



## Impact-February 2018

**International Mindedness:** DP year I celebrated “Mardi-Gras”, a French festival on the eve of Ash Wednesday in preparation for the Great Lent observed by the Christians. The students prepared individual masks and wore it the entire day as a mark of Mardi-Gras. They had a presentation on the different aspects like food, carnival, rituals and the parades held on that day in France leading to cross-cultural understanding.

**Learner Profile :** Group 3 subject Psychology –The DP year II students had an activity (skit) based on the topic “Disorders”. Different disorders like eating, anxiety and depression were enthusiastically presented by student groups, which reflected their creativity and the learner profiles knowledgeable and reflective. It was a productive session as the students became aware of the symptoms of any such disorders and the methods to help oneself or others to overcome it.

**EE hiccups :** The students shared their first reflection during their EE presentation. It was an experience of sorts as it was the first batch doing the RPPF. Some reflections were hilarious as they narrated their drawbacks in the chosen topic, while planning a process/methodology for their research and realised it during their check-in session with their supervisors. In such cases, the students had to change their topic or the research question. It was an informative session as the students came to know their cohorts research area, RQ and the methodology of research. They became aware of the challenge of arriving at a focused RQ and methodology for an effective EE.

**TOK:** It was time for the DP year I to gain knowledge about knowledge, as they discussed types of knowledge (shared, personal and propositional). Discussion on the seven ways of knowing(WOK) and specifically 'Reason' as a WOK with focus on inductive and deductive reasoning kept the students deep in thought as they reflected on their understanding.

**CAS:** DP Year II students had fun and experienced the local culture during Burlikadu visit. They had the opportunity to savour tribal food and swing on natural swings made from roots of Banyan trees. The swings were lining the water body from the nearby Pillur dam on river Bhavani adding to the thrill of venturing on the swing without getting drenched in the water. Hands on experience of manoeuvring the coracle in waters 80ft deep along the guidelines of the tribal community who were rowing it was a rich take away.