



THE BULLETIN

2024



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Colors of Freedom: Art and Music Unite!

On the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, our college building transformed into a canvas of patriotism and artistic expression. Students poured their hearts into creating captivating artwork that adorned the campus. From the tree of unity to hand-painted murals and slogans depicting India's struggle for freedom, the college radiated pride and creativity.



The music club took center stage during the celebration. Their soul-stirring performance resonated with the spirit of independence. The melodious rendition of patriotic songs echoed through the hallway, leaving everyone spellbound. The rhythmic beats of the clapbox, the notes of the guitar, and the powerful vocals united us in a harmonious tribute to our nation. Let the colors of freedom continue to inspire us as we march toward a brighter future!



Sports Activities

Sports empower students with essential life skills, including discipline, teamwork, and adaptability. Camaraderie within sports teams fosters a sense of belonging and emotional resilience.



Inter House Volleyball match

Agni and Vayu started the semifinal match followed by the match between Jal and Bhoomi. The final match was between Agni and Bhoomi. Match took an interesting turn in the third set where each point was counted loudly by every team member.



CULTURE AT CAMPUS

BASKETBALL PRACTICE:

Basketball practices held in the campus fosters personal growth, interaction and helps students form durable bonds and friendships.

It helps students develop their communication skills and social skills. It gives them an understanding of the different abilities of other people. These practices help students to be active and increase self-esteem and self-confidence. It is a great alternative for students as it helps in reducing stress, improving mood and has other health benefits.



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

There are various ways where students engage with each other in learning tasks, and engage actively in other activities such as classroom presentations, weekly quizzes and other activities that helps students to interact with the community and the teachers also encourage innovative ideas and build a stronger foundation among the students.





LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Field Trip Rollouts

Our Field trips for the upcoming month are sure to be both fun and fascinating! We've lined up some incredible experiences that will take our students from the world of science to the heart of the army. Students will explore mind-bending exhibits at the Science Gallery that will help them to rethink everything that they know about science. A visit to the Paper Money Museum, will give them an insight into some of the oldest and rarest currencies from around the world—think of it as a trip back in time through the lens of money! It's a unique way to understand history, economy, and the art behind currency design.

Ever wondered what it's like to be in the army? Here's a chance for our students to get a glimpse of the discipline, training, and teamwork that go into protecting our nation where?.

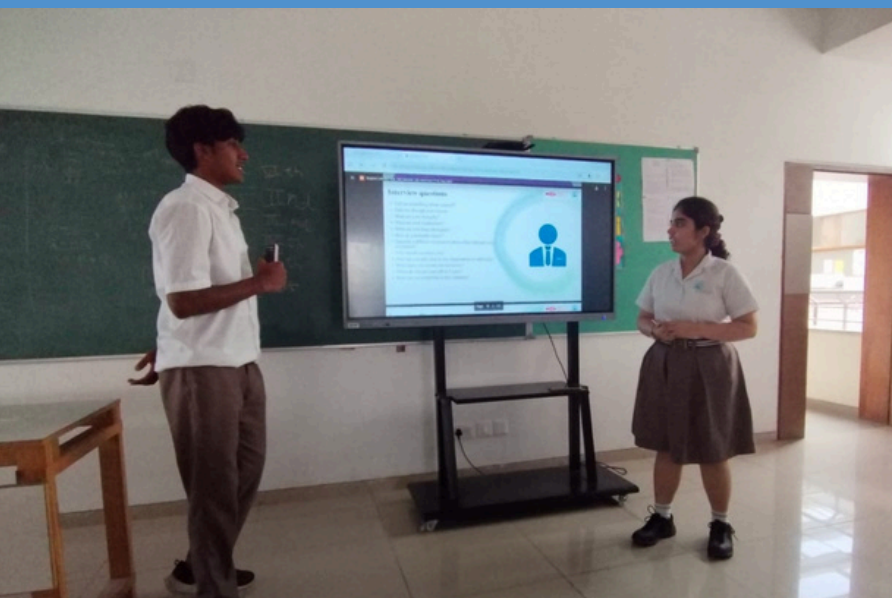
Students will get a firsthand experience of how news is created, from the newsroom to the studio where?. It's a great opportunity for anyone considering a career in this fast-paced field. September's going to be one for the books!



Leadership Bootcamp

The much-awaited Student Leadership Bootcamp is just Around the corner! Our student council members are given an opportunity to gear up and dive into a world of leadership like never before. Happening in the month of September, this bootcamp isn't just about workshops and sessions; it's about transforming ideas into action. Student council members will be exploring what it means to lead with integrity, think creatively, and make a real impact on our school community. Plus, we've got some inspiring guest speakers lined up who'll be sharing their own leadership journeys. But it's not all work and no play. Expect interactive activities, team challenges, and even a few surprises along the way. Let's make this bootcamp an experience to remember!





College and Career Guidance Initiatives

In August, the College and Career Guidance (CCG) department organized several initiatives to support students' academic and career goals.

Monthly Student Sessions: This month, the focus for PU students was on 'Popular Examinations and Top-Ranked Institutions'. The session provided essential insights into competitive exams and prestigious institutions, helping students plan their next steps strategically toward higher education and career success.

