

GIGABYTE

October to December 2023

GIG International School,
Singapore E-Newsletter



Dear GIG International School Community,

As we come together to reflect on the culmination of another academic year, we hold immense pride and gratitude for the extraordinary journey we have collectively undertaken at GIG International School. At the heart of our school's ethos lies the harmonious blend of academic excellence and enriching extracurricular activities. GIG International School stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing a holistic education that not only fosters intellectual growth but also nurtures creativity, character, and a sense of community.

Our students have once again demonstrated their exceptional talents on a global stage this quarter, particularly in the Sony Creative Science Award (SCSA). In the Junior Whizkid category, Swara from 1A emerged as the champion, showcasing not only her creativity but also the innovative spirit that defines our school. This victory is a testament to our commitment to fostering excellence in our students. Additionally, I am thrilled to announce that Ms. Swati was honored with the prestigious Diamond Award, while Ms. Savitha and Ms. Kaayathiri received the esteemed Blue-Ribbon Award. These accolades reflect the dedication and passion that our teaching staff bring to their roles.

In the realm of storytelling, our students from Classes 1-5 and Cambridge Sec 1-3 participated in the Talevision event, weaving captivating narratives that showcased their imaginative prowess. This platform not only allowed them to express their creativity but also highlighted the depth of talent that thrives within the walls of our school.

A recent educational highlight was the three-day excursion to the Singapore Science Centre. Our students engaged with interactive exhibits, fostering a hands-on learning experience that combined education and enjoyment. The trip was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on our students' understanding of the scientific world.

Participating in the Zak Salaam Family Expo was a significant

cultural milestone for GIG International School. Over two days, our students took the stage, contributing to the rich cultural tapestry of our community. This event not only showcased the talents of our students but also emphasized our commitment to fostering cultural exchange and collaboration on a grand scale.

The pinnacle of our school calendar was undoubtedly the Annual Day, a resplendent celebration of our collective achievements. The event, graced by the esteemed Ms. Menaka Gopalan, our Guest of Honor, featured the recognition of proficiency in students and long service for staff. The highlight was the mesmerizing performance titled "Cosmic Chronicles," a collaborative effort involving over 300 students and staff. The day culminated in the presentation of 75 awards, making it a testament to the dedication and talent that permeates every aspect of our school community.

Sustainability is not just a belief but a way of life at GIG International School, and we are proud to share the strides we have made in this domain. From enlightening workshops for teachers to the appointment of staff and students as Environmental Ambassadors, our commitment to sustainable practices is unwavering. Recognition as an Eco School by WWF, participation in the Food Donation Drive, and achieving the prestigious Kopsia Awards underscore our dedication to preserving our environment. Sustainability is a core belief of GIG International School.

As we conclude this academic year, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all students, teachers, and staff who have contributed to these remarkable achievements. Together, we have made this year extraordinary. Thank you for your unwavering support, and here's to a well-deserved break and the promise of a bright future in the coming academic year.

With warm regards,
Ms Sathiyamoorthy Parameshwari
Vice Principal

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INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS DAY

Happy International Teacher's Day, GIG International School!

On 5th October, we celebrated the heart and soul of our school - our incredible teachers!

Our students poured their hearts out that day, showcasing their talents and showering our beloved educators with appreciation. It was a heartwarming sight to see the bond between teachers and students growing stronger every day.

We didn't just celebrate teachers; we celebrated the magic they bring to our lives every day. From turning "I can't" into "I can" to igniting a lifelong love for learning, our teachers are true wizards!

Our students' performances were a testament to the strong bond they share with our educators. It's not just about textbooks and lessons; it's about inspiring dreams, nurturing creativity, and building futures.

To all our teachers at GIG International School, we say thank you for your unwavering dedication, your passion for teaching, and your commitment to making a difference in the lives of our students. Your hard work and determination do not go unnoticed and we honour you!



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COMMUNICATION WHILE YOU ARTICULATE

Exciting Workshop Alert: "Communication while YOU Articulate"

We're thrilled to share the highlights of our workshop, "Communication while YOU Articulate," which was an incredible journey into the world of effective communication!

