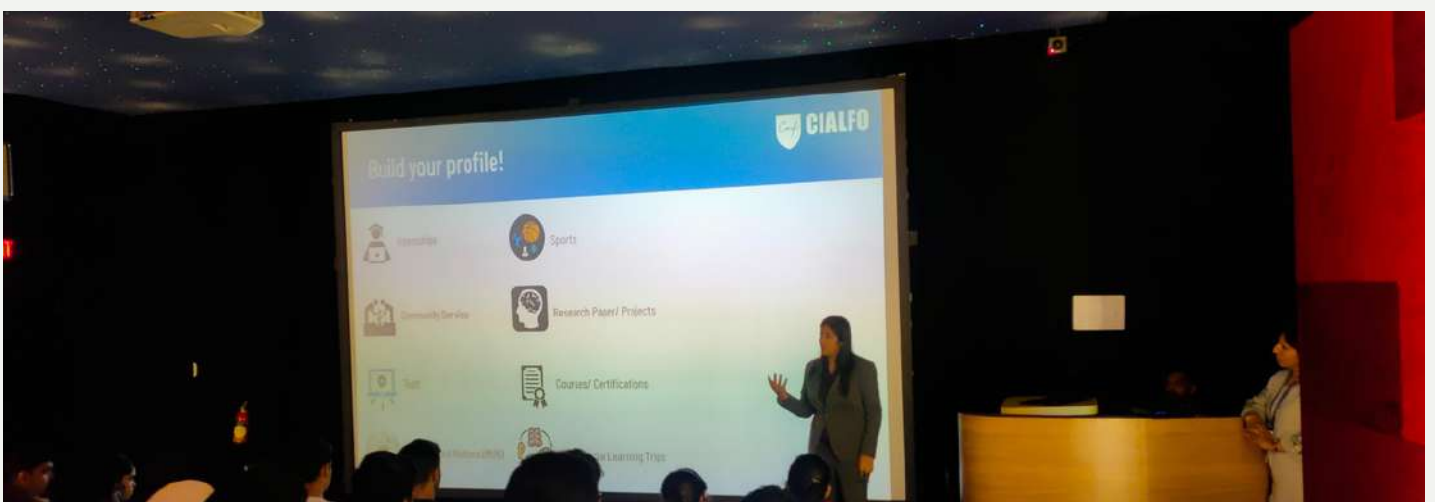
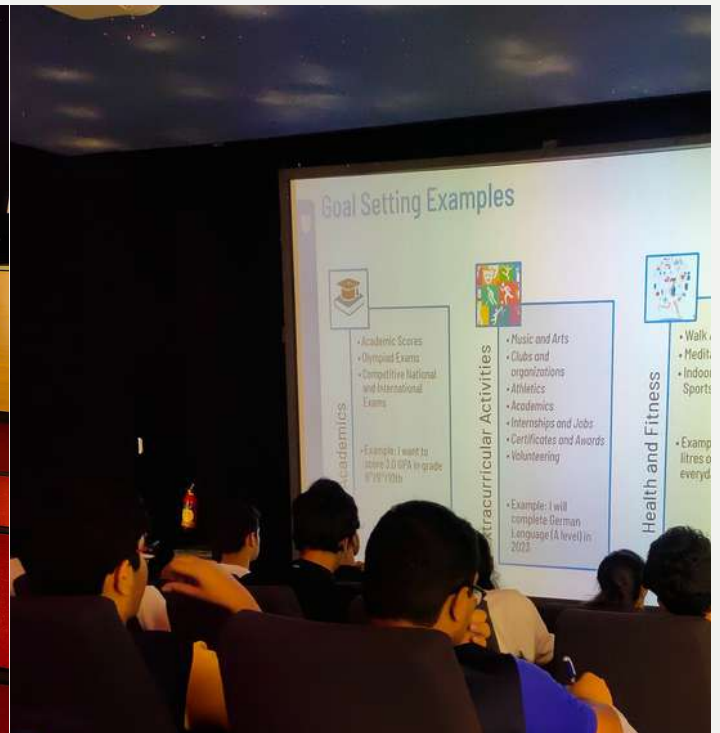
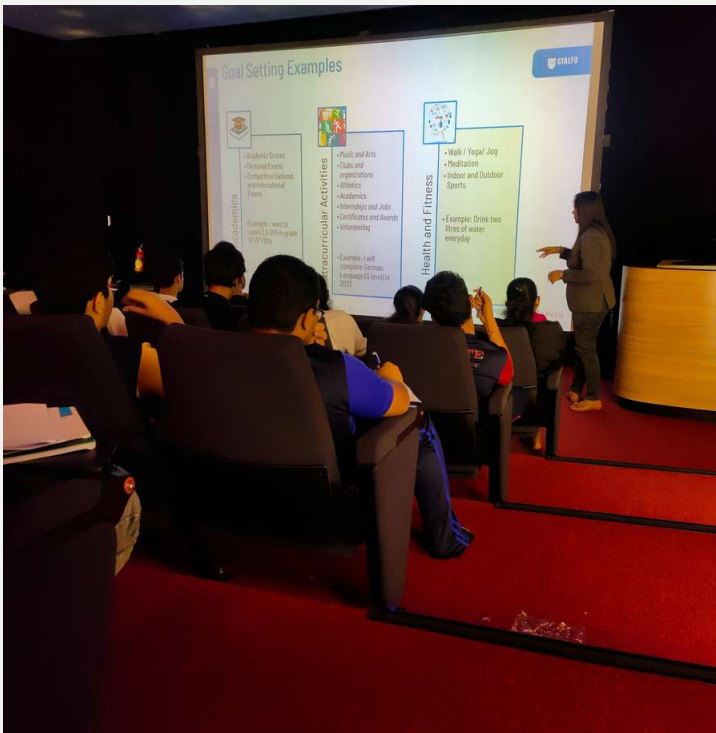


Profile Building Session by Team CIALFO

'Your future is created by what you do today!'