General Check-Ins: Regular check-ins were conducted across all campuses to ensure students are on track with their academic and career planning. These sessions allowed students to discuss their goals, seek guidance, and address any concerns related to their college and career preparations.

Webinar on MBBS and Allied Health Science Programs: On August 24th, a webinar was held for parents and students across all campuses, focusing on studying MBBS and Allied Health Science programs at Manipal University College Malaysia. The session offered a detailed overview of the programs, along with opportunities for research, internships, and clinical experiences.



Wellbeing Initiatives

Wellbeing sessions across all campuses were conducted for the PU students. This session was designed to address the management of emotional distress, focusing on equipping students with strategies to support both themselves and their peers. The session addressed several critical and sensitive topics, including self-harm, extreme sadness, and panic attack issues that are of considerable concern among teenagers. By providing targeted information and practical coping strategies, the session aimed to enhance students' ability to handle these challenges effectively. This initiative underscores our commitment to addressing the complex emotional needs of students and fostering a supportive environment for managing mental health concerns.

Additionally, the HOSs from the PU colleges participated in a Professional Development (PD) day led by the Wellbeing team and PDI. This PD day was dedicated to sensitizing school management to the mental health concerns of students. The focus was on increasing awareness regarding due process and appropriate responses to mental health issues. The training aimed to enhance the management's capability to handle mental health concerns with greater sensitivity and effectiveness, ensuring a supportive and informed approach to student wellbeing.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

August was filled with an array of Professional Development sessions across teams. It started off with a Professional Development Day for our Senior School educators of Ekya and CMR NPS. During the 4-hour training educators participated in the session around maximising student engagement by using questioning and discussion tools and study skills for senior graders.



We worked with our school leadership on how to make data informed decisions and met our Head of Schools and Student Counsellors to reinforce the criticality of student wellbeing at our campuses.



STUDENT EDGE

What does Freedom mean to you?

To me Freedom means I can do whatever I like whenever I want to.

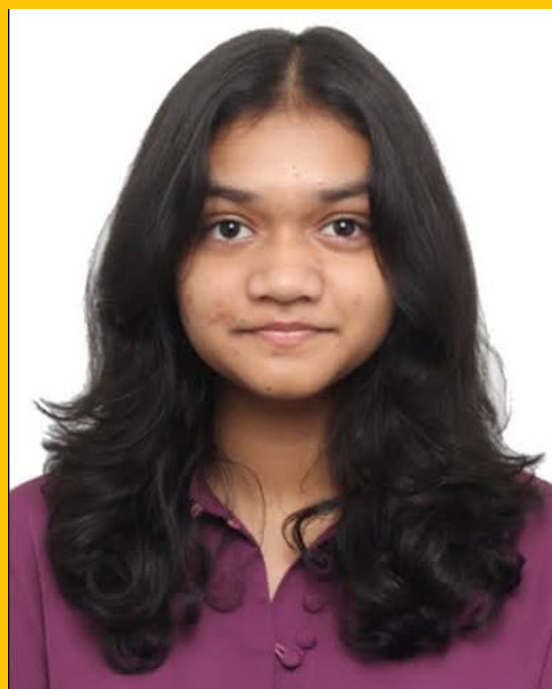
On this Independence Day, let us reflect on the true essence of freedom, inspired by one of A.G. Gardiner's essay, "On the Rule of the Road." Gardiner compares freedom to traveling on a road where personal liberty must coexist with respect for rules that ensure the safety and harmony of all.

Before British rule, freedom in India meant living according to our own traditions and governance systems. It was about autonomy within our local contexts. The arrival of British colonialism disrupted this balance, suppressing our cultural and political freedoms.

Today, freedom in India encompasses the right to express ourselves, practice our beliefs, and participate in democracy. Yet, it remains complex; it must be balanced with social responsibility. In a diverse country like India, freedom means respecting the varied cultures and religions that make up our nation, ensuring that our rights don't infringe upon the rights of others.

As we celebrate our independence, let's honor this freedom by valuing both our personal liberties and the shared responsibility to respect and embrace our diversity.

Happy Freedom to you all



Siddra Nadeem
1PUC, CMR PU Byrathi

TEACHER BLOG

The Thrill of Journal Entries: Turning Transactions into Stories

Did you know that each journal entry in accounting tells a story? Every transaction, whether it's a purchase, sale, or loan, is a piece of the larger financial narrative. Learning to write journal entries can be an enjoyable experience, as you're essentially translating business activities into a language that accountants speak fluently.

How can we make it a Fun Exercise

Storytelling: Each entry is a snapshot of a business event. Whether it's buying inventory or paying salaries, you're capturing a moment in time.

Building Blocks: Journal entries are the foundation of all accounting processes. As you master them, you're building a solid understanding of how businesses operate financially.

Tips for making learning enjoyable

Practice with Real Examples: Use real-world scenarios to create your journal entries. This makes the learning process more engaging and relevant.

Creative Analogies: Think of debits and credits like a game of balance. Every action has a reaction, making the process more like solving a riddle than doing math.

Journal entries might seem simple, but they are the heart of accounting. Approach them with curiosity and creativity, and you'll find that learning the subject - Accountancy can be a lot of fun!



Mr. Shivakumar R
Lecturer, Department of Commerce