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INTERNATIONAL MINDEDNESS WEEK

A reflective, student-led exploration of global perspectives.

QUILTING WORKSHOP & DONATION DRIVE

A CAS-driven initiative rooted in creativity, service and empathy.

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Rewinding The Recent

Exciting Events at Knowledgeum Academy - A Recap

International Mindedness Week at Knowledgeum Academy

From 19th to 20th December, Knowledgeum Academy hosted International Mindedness Week, a reflective and student-led initiative designed to help DP1 and DP2 learners explore the interconnectedness of cultures, knowledge systems and global perspectives. Rooted in the IB philosophy, the week encouraged students to think beyond familiar contexts, collaborate meaningfully and strengthen key learner profile attributes such as open-mindedness, inquiry, communication and intercultural understanding.



Another key experience was **Language Trails on Campus**, where students engaged with unfamiliar languages to decode meaning and cultural context. This hands-on activity strengthened multilingual literacy and deepened understanding of how language shapes identity and perspective, while building critical thinking, adaptability and teamwork in mixed-ability groups.

The week concluded with the **Global Food Fest – Joy of Sharing**, where each house represented a global cuisine rooted in cultural research and storytelling. With parents invited to participate, the event blended hospitality and intercultural exchange with service, as all proceeds were donated to an orphanage, reinforcing values of compassion, responsibility and community.

[Read more about International Mindedness Week here.](#)



The first major highlight was **Mathematics Quest 2025**, an inter-house challenge that showcased mathematics as a universally shared language. Across rounds such as Data Detectives, Global Currency Chase and Rubik's Cube Sprint, students analysed global data, solved logic-based problems and explored cultural patterns. Working without digital aids, learners demonstrated inquiry, collaboration and leadership while connecting mathematics to TOK themes like Knowledge & Language and Knowledge & Culture.



Intra Model United Nations

At Knowledgeum Academy



The conference featured three committees: the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) discussing the situation concerning Ukraine with special emphasis on Crimea, the All India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM) debating Article 370, and the Joint Crisis Cabinets addressing the crisis in Kashmir.

The event saw active participation, strong leadership and effective crisis handling, particularly in the Joint Crisis Cabinets. Learners demonstrated confidence, teamwork and analytical thinking, making the Intra MUN a meaningful and enriching learning experience.

The KA Intra Model United Nations was held on 22nd December 2025 at Knowledgeum Academy as an intra-school academic simulation focused on diplomacy, critical thinking, public speaking and negotiation. The conference aimed to build awareness of national and international political issues through structured debate and collaboration. Learners chose their preferred committees, with final delegations and role allotments decided by the committees. The sessions were engaging and well moderated, with continuous guidance provided by educators and the Secretariat.



Stitching Hope

Quilting Workshop and Blanket Donation Drive

On 13th December, Knowledgeum Academy conducted Stitching Hope, a CAS-aligned Quilting Workshop for DPI learners, held from 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The workshop functioned as a School-Based CAS Creativity and Service experience, encouraging students to engage with creativity, collaboration and empathy. Facilitated by Mrs. Mithan Subbiah, an educator and storyteller, the session introduced learners to The Quilting Project, where pre-owned fabrics were transformed into quilts through collective effort.

Learners worked together, learning the values of teamwork, sustainability, and purposeful creation. The quilts produced during the workshop were donated to children undergoing cancer treatment at KIDWAI Hospital, offering warmth and comfort. The initiative effectively linked storytelling, creativity, and service, leaving learners with a meaningful experience rooted in compassion and community responsibility.



upturned leaf

*a little withered leaf sleeps on the sidewalk,
weather and dust exhaust its scrawny silhouette
the wind breathes through its skeletal holes
it sways about, too tired to shout
its voice as rusty as its spine
its cry all dried, too much to try
panacea lied in the once tranquil body
now, soul punctured as pedestrians step by
one little girl saw its mayfly life
and decided with ardor to salvage the lame
the once viridescent and veiny leaf
seen with pity as it hung lifelessly
what did the girl see in the pale one?
her color for life or endeavor to save?
or maybe just a silly tenderness
for a bruised spirit in enclave
afraid to show the real world how,
most intimate pains abscond and hide,
hide from the wind and the impetuous ones
fear of bleak mirth as it lay in its tenuous vessel
this little girl held the leaf
her gentle hands stayed soft to heal
she slipped it between the pages of a deckle-edged book
as the leaf drifted to slumber yet again,
but there is little to know about this leaf
for its emotions still lay deep inside
the rather melancholic brown little leaf
stayed in the somber book, still afraid*



By Aditi, IBDP 1

Inter-House Basketball Match

at Knowledgeum Academy

As part of the co-curricular engagements, Knowledgeum Academy also hosted an Inter-House Basketball Match, which witnessed energetic participation and strong team spirit from learners across houses. The match encouraged collaboration, discipline and healthy competition, providing students with an opportunity to demonstrate sportsmanship, resilience and leadership beyond the classroom.



The Perks of Being a Bookworm & an Incessant Writer

In today's visually reliant forms of entertainment and AI-generated content, it might seem unusual to think of 'reading or writing' as anything of value, but when I was in my primary years, a great emphasis was laid on reading books and writing reviews in my school. The first time I discovered the joy of completing a book of more than 250 pages without any agenda of 'completing an assignment', I was about 8 years old! I still remember the feeling of accomplishment of completing a whole book by myself, and without anyone prompting me to read it!

