



ib Diploma Programme

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

Edition: December 2023

MANCHESTERS CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Jan 29 to Feb 9: Mock 1 for DP2
- Feb 3: Blood donation camp at school
- Feb 24: Trajectory
- March 8: International Women's Day
- Apr 24 - May 17: DP examination May 2024 series window

In the Spotlight

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- Annual Day 2023



CELEBRATIONS



Manchester International School commemorated World Children's Day with a spectacular showcase of talent! The event was a vibrant blend of music, dance, games, and laughter, creating an atmosphere where everyone reveled in the festivities. Noteworthy was the active involvement of our dedicated DP teachers, who enthusiastically participated in numerous events. From the Head of School to admin staff, each took to the stage to perform for their students, fostering a sense of unity and celebration. The day was a testament to the uninhibited joy of coming together to celebrate the innocence and creativity of our children. This celebration highlighted the power of positivity, demonstrating the sheer delight derived from letting go and enjoying the moment. We express heartfelt gratitude to our children for infusing our lives with their innocence and for the immense joy they bring. They are truly our greatest treasure, and the memories created with them will forever be cherished.

CELEBRATIONS



VIDHYARAMBHAM



When learning begins with joy. The Vidhyarambham function at Manchester International School was celebrated very ceremoniously. Young learners came with their parents and relatives to start their formal journey and entry into the vast space of learning.

Vidyarambham is a significant event in a child's life. It is a time to celebrate the beginning of their journey into the world of knowledge. It is also a time to remind the child of the importance of education and the role of teachers in their lives.



In addition to its religious significance, Vidhyarambham also has a number of educational benefits. It helps children to develop their fine motor skills and their ability to concentrate. It also exposes them to the alphabet and numbers, which gives them a head start in their formal education. Vidhyarambham is a beautiful and meaningful ritual that celebrates the importance of education and the joy of learning. It is a cherished memory for many children and their families.



AYUDHYA POOJA

In a celebration of tradition and reverence, Manchester International School observed Ayudhya Pooja. On this auspicious occasion, the school conducted a special pooja for all motor vehicles and machinery on its premises. Embracing the spirit of gratitude and sanctity, the school community united to offer blessings for the smooth functioning and prosperity of these vehicles that play a vital role in our daily lives. This unique and inclusive Ayudhya Pooja exemplifies the fusion of cultural heritage and contemporary practices, fostering a holistic environment that values both tradition and modernity.



UNIVERSITY FAIRS



OP JINDAL UNIVERSITY ON FUTURE WORKPLACE

The future workplace and prospects offered by O P Jindal University were discussed at a session given on October 18, 2023 by Abhishekh R. Ganesh, Regional Head. Speaking about the skills and knowledge that students would need to succeed in the future, Mr. Ganesh discussed the quick changes that are occurring in the industry. He emphasized the value of innovation, adaptability, and lifelong learning. At the conclusion of the session, the students got the chance to ask Mr. Ganesh questions concerning the many undergraduate degrees that OP Jindal University offers.



CAREER MAPPING BY IDP

IDP Education recently conducted a Career Mapping workshop at Manchester International School aiming to helping students discover their interests, and strengths in order to succeed in the global workforce. The program, which was facilitated by IDP Experts, addressed goal-setting, action planning, career research, self-evaluation, and worldwide career trends. Students learned about employment opportunities in the US, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and Ireland through interactive exercises. With the knowledge and resources from the workshop, students will be better equipped to make decisions and get ready for the global workforce.



