



THE DAILY WATCH



Teacher Induction Program

A week-long teacher induction program was held from the 26th of July till the 3rd of August, 2023 to update the teachers with the current international standards of teaching and learning practices. There were various discussions regarding guidance on classroom management, curriculum, technology, and resources while building upon professional development and networking.



In-School TOK Workshop

AusIS organised an In-school TOK Workshop for all the DP teachers. Aditya Rao (TOK Facilitator, Workshop Leader and Examiner) was the workshop leader who conducted the workshop on 2nd and 3rd August 2023. Practical exercises and classroom strategies were discussed, promoting active learning and providing educators with the tools to nurture students' critical thinking abilities.



Discussions being held regarding Theory of Knowledge.

DP/WACE Orientation

DP/WACE orientation was held on 8th of August 2023 by the DP Coordinator and Curriculum Coordinator for all the parents whose children joined the DP and WACE Year 1 in the academic year 2023-2024.

This orientation program gave the parents an elaborate idea on each of the curriculum and what the next two years of high school will be for their children.



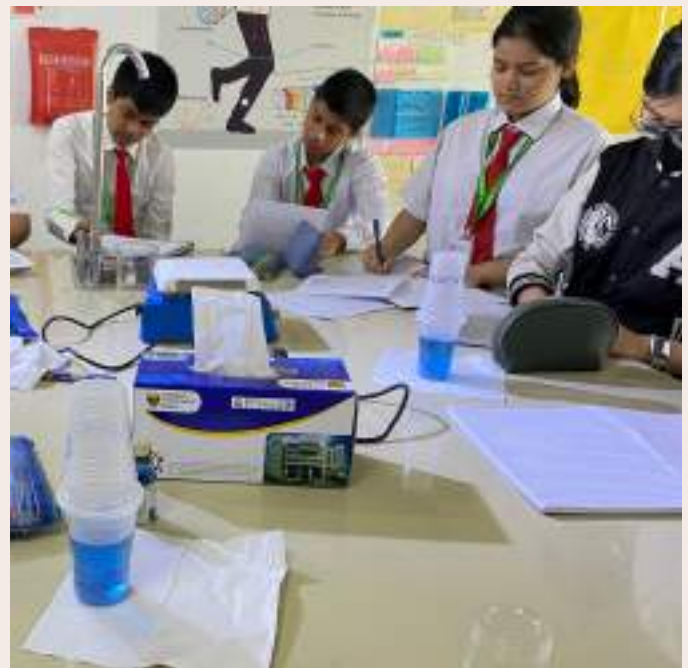
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Experiential Learning

Hands-on activities and investigations are a part of the teaching-learning process and students are experiencing by going into different science labs and doing different practicals. DP 1 students created a miniature water cycle model, while DP 2 students investigated the albedo effect.



DP 1 students writing lab reports based on their observations.



DP 2 students investigating surface reflectivity.

Chinese Musical Concert Silk Road

Mandarin students of MYP Year 3,4 and DP Year 1 attended the "Silk Road Chinese Music Concert Bangladesh" organized by the Embassy of China at North-South University on 27th August 2023. This captivating experience offered Mandarin students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the essence of China.



Musicians preparing their instruments.



Miss Guang Shuang performs an opera song.

Art Exhibition Visits

DP 1 students started with their Visual Arts classes on a very high note from the very beginning of the new academic year 2023-2024. One of the major components of DP Visual Arts is Exhibition and during the orientation session conducted by the Visual Arts facilitators emphasized on the importance of visiting various art exhibitions held in Dhaka on a regular basis to enhance the artistic knowledge and have a deep insight of different works portrayed by different artists