Here's a glimpse of what our students experienced during this enlightening workshop:

- 1) Communication & Articulation: Students explored the connection between body, mind, and voice by experimenting with different tones.
- 2) Types of Communication: They explored verbal, non-verbal, one-sided, and two-sided communication by talking to a wall as both a friend and enemy!
- 3) Listening Matters: Students practised active listening in pairs, understanding its vital role in communication.
- 4) Proximity Impact: Distance, tone, and voice's role in communication was explored through group activities.
- 5) Music & Reflection: Students listened to Melody and Peppy Numbers, reflecting on the emotions and connections music can create.

This workshop was an incredible opportunity for our students to hone their communication skills and gain a deeper understanding of how they can express themselves effectively. We are immensely proud of their active participation and enthusiasm throughout the workshop!

A big thank you to our dedicated instructors and all the students who made "Communication while YOU Articulate" a resounding success.



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TELEVISION 2023 FINALS

Tales, Telling, & Triumphs!

What an enchanting and spellbinding journey it was! On the mesmerizing evening of October 13, 2023, our exceptionally talented young storytellers from Classes 1-5 and Cambridge Sec 1-3 wove their literary magic, leading us on extraordinary adventures through the captivating 'Television' Finals.

Our budding wordsmiths proved to be the architects of worlds where the ordinary became extraordinary and the mundane transformed into the magical. From the vivid pages of whimsical fairy tales to the heart-pounding suspense of thrilling adventures, their narratives were nothing short of enchanting. Each narrative served as a testament to the incredible talent and imagination that our students possess.

As we celebrated the 'Television' Finals, we couldn't help but look ahead with great anticipation. The future holds promise and limitless potential for these emerging storytellers, and we are eager to witness how their storytelling journeys will continue to evolve and flourish.

Congratulations to all the participants and a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated teachers who have nurtured the imaginations of these young minds.

Our students' tales will continue to inspire and enchant us for years to come. We can't wait to see where their words will take us next on this incredible journey of imagination and storytelling!



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SCIENCE CENTRE VISIT

Exciting Learning Adventures at GIG International School!

We're thrilled to share our incredible trip to the Science Centre Singapore!

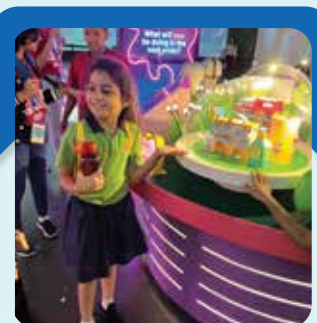
Our students embarked on an unforgettable educational journey filled with exploration, discovery, and fun.

From fascinating exhibits to mind-blowing interactive activities, our students delved into the world of science and technology, expanding their horizons and igniting their curiosity.

With hands-on experiments, encounters with passionate educators, and a treasure trove of fascinating exhibits, it's a journey through the wonders of science. From exploring the cosmos to solving mind-bending puzzles, science centres bring abstract concepts to life and make learning fun. They inspire future dreams, encourage teamwork, and leave students with unforgettable experiences.

But it wasn't just about learning; it was also about having a blast! The kids had a fantastic time and couldn't stop talking about the exciting adventures they had. Their laughter and smiles were infectious!

We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, chaperones, and the entire GIG International School community for making this trip a success. Your dedication to our students' education is truly remarkable.



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HALLOWEEN AT GIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Spooktacular Halloween at GIG International School! Hey there, GIG International School community!

What an absolutely BOO-tiful day it's been! Our little ghosts, goblins, witches, and superheroes have taken over the school today, making it a Halloween extravaganza you won't forget!

Our students got into the spirit with their amazing costumes – we've got everything from pint-sized pirates to adorable astronauts, and a whole lot of creative costumes in between! It's a costume parade that you won't want to miss!

Our fantastic teachers have been working their broomsticks off to transform the school into a Halloween wonderland. The classrooms, hallways, and common areas are decked out in the spookiest, most creative decorations we've ever seen!

We've got jack-o'-lanterns, cobwebs draped with care, and even some friendly ghosts floating around. It's truly a day of fun, laughter, and lots of candy. We couldn't be happier to be sharing this special day with all of you, our extended GIG family!

Wishing you all a wickedly good time this Halloween. Stay safe, enjoy the treats, and make the most of the tricks!

Happy Halloween from all of us at GIG International School!



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ZAK SALAAM FAMILY EXPO

GIG International School ROCKED the Zak Salaam Family Expo!

This year, we spent an incredible weekend celebrating the vibrant culture of India at the Zak Salaam Family Expo, and we couldn't be more excited to share the fantastic news with you!