AUB UNIVERSITY FAIR

In addition to the Career Mapping workshop, Manchester International School also hosted a University Fair by AUB India. The fair provided students with the opportunity to meet with representatives from a variety of universities from around the world. Students were able to learn more about different programs, admission requirements, and scholarships from the following universities:

1. Arts University Bournemouth (UK) -
2. Canterbury Christ Church University (UK)
3. Keele University (UK) -
4. RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences (Ireland)



UNIVERSITY FAIRS



SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY



A delegation from Southampton University visited Manchester International School on November 1, 2023, aligning with Eleanor Roosevelt's quote that "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." The visit aimed to connect with students, understand their aspirations, and present information about the university. Notably, Ajay Balaji, a DP 2 student, expressed his intention to pursue an undergraduate degree at Southampton. The delegation also discussed a potential Memorandum of Agreement with Mr. Rajesh Vasudevan, Head of School. This successful visit underscores the transformative impact of collaboration and communication in shaping the future of education and the workforce. The possibilities for the students of Manchester International School, guided by Southampton University, are limitless.



BRITISH COUNCIL – UK UNIVERSITIES

We are delighted to inform you that the British Council arranged a University Fair at our school on 1st December 2023, featuring representatives from 29 prestigious universities. The event provided our students with a fantastic learning opportunity to explore higher education options and gather valuable insights for their future academic journeys. In the year 2023, over 50 universities from prominent international destinations, including the UK, US, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and France, along with several Indian universities, have visited our campus. As we move into the first week of January, we are excited to announce our upcoming event, where we will be hosting another university fair with a specific focus on showcasing opportunities offered by renowned Indian universities.

LIST OF UNIVERSITIES:

- University of Nottingham
- University of Westminster
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Aston University
- University of East Anglia
- Leeds Arts University
- University of Portsmouth
- Northumbria University
- University of Birmingham
- Durham University
- University of Chester
- University of Bristol
- City, University Of London
- Buckinghamshire New University
- University of Plymouth
- Royal Holloway University London
- University of Hertfordshire
- Heriot-Watt University
- Keele University
- Swansea University
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Dundee
- University of Sheffield
- SOAS University of London
- De Montfort University
- University of Strathclyde
- Bishop Grosseteste University
- Ulster University
- Coventry University



MANCHESTER'S MILESTONES

15	Manchester International School, Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	1172	Show
16	Chettinad Sarvalokaa Education International School, Old Mahabalipuram Road, Kelambakkam, Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1145	Show
17	CPS Global School, Thirumazhisai TN	Thirumazhisai TN	Tamil Nadu	1136	Show

NO. 1 IN COIMBATORE, NO. 3 IN TAMIL NADU AND NO. 15 IN INDIA BY EDUCATION WORLD

The top education publication in the nation, Education World, has ranked Manchester International School as the best school in Coimbatore. Manchester is recognized as the 15th best school in India and the third best school in Tamil Nadu. This esteemed ranking demonstrates our dedication to provide our pupils the best education possible.

We provide a top-notch curriculum that is intended to get students ready for success in the increasingly interconnected world. Sports and extracurricular activities are also highly valued in the school, which aids in the development of students' well-rounded personalities.



EDUCATION TODAY AWARDS



Manchester International School, a distinguished K–12 institution in Coimbatore, India, is a contender in the Jury's Choice category of the India's Top Prestigious School Jury Awards 2023. This nomination is evidence of the school's dedication to provide its pupils a top-notch education and a well-rounded educational experience.

The administrators of Manchester International School are renowned for their creative and forward-thinking approaches to teaching. They also have a strong desire to establish a welcoming and supportive school climate. Manchester International School has evolved into a role model for other educational institutions in India and beyond under its leadership.

Manchester International School and its leaders earned this honor for "Excellence in Inspirational Leadership." The school's achievement and nomination for one of the most prestigious prizes in the Indian education sector demonstrate its dedication to provide its children the best education possible.



STUDENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

On the 5th of October, 2023, the elected student council formally held their first council assembly in a momentous occasion for the entirety of the school to enjoy.

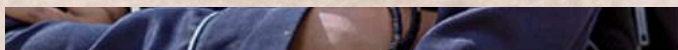
With passionate speeches from the likes of the house captains, vice presidents, and presidents accompanied with an ensemble of activities and announcements, the assembly was enjoyable and effective. The SDG Goals that were discussed during the assembly were intertwined, with their relevance of paramount concern.

