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Harvesting & Realizing Innovative Ideas to Ensure Sustainability

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INTRODUCTION

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ABOUT GEIST

HARVESTING & REALIZING INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY

GEIST stands for Global Educators Initiative for Sustainable Transformation.

Founded on 12 February 2017, the foundation has been pledge bound in ensuring the overall development of the society by overcoming the long-standing problematic factors that constrained the wheel of development. GEIST fundamentally the outcome of the laborious hard work of the state alumni. These state alumni went to the United States by taking part in exchange programs funded by the U.S. Department of state, where they acquired and gained experiences. Their main goal was to apply what they had learnt. Soon, GEIST is going to be one of the largest platform of community work by the state alumni. It is deemed as a non-profit charitable organization.

THE INTENT

It was founded by a bunch of state alumni who wanted to do something good for the Globe with the help of the experience they gathered during their exchange program journey.

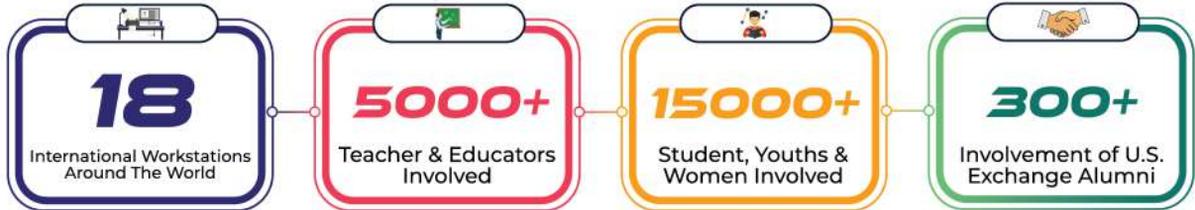
OUR MISSION

GEIST International Foundation is a global community dedicated to ensure excellence in learning, teaching and leading in transforming ideas. GEIST's innovative solutions promote the success of each child and builds sustainable future.

OUR VISION

Our Vision is for the people of all continents to experience a better life through sustainable education. The specific vision of GEIST is to become: The premier organization in creating partnership among the stake-holders engaged in activities relating to the realization of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

OUR IMPACT



SOME OF OUR PUBLICATIONS



GEIST Yearly Issue 2021-22



ICS 2023



Access Journal



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GEIST is a unique organization led by passionate teachers, many of whom are alumni of U.S. exchange programs. Driven by the motto "Transforming Ideas into Reality," GEIST champions global sustainability through exceptional education. They bridge the gap between local contexts and international networks, fostering a sustainable educational ecosystem that empowers teachers and educators worldwide.

-Dr. Sabyasachi Majumdar, President, GEIST Global

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AREAS OF WORK



Education



Climate Action



Cross Culture



Research



Nutrition



STEAM Education



Professional Development



Women Empowerment



Educational Tele-Support



Youth Leadership



Int. & National Conferences



Educational Tool Development



Int. Exchange Opportunity



Global Competence



Peace & Ethics



International Olympiad



Int. Journal Publication



Forum Magazine Distribution

GEIST COLLABORATED WITH

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Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh



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STATE UNIVERSITY



PHENIKAA
UNIVERSITY
Realizing your potential



**DHAKA
REGENCY**
HOTEL & RESORT



CONFERENCE

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ABOUT CONFERENCE

Empowering Teachers, Transforming Education: **The GEIST Conference!**

Conferences are a powerful engine for professional development. For educators, they open doors to a wealth of opportunities:

Sharpen Your Skills: Learn the latest teaching methods and best practices.
Boost Your Confidence: Network with colleagues, gain insights from experts.
Become a Changemaker: Ignite your passion for education and inspire others.

GEIST International Foundation bridges the gap for secondary and higher secondary educators. We understand that access to top-tier conferences isn't always available. That's why we've hosted nine International and five National Conferences, fostering active participation and knowledge exchange.

Initially, building awareness was a challenge. Now, with each conference, we see a surge in teacher participation. They're actively engaging in discussions, presentations, and sessions, receiving valuable feedback from renowned experts.

Looking ahead, GEIST is committed to even greater impact. We'll be expanding our reach, transitioning from national to local conferences, empowering educators in your very own communities.



1700+
Participants



9
International
Conference



5
National
Conference



200+
Speakers

15 COUNTRIES



15

Keynote Session



150+

Oral Presentation



70

Poster



150+

State Alumni Engaged

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I've attended numerous international conferences, but GEIST truly stands out. Their approach is unlike any other – a remarkable blend of professional development, cultural exploration, and leadership development, all woven together in perfect harmony. What truly sets GEIST apart is their dedication to inspiring and engaging secondary and higher secondary teachers. The conference format actively encourages participation and presentation practice, fostering a valuable skillset for educators.