Our talented GIG students took centre stage on the first two days of this 4-day extravaganza, and they set the stage on FIRE! With their mesmerising performances, they not only showcased their immense talent but also added to the rich cultural tapestry of this incredible event.

From soul-stirring music to breathtaking dance routines, our students left the audience in awe. The applause and cheers were deafening, and the smiles were endless!

We are so proud of our students and their hard work, dedication, and passion for sharing their talents with the world. This is just the beginning of many more amazing performances to come!

A massive shoutout to the Zak Salaam Family Expo for giving our school this fantastic opportunity to shine.

Thank you to our students, teachers, and parents for their unwavering support. Together, we are making waves and celebrating the beauty of cultural diversity.



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GIG ANNUAL DAY 2023

GIG International Annual Day Extravaganza!

Dear GIG International School community,
What a day to remember! Our Annual Day celebration was an absolute spectacle, and we're thrilled to share the highlights with you all.

First and foremost, we recognized the brilliance and dedication within our GIG family. The award ceremonies honoured both our exceptional students and our hardworking staff who go above and beyond every day. It's the people who make our school truly extraordinary, and this was a moment to celebrate them.

Then, we embarked on an interstellar journey with "Cosmic Chronicles" - a mesmerising performance that transcended borders! With representation from 9 countries, our students and staff worked tirelessly to weave

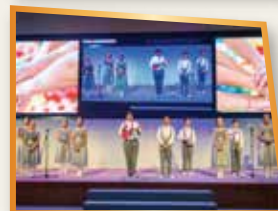
together a thrilling tale that left us in awe.

Over 300 students and staff members poured their hearts and souls into making this event a reality. The result? A spectacular show that showcased the unity and talent of our diverse GIG International family.

We are incredibly proud of our students and staff for their hard work, dedication, and the sheer passion they put into making Annual Day a memorable event. It's moments like these that make us cherish our school community even more.

A massive thank you to everyone who contributed and made this event possible!

Let's relish the memories, and look forward to more fantastic experiences together at GIG International!



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INTERNATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

GIG International School is dancing with joy!

Let's give a standing ovation to our shining star, Saara Gupta from Class 3A, who has left us spellbound with her incredible talent and dedication.

On 5th November, Sunday, at the Grassroot Stadium in sunny Singapore, Saara participated in the International Dance Championship 2023 and gave a breathtaking performance in the Solo Classical category, showcasing her remarkable Kathak dance skills.

And the result? She's bagged the FIRST PRIZE!

You won't believe it, folks! Saara started learning Kathak just this June, and she didn't stop there. In August, she wowed us all at the GIIS Jhankaar event and qualified as a finalist. Her journey from a beginner to a champion is truly awe-inspiring.

We want to shower Saara with heartfelt congratulations for this remarkable achievement at the International Dance Championship 2023. Your passion, talent, and hard work have truly shone on the global stage. We couldn't be prouder!

This is more than just an individual achievement; it's a moment of glory for our entire school community.

Let's look forward to celebrating her incredible accomplishment and eagerly anticipating her future success in the world of dance. We can't wait to see where your passion and talent will lead you next!

Once again, a huge congratulations on this outstanding achievement, Saara!



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IN-HOUSE STEM SHOWDOWN

GIG International School's In-House STEM Showdown results are out!

International STEM Day is a fantastic opportunity to promote and honour the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. As we celebrate International STEM Day with a blast of knowledge and excitement, our students take on the challenge and showcase their STEM brilliance.

Juniors Competition Results:

First Place: Team A - Suryansh (5B), Udantika (4A), and Aarav (3B) Second Place: Team C - Jeffrey (5B), Devansh (4B), and Kamini (3B) Third Place: Team C - Abeer (5A), Sriyansh (4A), and Soham (3A)

STEM Competition (Secondary Level):

First Prize: Team B - Faraz (Cambridge Secondary 1B), Aayush (Cambridge Secondary 2A), & Dhruv Bist (Cambridge Secondary 3A)

Second Prize: Team C - Mugdha (Cambridge Secondary 1B), Mritikka (Cambridge Secondary 2A), & Shouryadeep (Cambridge Secondary 3A)

Third Prize: Team A - Lakshaya (Cambridge Secondary 1A), Suhas (Cambridge Secondary 2A), & Himalay (Cambridge Secondary 3A)

At GIG International School, we believe that the foundation for a bright future is built on a strong STEM education. Our students not only demonstrated their knowledge but also put their critical thinking skills to the test in hands-on segments.