Overall, the assembly was not only executed with a high degree of success, but it served its purpose of enlightening the school on various global issues and the presence of the student body in Manchester International School.



Celebrating and Learning from
Our Diyer

REIMAGINED AND RELOADED: INTRODUCING THE NEW WEBSITE!



Exciting news! The Manchester School website has been redesigned, offering user-friendly access to valuable academic information for parents. Explore tailored resources for parents of students in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). From program details to important updates, the revamped site provides information to support your child's academic journey at Manchester School.

DEVELOPING THE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

IB DP
16-18 Years

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE
APPROACHES TO LEARNING
CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE
MATHEMATICS
THE ARTS
INTERNATIONAL-MINDEDNESS

Inquirers
They develop their natural curiosity. They acquire the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research and show independence in learning. They actively enjoy learning and the love of learning will be sustained throughout their lives.

Knowledgeable
Thinkers
Communicators
Principled
Open-Minded
Caring
Risk-Taker

IB-DP: Your Path to Global Universities and Beyond
Elevate Your Future with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP)

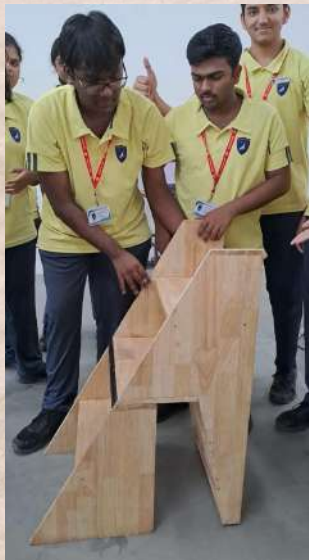
Welcome to the Manchester International School's IB Diploma Programme (IB DP) here, we invite you to explore the remarkable world of the IB DP, its innovative concepts and methodologies, global recognition, and the profound benefits it offers to our student community.

IB DP: Shaping Future Leaders with Excellence



VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
[MANCHESTERS.IN](https://manchesters.in)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

DP IN ACTION - LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Students from the IB Design & Technology curriculum (DP1 & DP2) participated in a one-day design workshop at the Sasi Creative Institute of Design in Myleripalayam, Coimbatore, on November 30, 2023. The workshop focused on creating a multipurpose wooden chair that doubles as a ladder for kids.

The event began in the wooden lab, where students learned about various tools, including chisel sets, jigs, and saws. A presentation on wood identification and selection followed, emphasizing functionality. Students then designed conceptual sketches and crafted mock-up models using foam boards.

