

# IB NEWSLETTER



## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS & KEY EVENTS

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#### Investiture Ceremony 2025

The Investiture Ceremony was a proud celebration of student leadership and responsibility. With a dignified slow march, oath-taking, and the symbolic pinning of badges, newly elected student leaders stepped into their roles with integrity and pride. Speeches by the outgoing and incoming presidents, along with the Chief Guest's inspiring address, emphasized the importance of leading with empathy, reflection, and purpose—truly embodying the IB Learner Profile attributes of being principled, caring, and reflective.

#### Teachers' Day Celebration

In recognition of the unwavering dedication and impactful role teachers play in shaping future-ready learners, the school management hosted a special Teachers' Day celebration in the evening hours exclusively for faculty members. The event served as a gesture of gratitude, honoring educators for their commitment to nurturing internationally minded, compassionate, and reflective students. The programme included tokens of appreciation, heartfelt speeches, moments of fellowship, and the presentation of certificates to selected teachers for their overall contributions, reinforcing the school's ethos of respect, recognition, and collaboration.

#### Aura 360 – Design. Debate. Dominate.

Students from the MYP and DP took part in Aura 360, a creative programme hosted by the GOS team. The event focused on design, careers, and law, offering a platform for students to showcase their skills and explore future pathways. MYP learners expressed their creativity through photography, capturing narratives of perspective and visual literacy, while DP1 students excelled in events such as the Fashion Show, Drawing, Courtroom Debate, and Act Like a CEO, highlighting their confidence, critical thinking, and self-expression. The programme concluded with a university fair featuring design colleges, reinforcing the IB's emphasis on developing balanced, reflective, and future-ready individuals.

#### Onam, Milad-un-Nabi & Intramural Art Competitions

The month of September was marked by vibrant celebrations of Onam and Milad-un-Nabi, integrated with our Intramural Art Competitions across PYP to DP. Students expressed creativity and cultural harmony through Athapookalam designs, board decorations, and living frame tableaux. Themes such as Harmony in Diversity, Unity in Prosperity, and the Message of Peace and Compassion highlighted the spirit of intercultural understanding. These events fostered teamwork, imagination, and school spirit while reflecting IB learner attributes of open-mindedness, reflection, and principled action.



**PTM** The MYP Parent-Teacher Meeting provided a valuable space for open dialogue on student progress and well-being. Through goal-setting and reflection on ATL skills, learners took ownership of their growth, supporting the IB's emphasis on collaboration and transparency.

#### **Earth in Our Hands: Learning Through Nature**

In the Integrated Humanities class, MYP 3 students creatively explored Earth's internal structure through a hands-on project using natural materials like leaves, stones, and twigs. This unique activity deepened their understanding of physical geography while encouraging inquiry, collaboration, and reflection on our connection with the planet and its resources.

#### **MYP Authors Unleashed: Young Voices in Print!**

MYP students became published authors through BriBooks, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and communication skills. This initiative empowered them to express ideas with purpose—embracing the spirit of IB learner agency.

#### **Peace Pledge Wall: Commit to Kindness**

For Peace Day, MYP 1 students contributed to the Peace Pledge Wall with personal commitments to kindness and harmony. Their pledges reflected caring, principled values and served as a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility for peace.



#### **Career Guidance program by Imperial College (London)**

On 4th September, DP1 and DP2 students attended a session by representatives from Imperial College, gaining insights into higher education, career prospects, admission processes, and how IB learning connects with future aspirations with diverse academic disciplines, admission processes, and career opportunities.

**University Fair (2025)** On 19th September, the school hosted the University Fair with 40+ national and international universities, including Hult Business School, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, EHL (Switzerland), Strate (France), LEEDS (UK), Manipal (Malaysia), Pearl Academy, SRM, Vinayaka Mission Law School, IVB, and Whistling Woods (Mumbai). Students explored admission processes, academic programs, and career pathways through interactive discussions, gaining valuable insights for their higher education choices.

#### **Mid-Term 1 Performance Review with Parents**

On 20th September, a PTM was held for DP1 students to discuss Mid Term 1 assessments. Parents and teachers shared feedback, helping them better understand students' progress, strengths, and areas for growth within the IB framework.

#### **Joints in Action: Learning Through Motion Models**

MYP 3 students engaged in a fun and insightful activity by creating joint models, strengthening their critical-thinking ATL skills as they explored how the body's movements are connected and coordinated.

#### **Exploring Futures: MYP 5 Meets Universities**

The World University Fair was a transformative experience for MYP 5 students, sparking informed future planning through meaningful dialogue with global university representatives. It fostered research skills, international-mindedness, and empowered students to make informed academic choices—proving it's never too early to dream big.

#### **Linking for Peace: Unity in Diversity**

MYP 2 students participated in Linking for Peace, creating a paper chain of peace messages to symbolize unity through diversity. The activity highlighted their caring mindset, communication, and collaboration—core values of our IB community.

#### **Treasure Hunt (Math Activity)**

In a creative blend of inquiry and peer learning, MYP-2 students designed and conducted a Math-themed Treasure Hunt for MYP-1 students. This interactive activity fostered critical thinking, collaboration, and communication as learners solved clues rooted in mathematical concepts. It was a fun and engaging way to promote conceptual understanding and learner agency.

#### **Field Trips:**

##### **From Streets to Mall Business & Sustainability**

DP students of Business and ESS visited TK Market and Prozone Mall to explore business operations in contrasting contexts. TK Market offered insights into traditional, street-level commerce and local practices, while Prozone Mall showcased modern retail, from clothing to electronics. The trip connected classroom learning to real-world applications, helping students understand economic models, sustainability practices, and technology's role in business.

##### **Global Politics field trip to Noyyalaru Trust**

On 24<sup>th</sup> As part of their Global Politics IA, DP2 students interviewed officials at the Noyyalaru Trust to gain firsthand insights into river pollution, environmental management, and community awareness, enriching their understanding of real-world political and environmental issues.

##### **Industry Insights: Tirupur Textile Visit**

DP students visited Tirupur's textile industry to gain firsthand insights into industrial operations, economic systems, and business strategies. They explored the role of technology in production, sustainability practices, and global trade, while connecting observations to their Economics, Business, and Global Politics studies. The visit also supported their IA research, helping students link theory with real-world applications and industry challenges.

**Key Dates – OCTOBER 2025**

Oct 8, 2025	IGK olympiad
Oct 9, 2025	University Fair
Oct 11, 2025	Intramural Drama Competition
Oct 16, 2025	Service as Action & CAS Field Trip at The United Home for the Aged - <a href="https://unitedorphanage.org/">https://unitedorphanage.org/</a>
Oct 17, 2025	Diwali Celebration & Intramural Dance & Music competition
Oct 24, 2025	Field Trip to Thanima, Palakkad (Experiential learning and team-building program)
Oct 25, 2025	
Oct 28, 2025	IB LitFest 2025
Oct 31, 2025	Halloween Celebration