Congratulations to all our winners!



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SONY CREATIVE SCIENCE AWARDS

Drumroll, please! We've got some electrifying news to share - we've just nailed it at the Sony Creative Science Award, Singapore's most awesome toy-making competition for primary school students!

Hosted by the dynamic duo of Science Centre Singapore and Sony Group of Companies in Singapore, with a big thumbs-up from the Ministry of Education, this event is like THE Super Bowl of toy-making competitions for young minds.

And guess what? This year, our GIG students and teachers absolutely CRUSHED it! Let's celebrate our champions!

Swara from 1A totally rocked it and bagged the Merit Award in the SCSA's Junior Whizkid category! This is proof that our students are not just learners, they're SUPERSTARS in the making!

And as if that's not enough, our amazing Ms. Swati deserves a HUGE round of applause for scoring the prestigious Diamond Award in the SCSA's Teachers category! You go, Ms. Swati - you're a true gem!

But wait, there's more!

Our fantastic teachers, Ms. Savitha and Ms. Kaayathiri, were honoured with the Blue-Ribbon Award! We're incredibly proud of their dedication and passion in guiding our students towards greatness!

Last but not least, we are thrilled to share that GIG International School has been crowned with the Friends of SCSA Award! We truly believe in the power of friendship, collaboration, and working together to make dreams come true.

This is an EPIC achievement, and it's all thanks to our remarkable students, dedicated teachers, and the incredible GIG International School community!



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DIWALI CELEBRATION AT GIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

GIG International School was alive with the vibrant hues of Diwali! Our hallways were transformed into a tapestry of colors as students and staff came together in a dazzling array of ethnic clothing. From stunning sarees to dapper kurtas, it was a fashion fiesta!

But the real magic happened during the special Diwali assembly presented by the incredibly talented Class 2. Their performance not only showcased the spirit of the festival but also highlighted the diverse and beautiful traditions we celebrate at GIG International School.

Laughter, joy, and a sense of togetherness filled the air as we immersed ourselves in the festive spirit. It's heartwarming to see our school community come together to celebrate and appreciate each other's cultures.

As we wrapped up this wonderful day, we carry the warmth and unity of Diwali with us throughout the year. Here's to more moments of celebration, understanding, and cultural appreciation at GIG International School



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EXCITING NEWS FROM GIG INTERNATIONAL!

Our amazing GIG students recently took a deep dive into the world of sustainability with an eye-opening webinar by none other than WWF on 'Sustainable Design'!

Did you know that GIG is officially recognized by WWF as an Eco School? It's true! We're on a mission to make our campus as eco-friendly as possible, and our students are leading the way.

The webinar was an absolute blast, reinforcing our commitment to sustainability and inspiring our students to be eco-warriors!

Sustainability isn't just a buzzword at GIG; it's a way of life. It's like our school's superhero power!

We're proud to say that sustainability is not only part of our curriculum but also a key player in our 4Q framework!

Quality education meets a passion for the planet – what a combo!

Big shoutout to our students for being rockstars of sustainability and to WWF for guiding us on this incredible journey! Let's keep the green vibes going and continue making our mark as eco-conscious trailblazers!



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GIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - WHERE LEARNING COMES TO LIFE!

Today was nothing short of spectacular as our school hosted an incredible Expert Talk, courtesy of none other than the talented minds from Singapore Press Holdings (SPH)!

The stage was set, and our students were in for a treat as Sub Editor and Journalists from the renowned Tamil Murasu graced us with their presence.

Imagine this: not just listening, but actively diving into the world of journalism! Our students didn't just observe; they became a part of the action, participating in thrilling role-playing sessions and getting firsthand insights into the everyday hustle of journalists.

A massive shoutout and heartfelt gratitude to SPH for making this happen! Thank you for sharing your wisdom, experiences, and for inspiring the next generation of storytellers.

Our students had an absolute blast, immersing themselves in the world of news reporting and discovering the magic behind the headlines. Who knew learning could be this much fun?

Let's give it up for a day filled with laughter, learning, and limitless possibilities!



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CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE AT GIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

Our talented students have showcased their brilliance on the global stage at the Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition—the oldest international school writing competition in the world!