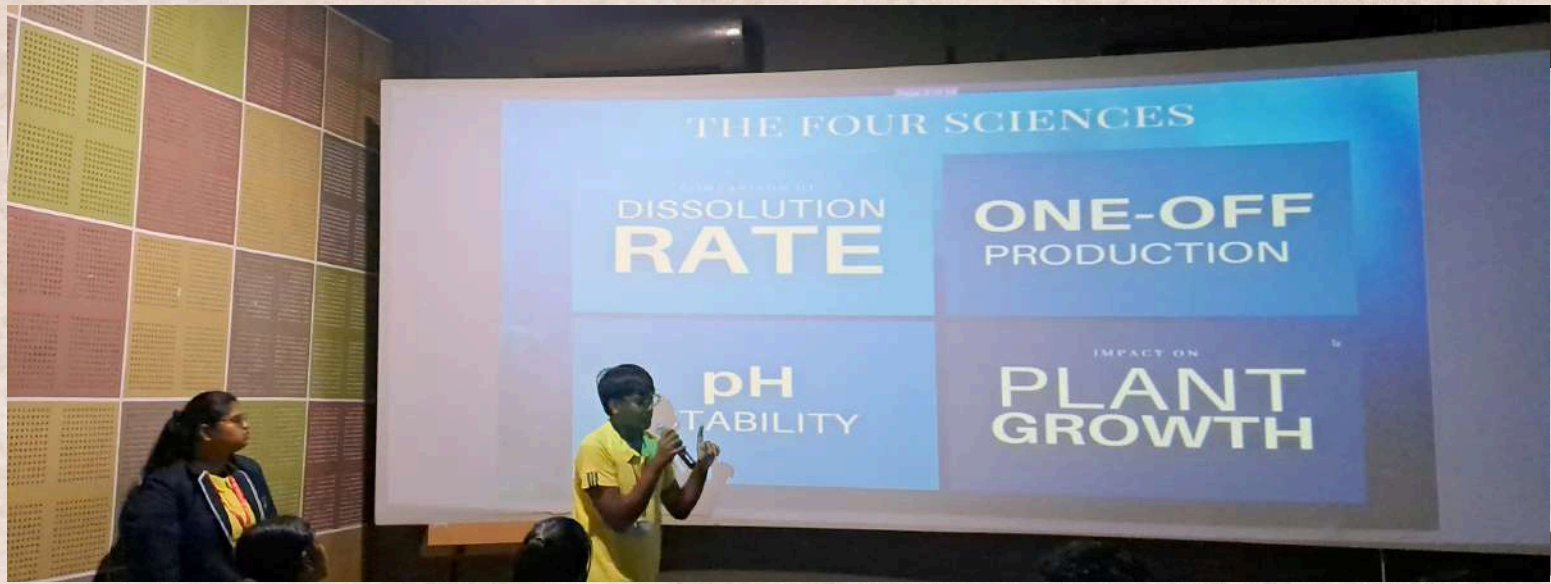
Through a step-by-step process, students received hands-on training in wood cutting, sanding, polishing, and joining. The workshop aimed to bridge theoretical knowledge with practical experience, allowing students to witness the application of textbook concepts in a tangible setting.



In a noteworthy update, our DP 2 students are in the final stages of completing their Internal Assessments (IAs), a crucial element of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Demonstrating dedication to academic excellence, these individual research projects enhance critical thinking and research skills, fostering a genuine passion for learning. As our students near the conclusion of this significant undertaking, their commitment and resilience shine through, exemplifying their dedication to academic success within the IBDP program.





The Group 4 project encourages collaboration among students from different scientific disciplines. Emphasizing the process of scientific investigation, it focuses on hands-on activities, fostering resilience in the face of uncertainties. The project also highlights ethical considerations in science, promoting responsible use of scientific knowledge. Mandatory for Diploma Programme science students, the project culminates in a presentation of findings, showcasing students' growth as scientists adept at navigating interdisciplinary challenges and ethical dilemmas. In essence, it is a transformative journey, equipping students with the skills to address complexities at the intersection of science, technology, and society. By the End of Year 2, all Diploma Programme Science Students will present their findings on their project.



TOK: QUESTIONING REALITY

The Theory of Knowledge essay requires students to undertake a formal academic critical exploration of one of the six prescribed titles. These titles are formed as knowledge questions, and their primary objective is to answer the "why" behind our studies. The students are conscientiously engaged in the examination of the titles, and the acute dissection of these titles, which covered approximately one week, laid the foundation for the students' ongoing pursuit in crafting their initial draft. Further, the pursuit of clarity and precision in conveying their ideas is reflective of careful consideration of diverse perspectives and deeper understanding of the nature of knowledge.



DP IN ACTION - C.A.S



DIWALI MADE FUN FOR ALL

DPI students recently immersed themselves in a joyous Diwali celebration alongside young learners at a government primary school in Vellakinar. As part of the school's CAS program, these DP students actively participated in diverse activities, including the distribution of homemade Payasam to every student in the school, a sweet gesture reflecting the essence of Diwali as a festival of love and sharing. They further engaged students through storytelling sessions, created vibrant rangoli patterns, and imparted lessons on traditional Diwali dances. This initiative perfectly embodies the CAS program's core values of instilling social responsibility and promoting global citizenship. Beyond academics, the event served as a meaningful platform for DP students to engage with the local community, share their cultural heritage, and make a positive impact on the lives of the young learners.