-Mark Chadman, Edu-entrepreneur & researcher, Australia

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Global Summit on Education 2018
 Date: 16-17 March, 2018
 Venue: Dhaka Regency Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh



Global Teachers' Meet-2018
 Date: 23-24 September, 2018
 Venue: Cadet College Complex, Dhaka Cantonment, Bangladesh



Global Summit on Education 2019
 Date: 6-7 December, 2019
 Venue: Adamas University Kolkata, India



Edusense: STEAM Integration & Cultural Awareness for Sustainable Transformation
 Date: 21-25, April, 2019
 Venue: Kharkiv Sanatorium Complex #13, Ukraine



International Conference on STEAM 2019
 Date: 9-10 August, 2019
 Venue: TQT Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam





International Conference on STEAM 2023
Date: 1-2 July, 2023
Venue: Phenikaa University Hanoi, Vietnam



Global Assembly on Futures of Education-2023
Date: 10-12 February, 2023
Venues: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
National Science & Technology Complex, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 2)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Day 3)



Global Assembly on Futures of Education-2024
Date: 11-12 February, 2024
Venues: Senate Hall, University of Dhaka (Day 1)
Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka (Day 2)

PROJECTS

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ABOUT PROJECTS

GEIST: Social Projects for Change: Empowering Individuals, Building a Better World!

The U.S. Exchange program is a powerful tool for empowerment, and GEIST leverages it to its fullest. As a state alumni-led organization, we've embarked on a diverse range of projects, empowering participants to tackle critical community issues through service learning and social action. Our projects span education, girls' empowerment, peacebuilding, digital literacy, climate action, teacher leadership, STEAM education, and inquiry-based learning. Each initiative boasts its unique strengths, delivering outstanding social impact with a focus on long-term sustainability.

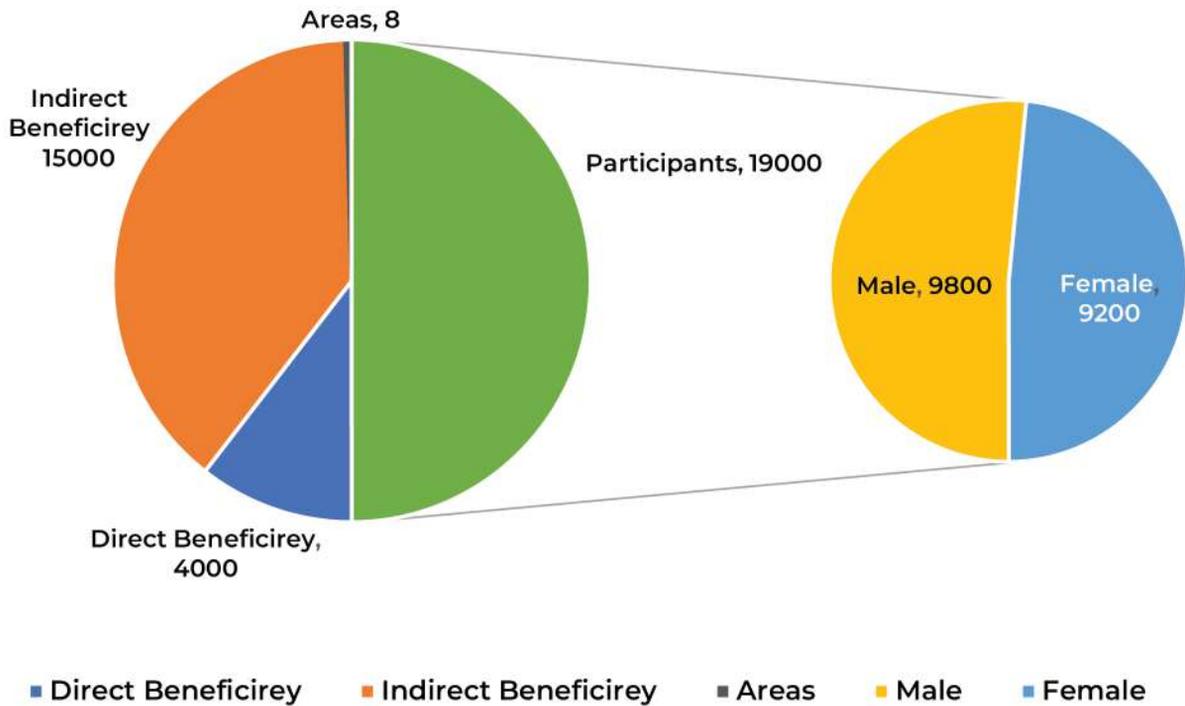
We're excited to share a list of few of our inspiring projects-