At that age, reading became personal, and I had become hooked! It was sort of like entering a realm where I could travel to any place, within any scientific universe, history, culture or fantasy. A space that allowed me to enjoy the thrill of fascinating ideas and satiate some of my thirst for 'knowing' more. It started out with fictional reading and soon grew to encyclopaedias, Reader's Digest magazines, regular newspaper editorials and cartoons, and other kinds of material. By middle school, I was following a couple of writers and their writings, and published in many school spaces. The first time an article of mine was published in The Times of India, I was probably 14 or 15.

At that time, I myself became a student editor for the school magazine. Although I was an all-rounder, winning numerous competitions, it was much later that I discovered that my talents had been sparked off by a lot of reading material I was exposed to at a young age – sometimes through the efforts of my teachers and family members, and sometimes through the library. Gradually, it all led to me becoming an articulate debater, extempore winner, and stage performer. Who would have thought that picking up something to read would lead to such a chain of accomplishments!

Anyway, the learning from all this was that as we become learners through the experiences of life, the type of content we like to read and write about influences a lot of 'who we are'. Both of these things allow for immense development in the depth of our thoughts and the observation skills we develop. Somewhere in the process, we develop the skill of examining our own lives and making meaningful choices in day-to-day living. If you are able to find anything to resonate with, just pick something and start reading. And who knows what choices in life might lead you to? Happy reading and writing!

By Ms. Ruchita S, English & TOK Facilitator

The Knowledgeum Academy

Language Corner

True Dreams

Nos rêves

Nous voulons de l'argent,

Tout au nom des pays,

Les gens tuent, ont des guerres,

Tout au nom des pays,

Tout le monde veulent de l'argent,

Pendant la vie, nous oublions,

Les choses importantes de nos vies:

Notre famille, allons-y,

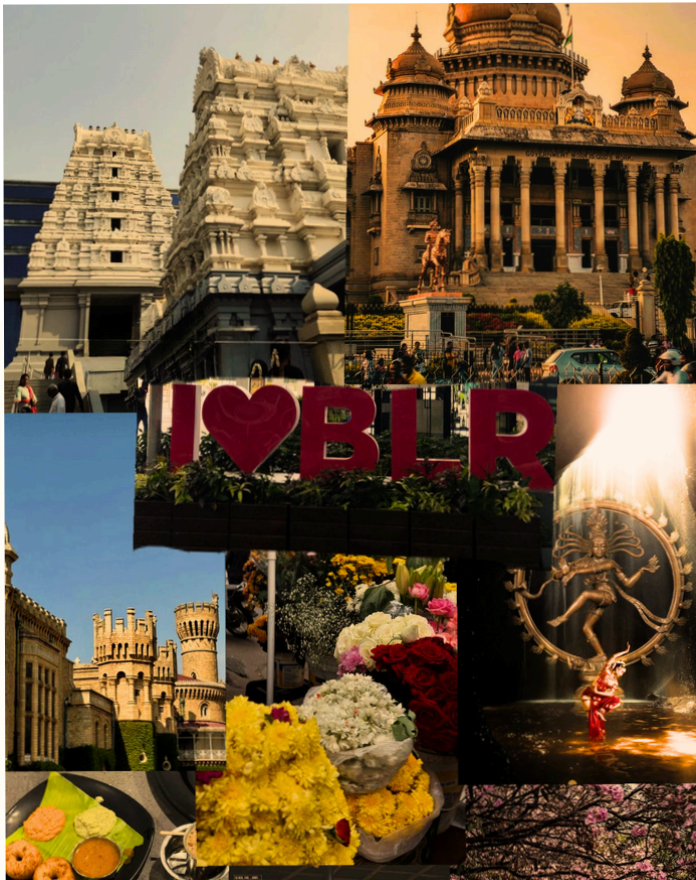
Allons chercher et trouver les bijoux de vie,

Notre bonne humeur, notre bonheur

Cependant je ne veux pas du monde,

Je veux de la bonne humeur, je veux votre joie

By Bhargav , IBDP 1



Mi Ciudad

¡Hola! Buenos días, hoy voy a hablar sobre mi ciudad. Mi ciudad se llama Bengaluru.

Bengaluru está en India. En India, Bengaluru se encuentra en Karnataka. Bengaluru está en el centro de Karnataka. Bengaluru es grande. Bengaluru tiene una gran población. La población de Bengaluru actualmente se cuenta por millones.

El clima en Bengaluru es muy agradable. Un lugar importante en Bengaluru es Nandi Hills. Bengaluru es muy famosa para las Empresas y parques. El Parque Lalbagh es muy bonito. El Palacio de Bengaluru también es un lugar importante. Me gusta Bengaluru porque soy de Bengaluru y me gusta el clima de Bengaluru.

¡Gracias!

By Srihari, IBDP 1



Ce Que Je Veux...

Moi, je veux quoi?
 Peut être une petite maison,
 J'ai vu ça depuis six ans, avec,
 Des oiseaux jeunes et jaunes,
 Une voiture qui peut effacer mes souris,
 Ou, peut être, juste un animal amicable,
 comme une souris,
 Ya-t-il aucune personne qui peut me
 donner mes choses préférées?
 Non, car je ne veux rien!
 Je ne veux qu'une belle vie,
 Avec dix chats gentils!

By Paravrit, IBDP 1

Je t'adore

Tu es mon soleil
 Tu es très belle que Sainte Marie
 Tu es mon hiver, automne, et été
 Je veux tout ton temps
 Je n'aime pas l'amour mais
 Je t'adore

By S Dhurva, IBDP 1



Humour By The Hour

This edition's comic strip is **Pickles**, created by Brian Crane in 1990. The long-running series follows the humorous, warm-hearted life of Earl and Opal Pickles, capturing everyday family moments through gentle satire, wit, and intergenerational humour.

