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TRANSCENDENCE 2025

Read more about the graduation ceremony for our second cohort of IBDP learners.

PRE-PLACEMENT SUCCESS

Discover how Knowledgeum helped learners achieve pre-placement success.

WHY INTERSHIPS MATTER

Learn more about how gaining real-world exposure through internships can help.





Rewinding The Recent Exciting Events at Knowledgeum Academy - A Recap

Transcendence 2025: Celebrating Growth and Achievement

On 19 April 2025, Knowledgeum Academy proudly hosted Transcendence 2025, the graduation ceremony for our second cohort of IBDP learners. This momentous occasion marked not just the culmination of academic endeavours, but a celebration of personal growth and transformation.

CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Distinguished Guest:** Dr Ramya Sethuram, an accomplished astrophysicist with extensive experience across institutions in India, China, and France, delivered an inspiring address to our graduates.
- **Recognition:** The ceremony honoured learners' achievements across academics, leadership, and extracurricular pursuits throughout their two-year programme.
- **Heartfelt Performances:** DP1 learners presented dance and music tributes to their departing seniors, whilst Ahmed from DP2 performed a poignant farewell song for his classmates.



This milestone event reflected our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals prepared not just for university, but for life beyond the classroom.

The celebration concluded with moving valedictorian speeches and the symbolic handover of responsibilities from the outgoing student council to the incoming team, ensuring the continuity of Knowledgeum Academy's vibrant legacy.

[Read more about Transcendence 2025 on our website.](#)

Transcendence 2025 – Graduation Ceremony

The Beginning of Becoming



Creative Explorations: A Ten-Day Art Workshop

From April 7–19, 2025, Knowledgeum Academy hosted the first batch of a ten-day art workshop engaging 14 young participants across diverse artistic mediums.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Inaugural Ceremony:** The workshop began with a lamp lighting ceremony led by Dr. Avinash Kate, Dean of Shantamani Kala Kendra, welcoming participants and parents.
- **Artistic Journey:** Participants explored multiple art forms.
- **Concluding Exhibition:** The workshop ended with an exhibition of all artwork and a certificate ceremony by Dean Avinash Kate of Shantamani Kala Kendra.



ART FORMS EXPLORED INCLUDED:

- Day 1: Inner Skill Creative Art - Emotions on canvas
- Day 2: Abstract Drawing - Unique patterns on vibrant backgrounds
- Day 3: Clay Creations - Expressive tribal masks
- Day 4: Pottery - Functional and decorative vessels
- Day 5: Folk Art - Madhubani painting techniques
- Day 6: Trash to Treasure - Upcycled bottle art
- Day 7: Mehendi Art - Traditional designs
- Day 8: Decorative Art - Black canvas and rope creations
- Day 9: Origami - Sanjhi paper folding techniques
- Day 10: Canvas Painting and Exhibition

World Art Day: Celebrating Creativity and Expression

On 15th April 2025, Knowledgeum Academy celebrated World Art Day with a vibrant event organised by DPI Visual Arts students under the guidance of Suresh Achar. The celebration offered a rich immersion into artistic expression and cultural exploration.

Event Highlights Included:

Cultural Artistic Immersion: The celebration emphasised art's significance across diverse cultures, broadening participants' global artistic perspective.



The event fostered a strong sense of community while nurturing creativity and artistic appreciation among all participants.

Live Painting Sessions: Students showcased their artistic talents through engaging demonstrations, allowing peers to witness the creative process firsthand.

Interactive Art Rooms: Four dedicated spaces offered hands-on activities and creative explorations across various artistic techniques and styles.

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University Pathways: Crafting an Impactful Statement of Purpose

- **Begin with a Compelling Hook:** Start with a personal story or experience that sparked your interest in your chosen field. Keep it brief and engaging.
- **Showcase Your Academic Background:** Highlight relevant coursework, projects, and skills that have prepared you for the programme. Focus on achievements directly related to your field of study.
- **Outline Your Career Goals:** Explain how the programme aligns with your future plans. Show how the university will help you achieve both professional and personal growth.

Your Statement of Purpose (SOP) is crucial for university applications. Here's how to create one that makes a lasting impression.

- **Demonstrate Your Research:** Mention specific professors, courses, or research opportunities that interest you. Explain why this particular university is the perfect fit.
- **Show Genuine Enthusiasm:** Write passionately about your field. Share what makes you unique and the distinct perspective you'll bring to the programme.

- **Address Any Gaps Positively:** If needed, briefly explain any academic gaps, focusing on what you've learnt and how you've improved.
- **Keep a Clear Structure:** Organise your SOP logically with a proper flow. Stick to key points and keep it within 1000–1500 words.
- **Review Thoroughly:** Proofread for errors and ask mentors or teachers for feedback.