- Project Tiktaalik: Learn Science with Comics [Mission Driven Alumni Outreach (MDAO) Award, Funded by U.S. Department of State, 2018]
- Girls Never Look Back [Funded by IREX Grant, 2018]
- Setting Standards to Ensure Quality Education: A Commercially Viable - Model for Educational Institutions Accreditation [Funded by EMK Center Dhaka, 2019]
- Inquiry Based Learning to Promote Science Education [Funded by AEIF, U.S. Department of State, 2020]
- Wheels of Change [Funded by European Union, 2021]
- Conference on English Teaching Forum (FORUM) [NAEM, Dhaka, 27 August, 2022]
- Inclusive Education: Ensuring successful inclusion & quality education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder [Sylhet, 2023]
- Growing Resilience Among Students (GRASSs) [Funded by IREX, GEIST Center, 2023]

Through our projects, we've established girls clubs, English language clubs, and STEAM clubs in underserved areas. We've also trained teachers and offered scholarships, leading to a cascade of positive effects:

- Increased literacy rates: Equipping individuals with strong reading skills.
- Improved job opportunities: Empowering graduates to compete for better jobs.
- Empowered communities: Building local capacity and fostering social change.
- A more skilled workforce: Enhancing the skills needed for a thriving economy.
- Reduced poverty: Providing pathways for financial security and upward mobility.

GEIST extends its deepest gratitude to the U.S. Department of State, IREX, EMK Center, the European Union, and other local agencies for their invaluable support. Your contributions have painted a vibrant picture of empowerment, coloring each project with unique possibilities.



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Growing up as a girl in a rural community, confidence wasn't something I readily possessed. The 'Girls Never Look Back' project completely changed that. It empowered me to step out of my shell and see the world with open eyes. Now, the title truly resonates with me – we should never look back! It's time for all girls to chase their dreams with unwavering determination. Go girls!

-Nawshin Sharmili, Student, Bangladesh

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Project Tiktaalik: Learn Science with Comics
 Date : 12 September, 2018
 Venue : American Corner Sylhet



IREX: Girls Never Look Back
 Date: 19 April, 2018
 Venue: Kaliganj Karim Uddin Public Pilot High School
 Lalmonirhat, Rangpur



Conference on English Teaching Forum (FORUM)
 Date : 27 August, 2022
 Venue : National Academy for
 Educational Management (NAEM)



**AEIF Project: Inquiry Based Learning
 to Promote Science Education**
 Date : 26 February, 2020
 Venue : United International university,
 Madani avenue, Dhaka



IREX: Growing Resilience Among Students (GRASS)
 Date: 22 March, 2023
 Venue: GEIST Center, Dhaka





Setting Standard for Quality Education: A Commercially Viable Model for Educational Institutions' Accreditation
Date: 27 January, 2019
Venue: EMK Center, Dhaka



EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring successful inclusion & quality education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Date : 05 June, 2023
Venue: Women's Model College, Sylhet

EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring successful inclusion & quality education for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Date : 11-12 August, 2023
Venue : Rosedale International School & College, Khulna



Wheels of Change
Date : 12 December, 2021
Venue : Daffodil International University, Dhanmondi, Dhaka

**ENGLISH ACCESS
MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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ABOUT ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

English Access Microscholarship Program, funded by the US Department of State

The English Access Micro Scholarship Program (Access) is a scholarship program funded by the US Department of State in relation with the Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. It provides a foundation of English language skills to bright, economically disadvantaged students, primarily between the ages of 13 to 20, in their home countries. Access programs give participants English skills that may lead to better jobs and educational prospects. Participants also gain the ability to compete for and participate in future exchanges and study in the United States.

English is spoken in almost all the major countries of the world as a form of second language. However, many developing countries are failing to utilize the opportunities provided by English learning due to insufficient resources. The issue is prominent among the economically disadvantaged class of most communities outside the native speaking countries.

The Access program facilitates the bright minds of these communities to not only hone their skills in English, but to utilize it for personal development and subsequent development of the community as part of the exchange program.

Since its inception in 2004, approximately 150,000 students in more than 80 countries have participated in the Access Program.

In Bangladesh, GEIST International foundation has been a key partner with the United States State Department in realizing the Access program since 2017. The organisation has successfully organised the Access Micro scholarship program under FY 17 & 18. So far, we have empowered 160 students. Currently, GEIST is implementing Access under FY 19 in Dhaka & Sylhet.



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The GEIST Access program, funded by U.S. Department of State was a transformative experience. It empowered me to reach new heights, becoming a confident individual with critical thinking skills. I learned to identify and tackle community problems with solutions in mind. The incredible teachers of the GEIST Access program deserve a special mention. They were my dream mentors, guiding me to become the person I am today.

