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We welcome applications from curious minds ready to engage with ideas that transform communities. Open to all educators and learners.

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Rewinding The Recent *Exciting Events at Knowledgeum Academy - A Recap*

Opening Doors to Higher Education: Mini University Fair 2025

Knowledgeum Academy hosted the Mini University Fair on 11th August 2025, welcoming representatives from leading global universities, including the University at Buffalo, Syracuse University, Clarkson University, Fordham University, Stony Brook University, AMDA, and the University of Rochester.

The fair offered learners insights into academic programmes, admissions, scholarships, and campus life, helping them explore future pathways and prepare for the transition to higher education.

[**Discover how the fair connected learners with opportunities.**](#)





Independence Day 2025: Celebrating Freedom with Responsibility

On August 15, 2025, the Knowledgeum Academy marked Independence Day with the theme "Badalavaneya Bharatha." The day began with the hoisting of the flag and the National Anthem, followed by a powerful street play staged by learners and educators, carrying the message that "responsibility is freedom." A second performance at Maiyas Restaurant extended the celebration into the community.

[Read how the celebration inspired reflection.](#)

In The Press

India education diary



Investiture Ceremony 2025: A Celebration of Leadership and Responsibility

On 30th August 2025, Knowledgeum Academy hosted its Investiture Ceremony, formally inducting the Student Council for the academic year 2025–26. The event began with the welcome of Chief Guest Lieutenant Colonel Mahesh B.V. Badges and responsibilities were conferred during the solemn pinning ceremony, with learners pledging to serve with integrity. In his address, the Chief Guest emphasised discipline, perseverance, and leading by example, inspiring the student body to embrace leadership with purpose and responsibility.

[Read how the ceremony inspired a new generation of leaders.](#)



The Knowledgeum Spotlight: Key Events

Clay Ganesha Showcase 4th September	Teacher's Day Celebration 5th September	Knowledgeum University Fair 6th September
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COMING SOON!
Stay tuned for updates!



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BRIDGING THE CLASSROOM TO THE REAL WORLD

Indian Astronomers crack mystery of how dust behaves in space

Indian researchers have made a breakthrough in understanding how dust behaves in space, solving a long-standing question about its unusual properties. Using advanced modelling, they studied how tiny particles scatter and absorb light, revealing insights that helped explain the formation of stars, galaxies, and planetary systems.

Key Features:

- **New Insights:** Clarifies how interstellar dust interacts with starlight.
- **Scientific Impact:** Supports models of star and galaxy formation.
- **Global Relevance:** Contributes to astronomy research worldwide.

For IB Physics and Environmental Systems learners, this discovery illustrates how light, matter, and scientific inquiry intersect in exploring the universe. It also highlights the importance of international collaboration in astrophysics.

Explore more about cosmic dust and its role in astronomy.

FOCAL LENS - A VISUAL ARTS DIRECTIVE



Image Source: The Hindu

Contemporary Now: A Landmark Showcase of Indian Art in Chennai

At Lalit Kala Akademi, five leading galleries—Chemould Prescott Road, Vadehra Art Gallery, Chatterjee & Lal, Experimenter, and Ashvita's—united to present Contemporary Now. The exhibition spans painting, sculpture, textiles, installations, and performance, showcasing works from thirty-seven artists across generations.

Key Highlights:

- **Collaborative Effort:** First joint showcase of five influential galleries.
- **Thematic Depth:** Explores identity, gender, ecology, urban change, and personal histories.

For IB Visual Arts learners, the exhibition demonstrates how technique, theme, and collaboration shape contemporary artistic expression, encouraging reflection on creativity and cultural narratives.

Explore how contemporary art is reshaping creative narratives.

University Pathways: Building Consistency and Preparing Ahead

As the academic year progresses, both DP1 and DP2 learners face distinct but equally important milestones in their IB journey. DP1 learners are building consistency in study habits and engaging with core components, while DP2 learners are entering a critical phase of university applications and pre-placement preparation.

Checklist for DP1 Learners

- Refine study strategies and review term progress.
- Stay consistent with CAS reflections, TOK connections, and Extended Essay planning.
- Strengthen time management and stress-management routines.



Checklist for DP2 Learners

- Stay updated on application deadlines and university requirements.
- Prepare personal statements, essays, and recommendation letters.
- Run mock interviews and admissions tests, and explore scholarship applications.
- Use pre-placement support sessions for application guidance and career planning.

By staying focused, organised, and proactive, DP1 and DP2 learners can make steady progress—whether building strong foundations or preparing for the transition to higher education.

Knowledgeum Academy Notice Board Challenge for the Month of August 2025



Aquila House's Take on the Theme - Trustworthiness

Humour By The Hour

This edition's comic strip is **Baldo**, created by Writer Hector Cantú and artist Carlos Castellanos in 2000. The beloved comic revolves around the daily lives of the Baldo family.

