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Newsletter by the students of Deccan International School



And so the adventure begins!

The start of a new academic year is always exciting as it is a new beginning not just for new students but also for existing students and staff. It's that time of the year when the returning staff and students have lots of catching up to do after a month long summer break. For the new students, it's a period of transition and excitement at the same time.

Every year comes with its own set of new aspirations to be achieved and new challenges to be conquered. It is also the right time to set the ball rolling by identifying goals for the new academic year and determining how to spend time, energy and resources for the benefit of students.

The new academic year thus began with the hopes of building upon our previous academic, athletic and co-curricular successes. Just as the saying goes...well begun is half done...

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One of the most important events of this year took place last Friday on 14th June. I am talking about the Deccan International School Investiture Ceremony, in which the positions of various students in the school's student government were officialised. The young leaders were facilitated by our Principal, Mrs Anuradha Anekal, and our Director, Mrs Sujata Tilak Kumar, and they looked forward to fulfilling the crucial responsibilities ahead of them.

Aniruddha Halebid and Sakshi Satvik were elected as the heads of the student body. Raghavendra P and Avantika G are the sports heads, while Shraddha G is the head of the CCA committee. This year, a new position called the senior house captain was introduced, and students in each house voted for the candidate who would represent them. Pavan Kashyap and Pranav B are the senior house captains for Rani Laxmi Bai and Lord Mountbatten houses respectively, while Anirudh B and Arnav G B are heads of the Tipu Sultan house and Mahatma Gandhi house.

We wish them the best of luck! I hope they follow the precedent set by the previous student council and raise the bar.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