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SOP SUCCESS CHECKLIST

- Create a memorable introduction
- Focus on relevant experiences
- Be authentic and avoid clichés
- Show you've researched the university
- Maintain logical flow
- Ensure error-free writing



University Journeys: From Knowledgeum to Beyond



Sahana Venkat Sai
Batch of 2023 - 2025 | IBDP

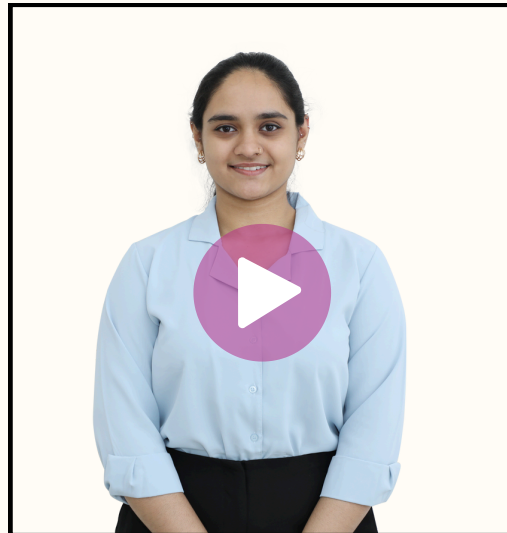
Join Sahana as she shares her journey to Krea and Ashoka University! Discover the ins and outs of application forms, entrance tests, and interviews. See how IBDP at Knowledgeum Academy honed her critical thinking skills. Find out how extracurriculars and bespoke guidance paved her path to success!

[Listen to Sahana's Pre-Placement Story Now!](#)

Nihitha Hegde
Batch of 2023 - 2025 | IBDP

Catch Nihitha's excitement about her Ashoka and Krea University acceptances! Get valuable insights on crafting applications and conquering interview nerves. Hear why being your authentic self is the secret ingredient to standing out. Discover how IB programme skills and dedicated counselling led to her triumph!

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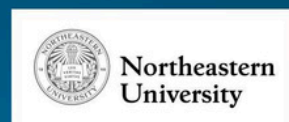


Pre-Placement Success 2025!

Our students have secured offers from top universities across the globe!

At Knowledgeum Academy, we guide students towards their higher education goals with personalised mentorship, application support, and career counselling.

Congratulations to our students on this milestone!



And More...

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BRIDGING THE CLASSROOM TO THE REAL WORLD

Engineered Microglia: Revolutionary Approach to Treating Brain Diseases

UC Irvine scientists have developed a method to combat Alzheimer's and neurological disorders by engineering microglia to deliver therapeutic agents in the brain. Using CRISPR, researchers modified these immune cells to detect disease markers like amyloid plaques and release enzymes that break down toxic proteins where needed. The engineered cells reduced inflammation and preserved neural connections in mice models. This innovation bypasses the blood-brain barrier, creating a programmable delivery system that responds only when intervention is required. This research connects to the IB Biology curriculum's study of cellular functions and genetic engineering, showing how scientific collaboration can produce innovative solutions for complex medical challenges.

Explore more about this cutting-edge research.

FOCAL LENS - A VISUAL ARTS DIRECTIVE



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India Art Festival: A Celebration of Creative Diversity

The India Art Festival at Mumbai's Nehru Centre showcased artistic diversity across multiple disciplines. Visitors experienced artworks spanning various media, techniques and cultural influences, viewing both contemporary and traditional Indian artistic practices. The festival provided a platform for established and emerging artists, fostering dialogue between creators and audiences. This celebration of visual arts gives IB students a real-world context for understanding artistic communication and cultural expression, complementing the IB visual arts curriculum that emphasizes experimentation across diverse traditions and encourages students to become reflective practitioners who appreciate multiple perspectives in our global art community.

Explore more about this enriching cultural experience.

KICKSTARTING YOUR CAREER: INTERNSHIPS AFTER GRADE 12

For CBSE, ISC, and IB students, the time after Class 12 is ideal for gaining real-world exposure through internships. These short-term roles provide valuable insights into careers, build essential skills, and enhance university applications.

WHY INTERNSHIPS MATTER:

- **Explore Careers:** Get a taste of different professions before choosing a course.
- **Build Skills:** Learn communication, teamwork, and tech tools beyond textbooks.
- **Boost Applications:** Indian and global universities value relevant experience.
- **Try New-Age Fields:** Discover careers in UI/UX, data science, sustainability, etc.
- **Gain Confidence:** Interact with professionals and build early networks.



HOW TO FIND AN INTERNSHIP:

- **Reflect on Interests:** Think about your goals—learning, impact, or college readiness.
- **Search Platforms:** Try Internshala, LinkedIn, HelloIntern, or approach NGOs and startups directly.
- **Prepare Resume:** Include academics, school projects, certifications, and activities.
- **Write a Cover Letter:** Share your interest, goals, and what you bring to the role.
- **Apply & Follow Up:** Apply widely and follow up politely if there's no response.
- **Ace the Interview:** Be clear about your motivation and show eagerness to learn.
- **Make the Most of It:** Stay engaged, be respectful, and reflect on your experience.

HUMOUR BY THE HOUR

This edition's comic strip is **Peanuts**, created by Charles M. Schulz. The beloved series follows the lives of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and their friends, originally running from 1950 to 2000.



(Comic Strip Credit: Go Comics)