Our TSGEites attended a Profile Building Session arranged by team CIALFO wherein they learnt about Subjects offered by IGCSE curriculum, Personality Intelligence Assessments and setting SMART goals.

Expert guidance was provided to encourage students of TSGE so that they can take the best next steps towards realizing their ideal future.



Yoga Session

Yoga is not just for adults! In fact, it can give children very important life skills that can help them succeed in the world. Teaching yoga to our little learners can have a positive impact on their well-being: TSGE integrates Yoga as a part of physical education to help students reap the benefits of what it offers. Learners who regularly practice Yoga not only report lower levels of stress and anxiety but perform better in schools. Yoga also improves memory and concentration.



Celebrating Men's Day

A real man is one who can cry freely, express his emotions without judgment, and live a life without the burdens of patriarchy. We at TSGE celebrated the International men's day on 18th of November to acknowledge the efforts of all men around us. The highlight was the cricket match organised by the female staff for all the men in the school, including the ancillary and admin staff in the school playground. The Blue and Black team played with all enthusiasm. We had our umpire sir, Mr. Jayant Joshi for having a competing and fair tournament. It was a fun filled day for both male and female staff, as watching the men play sportingly was also a sight to enjoy. Happy International Men's Day!



Saving Endangered Species Grade II Learners

Our Young learners of Grade II at Thakur School of Global Education spoke for the ones who cannot speak for themselves. Yes! "Wildlife!" Our learners are learning about protecting the Wildlife habitats. They researched endangered species and widespread destruction of their habitats. The challenge also included fun-filled "Poster-making Activity" to spread awareness about, saving the endangered animals. The motive is to reinforce ideas of recycling, using sustainable products and protecting the Wildlife.



Comparing Angles Activity Grade IV

Angles are used in a daily life. Understanding what angles are, how they work, and how to measure them are important. To know it better, Grade IV learners participated in an activity of comparing two angles and identifying the difference. It was a great experience for the learners to explore the different types of angles. Through this activity they developed different skills like conjecturing, critiquing, convincing, characterising and classifying. These skills have enhanced the learners thinking and using it accurately while working mathematically.



Vision Board Session

The Counseling Cell at TSGE conducted a Self- Development workshop for the students on 22 Nov 22, to help them learn and build skills to grow and become better versions of themselves. To facilitate the same, Vision board and Expressive board Activities were conducted with the students of Grade VII to A levels. The Expressive Board activity consisted of 2 expressive boards - one, where they could write their thoughts, feelings and desires, while the other where they could vent out using paint balls. Step by step guidance was provided to prepare individual vision boards with relevant pictures and affirmations. This activity enabled students to gain clarity on the direction they could follow in different areas of their lives. It was an opportunity for them to visualize their goals and establish routes they need to follow to become successful. These Vision boards will act like constant reminders of priorities in life and help them stay on track. Students thoroughly enjoyed this workshop and learnt a lot about themselves.



Growing Up - Awareness and Concerns

An awareness workshop for girls of Grade V to VII on the Menstruation Cycle was organised in TSGE on 24th Nov'22. The impact of menstruation on physical and mental health, social function and other areas of one's life were explained.

Related queries were resolved by the School Counselor and the Biology Teacher. The primary objective was to ensure that the learners gain accurate information from the right source and aimed at spreading this amongst the learners' peer groups.



Expressive wall

The Language of Pictures

Visualisation is simply a pictorial representation of an idea. Visualisation is where you 'see' your dreams through pictures and words – it's about making your dreams 'real' by grouping similar pictures of the things that represent your dreams. At TSGE, learners across Grades VII to A levels attended a self-development workshop on 22 nd November 2022, in their own school. The teachers assisted them to accomplish their set task. The objective of this workshop was to enable learners to understand the subconscious mind and how its thinking affects what we do. It was an insightful workshop bringing various aspects of the subconscious mind to light.



Planning and Instruction

A successful outcome is a result of systematic planning.

To inculcate the value of planning a group activity was conducted in Grade VI where the learners planned their task of planning an Instructional Text, in groups followed by a group study on the Dos and Don'ts of planning. The objective of this was to effectively plan an Instructional Text using minimum sentences in minimum time.



Kavya Mehta's Book Event - Cryptic Tale





Fire Drill

Keeping safety on the forefront a fire drill was conducted in the school premises on 11th November 2022 to equip the learners and the staff to be prepared for any kind of related emergency. Experts were invited to brief everyone along with a few demonstrations to enable practice handling.





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