A round of applause for our Bronze achievers:

- Suhas Addaguduru
- Pahi Dodia
- Daysha Jatana
- Surya Karthik

Let's cheer for our Silver star:

- Prakhar Gautham

And the GOLD goes to none other than the outstanding:

- Ansh Prasad

Last but not least, a heartfelt congratulations to ALL our incredible students who participated in the Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition! Your passion for writing and commitment to excellence truly shine through.

Keep honing your skills, keep expressing your unique perspectives, and continue to make us proud! We're immensely proud of these young minds who have not only represented GIG International School but have also made their mark globally!



Ansh Prasad
GOLD



Prakhar Gautham
SILVER



Suhas Addaguduru
BRONZE



Pahi Dodia
BRONZE



Daysha Jatana
BRONZE



Surya Karthik
BRONZE



Anurag Patil
BRONZE



Sualeha Siddiqui
BRONZE



Rafiah Siddiqui
BRONZE



Pranav Sastha
BRONZE

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CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AT GIG INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL!

Celebrating the Spirit of Christmas at GIG International School! As we bid farewell to an incredible year, our enchanting Christmas Jingles event filled the school with joyous melodies from our talented students—capturing the essence of the season. From classic favorites to cheerful tunes, their performances left us in awe!

Guess who made a special appearance? Santa himself spread joy and festive cheer, creating unforgettable moments for our GIGIS community during this heartwarming celebration. Special thanks to everyone who contributed to making this event a resounding success!

Today, our students also took part in a wholesome book exchange, embracing the spirit of sharing and kindness. It's moments like these that make our GIGIS community so special.

As we wrap up the year, let's carry the warmth and joy of this Christmas celebration into the upcoming year. May the spirit of kindness and togetherness stay with us always. Wishing you all a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year!**



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: CHANGES TO OUR BRANDING

As we approach the end of 2023, we would like to inform you about some branding related changes that will occur moving into 2024. Our partner institute Cambridge Assessment International Education, is undergoing a brand evolution in 2024, bringing about changes to their name, logo, look, and messaging.

1. New Name - Simply Cambridge:

Our esteemed partner will now be known simply as "Cambridge," reflecting their commitment to delivering exceptional international education.

2. Refreshed Logo, Look, and Messaging:

Cambridge is introducing a fresh visual identity with a new logo and refined messaging. To explore these changes fully, we encourage you to visit their official website through the provided links below.

3. Adjustment of Marketing Collaterals:

In preparation for the new year, we will be implementing these changes to our marketing materials in December. This will allow us to welcome 2024 with a fresh and updated look that resonates with Cambridge's evolving brand.

4. Additional Information:

For a detailed timeline of changes and to explore Cambridge's Communications Toolkit, we encourage you to visit the following links:

- Timeline of changes: [Cambridge Timeline]
- Communications Toolkit: [Cambridge Communications Toolkit]

5. No Changes for Students:

It's essential to note that these updates are solely related to branding. The exceptional educational experience we provide for our students will remain unchanged. GIG International School will continue to operate at the high standards we have always upheld.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We are excited about the positive transformations ahead and look forward to a bright 2024 together!