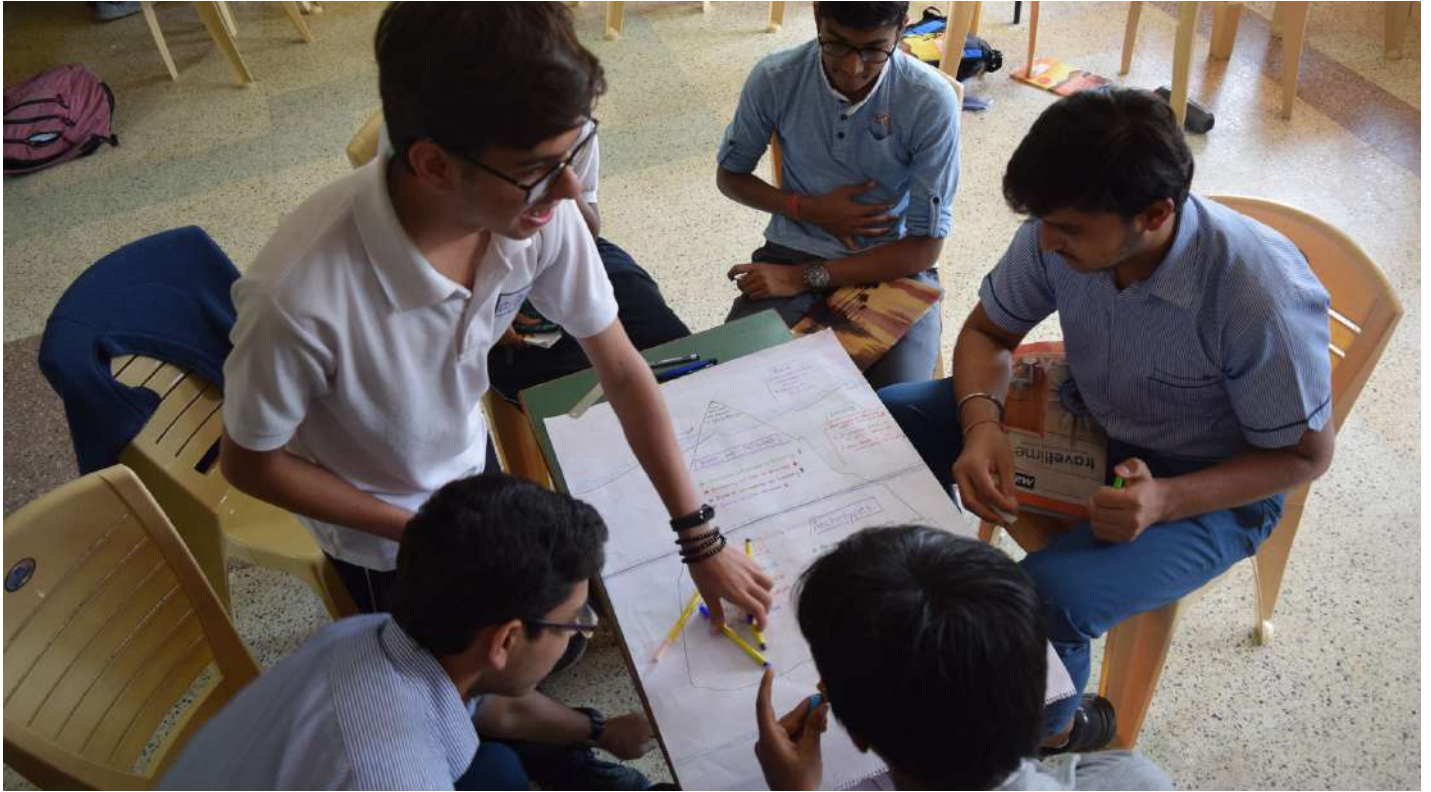


Yoga has always been an integral part of young lives at DIS. On 21st June 2019, DIS celebrated International Yoga Day with great zeal and vigour.

Mrs. Vasudha Giri, yoga enthusiast graced the occasion as chief guest. The students of Middle School performed a number of challenging asanas such as Ushtra asana, Parvatha asana, Vakra asana...

The day's highlight was the artistic yoga performed by students of Grade 4 and 5. The Early Years were not to be left behind. The little ones were seen bending, stretching, twisting and twirling all week through. They also had a special assembly on this day which was gainfully utilised to introduce the little minds to the benefits of practising yoga every day.

COMPASSIONATE SYSTEMS



MINDFULL MEDITATION

ICEBERG MODEL

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

Love & compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive - Dalai Lama. Armed with this quote, students of Grade 9 & 10 entered Compassionate Systems workshop by Mr Zishan Jiwani. Held over a leisurely Saturday, it consisted of 3 parts: meditation, games and fun activities.

Mr Zishan Jiwani moved us quickly into a zone of quiet meditation wherein we became aware of our thoughts and feelings. Followed by a group game which taught us about sustainable living.

Lastly, the session gave us an eye opening session on problem solving known as the 'iceberg model.' This allowed us to understand the problems in our world better, as each team used it to work on a global challenge. After analysing the issue, we created a chart representing it on the iceberg model.

All in all, the workshop taught us one valuable lesson: that we, as young global citizens, can engage more proactively with global issues; and each individual carries the potential to bring more light into the world.

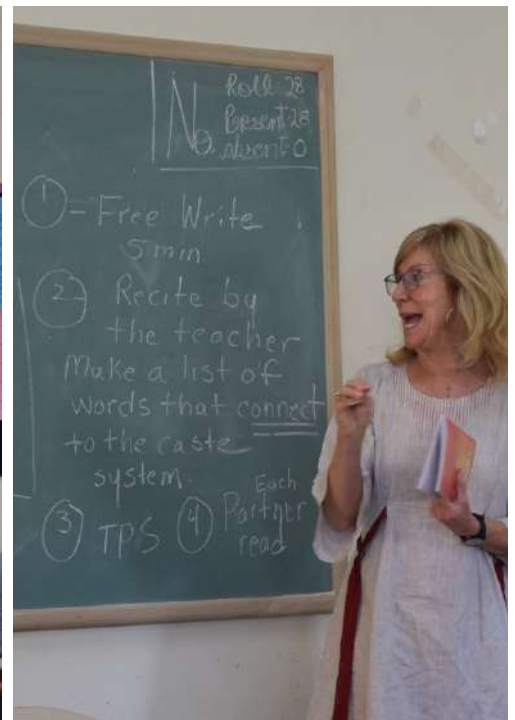


CLASSROOTS WORKSHOP

Ms. Libby Paul's CLASSROOTS workshop for English teachers at Deccan International School was held from 29th June to 7th June 2019. The sessions focused on research based best practices to improve reading comprehension and writing skills among students.

Her sessions with teachers combined with classroom visits made for an engaging experience. The teachers received valuable insights on designing lessons which make students active listeners and learners.

The need to make students independent learners in this fast changing world is immediate. Hands on professional development programs like these go a long way in making teachers and learners future ready.



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