
Building Bridges to Prosperity: A British Council RIDS Global Food Initiative Project

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Students of Grades VIII and IX at S.B. Patil Public School participated in a global learning initiative under the Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS) Project). In collaboration with partner schools from Japan and Vietnam, learners delved into themes of food security, public welfare, and poverty reduction through a range of creative and research-driven activities.

From storyboard creation, journal writing, and hunger mapping to food waste audits and welfare mind mapping, students shared insights and feedback across borders, presenting innovative ideas to help achieve SDG 1 – No Poverty and SDG 2 – Zero Hunger.



The project fostered critical thinking, empathy, collaboration, and global citizenship, while strengthening international partnerships and inspiring young changemakers to envision a hunger-free and equitable world.