GANDHI JAYANTHI - A STRIDE TOWARDS A BETTER INDIA



We celebrated the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of India and a global icon of peace and non-violence. His teachings and philosophy continue to inspire people around the world to stand up for what is right and to fight for justice and equality. At Manchester International School, we are committed to upholding Gandhi's values and to promoting a culture of peace and respect for all. We believe that education is the key to creating a more just and equitable society, and we are committed to providing our students with the knowledge and skills they need to be agents of change. The students of DPI organized a cleanup drive and spread awareness towards maintaining a clean and green India on this occasion for a better society.

DP IN ACTION - C.A.S



On September 23, Manchester International School hosted Design Aura 2023, an event organized by Goal Oriented Studies. Approximately 500 school and college students from the city and beyond participated in a variety of events, including a fashion show, model-making and painting. According to NEBA, GOS is the best design institution in Tamil Nadu, providing students with a plethora of design and innovation options.

Eminent career coach Shri Jaiprakash Gandhi officially opened Design Aura 2023, which was chaired by Mrs. Priya Moorthi, Correspondent Manchester International School. Vijay Rajendran, a social media influencer and popular actor/director from Erumai Sanni, opened the fashion show.

On the occasion were Mr. Rajesh Vasudevan, Head of Manchester International School, and the founders of GOS, Mr. Dharmendra Srinivasan and Mr. Siddarth Nagarajan.



For millions of people, rivers provide the essentials of life, and they are essential to feeling that our large planet is complete. Sadly, plastic, trash, and pollution in rivers all around the world threaten not only the lives of wildlife but also those who depend on them for their daily needs. As a result, our IB DP 1 and IB DP 2 students have started a campaign to raise awareness in their community by making a movie about the value of rivers. Click [here](#) to watch the video or scan the QR Code.



On the 7th of November, individuals across India celebrate National Cancer Awareness Day. Cancer is not only dangerous to one's life, but to one's mental health as well. This year, the students of DP I took the initiative to spread awareness about these different types of cancers among the students of MYP at Manchester. Simultaneously, they organized a fundraiser within the school for the students that will be directly donated to the Coimbatore Cancer Foundation.



ANNUAL DAY 2023 - 2024



From the graceful performances of the Juniors to the dynamic energy of the Seniors, December 16th, 2023, unfolded as a visual and auditory delight. The day showcased not only talent and dedication but also the transformative power of music and emotions.

The Juniors showcased "Music Adventures," featuring Early Years to Grade 4 students, while the Seniors took the stage in the afternoon with "Emotions: Feel the Colours of Your Soul," Stepping onto the stage with a vibrant theme of "90s Kids," DP students stole the spotlight, presenting a spectacular show filled with nostalgic dance performances. Their captivating display was a testament to their creativity, enthusiasm, and the sheer joy of reliving the spirit of the '90s.

Both events were graced by the inspiring presence of Ms. Kalpana Arvind, Associate Director of LEOS-ISRO, as the Chief Guest. Her poignant speeches resonated with students and faculty alike, leaving us with a renewed sense of passion and purpose. Chairman Dr. P S Moorthi, Correspondent Ms. Priya Moorthi, and the Head of School also added their invaluable presence, solidifying the spirit of community and support that underpins our school.

emotions
Feel the colours of your soul

- ANNUAL DAY -
16.12.23 | Saturday | 5.45 PM
Grades 5 to 12

MANCHESTER
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Guest of Honor
Smt. Kalpana Arvind
Associate Director
LEOS-ISRO, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India, Bangalore

Beloved Parents & Dignified Guests,
Join us for a captivating evening filled with music, dance,
and theatrical performances by our incredible students!