STAR STUDENTS

OCTOBER

Grade 1A
Trisha
Gupta

Grade 2B
Tharanish
Aravinthan

Grade 2A
I V S Srijith

Grade 3A
Manvitha
Rachiepalli

Grade 4A
Udantika

Grade 3B
Saanvi Bansal

Grade 4B
Shachi Taneja

Grade 5B
Shadhurth M
Meenaksh-
isundaram

Grade 5A
Madhav Upadhayay

STAR STUDENTS

NOVEMBER

Grade 1A
Shriyan
Puligilla

Grade 2A
Nakulan
Shrinivasan

Grade 2B
Lakshita Arora

Grade 3A
Makizhan
Nithyakumari
Kalaiarasu

Grade 3B
Aarav
Agrawal

Grade 4A
Sriyansh Nallani
Chakravarthula

Grade 4B
Aditi Praveen

Grade 5A
Smaran Arya

Grade 5B
Akshara
Seenivasagaperumal
Abirami

STAR STUDENTS

DECEMBER

Grade 1A
Ishiya Shaik

Grade 2A
Tharun Suthan

Grade 2B
Vihaan Aggarwal

Grade 3A
Aaryan Sriram
Gajula

Grade 3B
Anshi Shaik

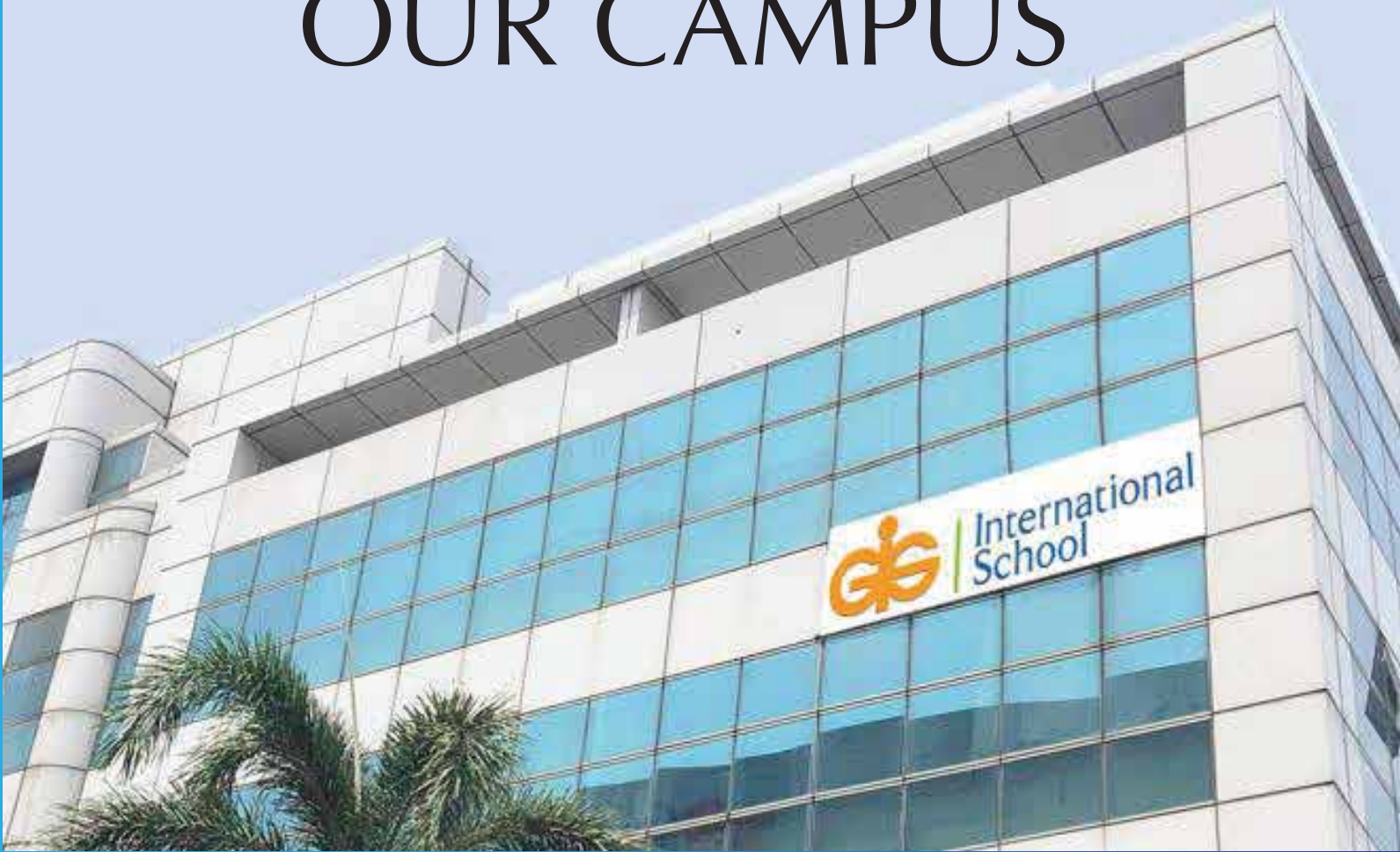
Grade 4A
Sri Laasya
Gudipati

Grade 4B
Pranav Sastha

Grade 5A
Abeer Gupta

Grade 5B
Jeffrey Jaison

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GIG International School, Singapore houses digitally equipped, air-conditioned classrooms, and world-class learning spaces to support an array of sports and extra-curricular activities. Come, see for yourself!

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