BUET Photography Exhibition at Shilpakala Academy

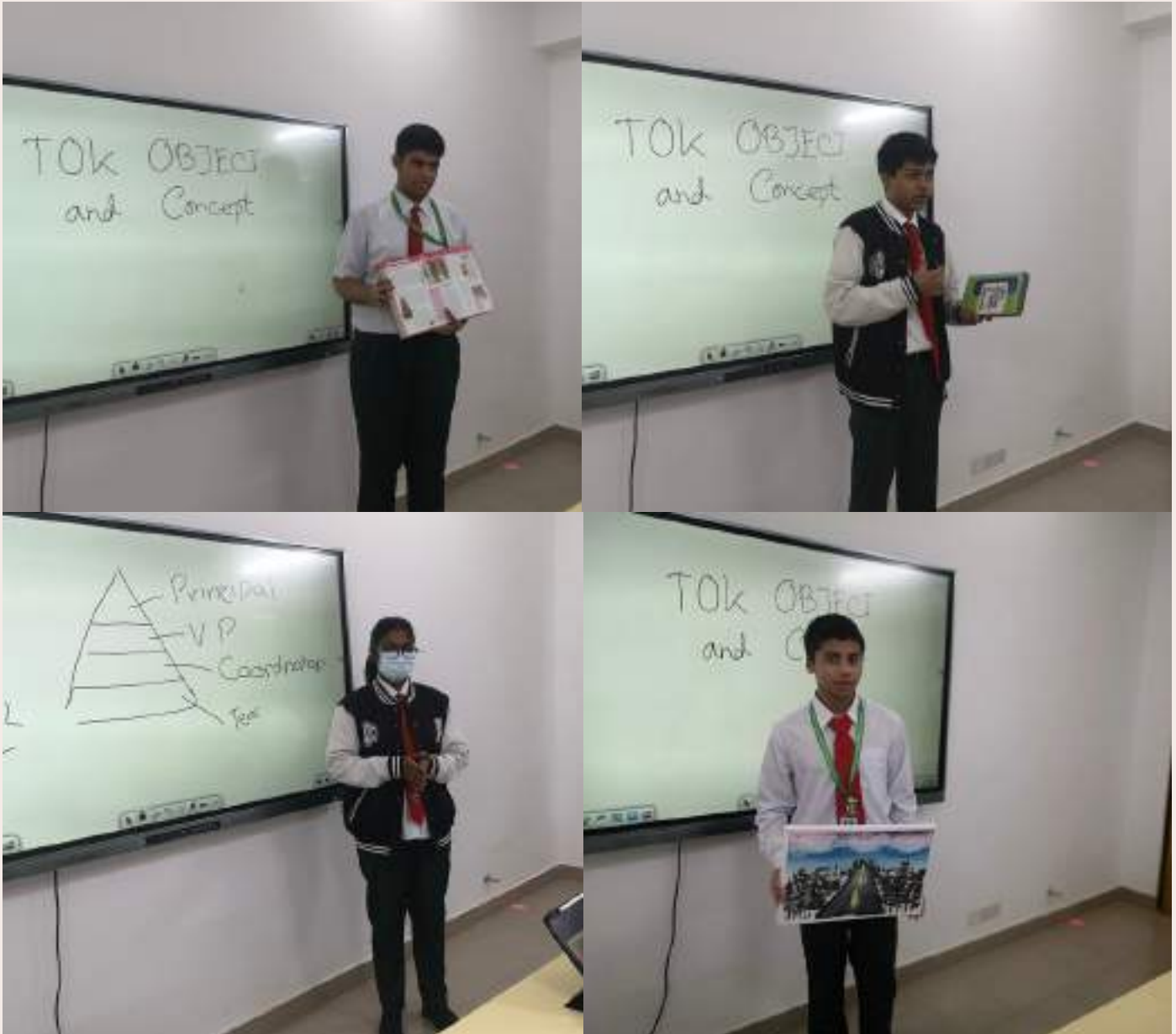


Edge Gallery Exhibition

DP Year 1 students visited a few exhibitions held in Dhaka where they learnt about the shifts in art and visited exhibitions held in Dhaka on a regular basis to enhance the artistic knowledge and have a deep insight of different works portrayed by different artists, such as Sheikh Afzal and Shahid Kabir.

Theory of Knowledge

On the 14th of August, DP 1 students presented objects related to a TOK concept. There are 12 of these concepts, which includes: certainty, culture, evidence, explanation, interpretation, justification, objectivity, perspective, power, responsibility, truth, values.



Students present the chosen objects and justify the correlation between the object and the TOK concept.

Students justified the reasoning behind their choices while presenting the object to the class. These helped the students grasp the concepts and what they imply. These objects varied from a piece of cultural art (held by Efaz), to a pair of glasses, to a book regarding media law (held by Mushfique), to a student's house keys, to a school diary, and etc.

CAS EXPERIENCES

Taekwondo

Self-Defense

DP Year 1 and 2 students started with their Taekwondo classes from 14th August 2023. These classes are conducted by professional Taekwondo instructor assigned by the Taekwondo Federation of Bangladesh. This physical activity is vital to build their discipline and physical fitness.



Students participate in learning self-defense.

Cooking

Cuisine Preparation

Both DP 1 and 2 students began cooking as their CAS Creativity experience from the 16th of August 2023. They successfully made Spinach Chaat Pakora and Luchi with daal - two famous South Asian delicacies.



Students preparing Chaat Pakora and Luchi with daal.

Model United Nations (MUN)

Global Leadership

From August 13th, 2023, the DP 1 and 2 students started with their weekly Model United Nations (MUN) sessions. MUN is an academic simulation of the United Nations and is crucial for students to develop a multitude of skills, including being more internationally minded.



Students read a prepared infographic about MUN



Mr Mahfuz briefing the students on the basics of MUN

The sessions are taken by Mr. Mahfuz Rahman, who has over 10 years of experience in both hosting and teaching students about MUN. However, the sessions shall soon be student led with a club council being elected.

First Aid

Learning To Save Lives

First aid is a very important skill to be learnt in order to save a life in emergency. In the first session, the DP Year 1 and 2 students were taught the fundamentals of what first aid is, why it's needed and why everyone should know this skill. Students were shown how to perform CPR and how to unblock an airway by the school doctor and nurse. The students conducted practicals on the different skills learnt.



Life skill to save lives.