-Taukir Rahman, Access student, Bangladesh

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Enhancemnet Session of FY 17
Venue: Auditorium, American Center,
Dhaka, Bangladesh



Induction Ceremony of FY 17
Venue: United International University,
Dhaka, Bangladesh



Certificate Distribution Ceremony of FY 18
Venue: United International University,
Dhaka, Bangladesh



Access Camp of FY 18
Venue: Brac Center, Sreemangal, Bangladesh



After School Instruction FY 21
Venue: GEIST Center, Arambagh Dhaka, Bangladesh



After School Instruction of FY 21
Venue: GEIST Center, Arambagh, Dhaka



Ramadan Celebration & Iftar, FY 21
Venue: GEIST Center, Arambagh, Dhaka



Visiting U.S. University Fair, FY 21
Venue: Sheraton Dhaka, Banani, Dhaka, Bangladesh



After School Instruction FY 18
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet



Victory Day Celebration, FY 18
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet



Moment of Enhancement Session of FY 21
Venue: Sylhet, Bangladesh



After School Instruction FY 21
Venue: GEIST Center, Sylhet

ILPE

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM ON EDUCATION (ILPE)**



ABOUT ILPE

International Leadership Program on Education is one of the flagship event of GEIST & GILC. It is a one-of-a-kind initiative to engage students at a national level from all parts of the country and help them test their acumen in problem-solving, critical thinking, leadership skills & become an effective and knowledgeable human being who is adept in English. This year, in the fourth installment of ILPE, the program is aiming to pinpoint the hidden potential of the students by including theoretical and practical apparatus of learning.

Briefly speaking, the total number of students will be categorized into four categories. Each of the levels of students has to go through four rounds with different objectives to be obtained. Regardless of the different levels of difficulty, tests of each level will be able to cross-check their overall competency. Such a nation-wide knowledge and network sharing event will certainly be a constructive way to spend the tedious lockdown days.

Background:

GEIST International Foundation has been organizing this program for the last four years with the aim of empowering students with English language and leadership skills. Approximately 12000 students have participated in these programs while GEIST has successfully organized international events in Vietnam in 2019 & 2023. In the meantime, ILPE has achieved huge popularity among learners and educators. Considering the request from teachers, this year teacher leadership component has been added.

In the first season, there were 4860 students who joined the nationwide campaign followed by a Dhaka event under phase 2 and finally 30 participants joined in the International event to represent Bangladesh. 2nd ILPE was hosted virtually, due to COVID, in 2021 where 1388 students joined but in 3rd ILPE, in 2023, there were 5917 participants. This year for the first time, a special emphasize has been given to exploring a new language and the rhythms of culture and will be a part of this amazing leadership program. Students from undergraduate level will join GEIST Global Sustainability case study challenge in Malaysia on any issue under SDGs.

The aims of the ILPE project are as follows:

Communication Proficiency, Cultural Exchange, Leadership Development Global Citizenship, Networking Opportunities, Innovation and Creativity, Career Advancement, Community Engagement.

Bangladesh Edition



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Our school has its annual roster of Olympiads, but none compared to the life-changing impact of the ILPE program. Participating in ILPE in 2023 wasn't just an academic competition; it propelled me all the way to the International Competition in Hanoi, Vietnam! The program's unique format and, especially, the inspiring mentorship I received, were truly exceptional. I wholeheartedly wish ILPE continued success in inspiring future generations!

-Nuzhat Nusiabah, Student, Bangladesh

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International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 1.0
Date : 26th April,2019
Venue : United International University, Dhaka



International Leadership Program on Education(ILPE) Vol 1.0
Date : 01 May,2019
Venue : South Surma Nochiba Khatun Girls High School, Sylhet



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 1.0
Date : 26th April,2019
Venue : United International University, Dhaka



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 2.0
Date : 31 August, 2020
Venue : Virtual Event



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
 Date : 29 October, 2023
 Venue : United International University, Dhaka



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
 Date : 01 January, 2023
 Venue : Ahmed Rafiq Girl's High School, Pabna



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
 Date : 21 January, 2023
 Venue : Narayanganj Govt. Girls' High School, Narayanganj

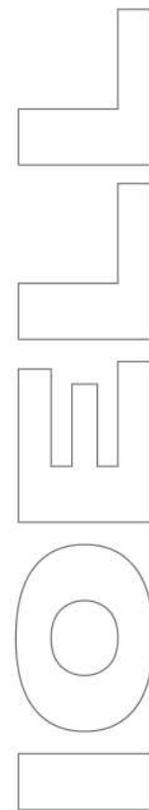


International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
 Date : 21 January, 2023
 Venue : Khulna Collectorate Public School and College



International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE) Vol 3.0
 Date : 27 January, 2023
 Venue : Women's Model College, Sylhet

**INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD ON
EMPOWERMENT, LANGUAGE & LEADERSHIP**



ABOUT IOELL

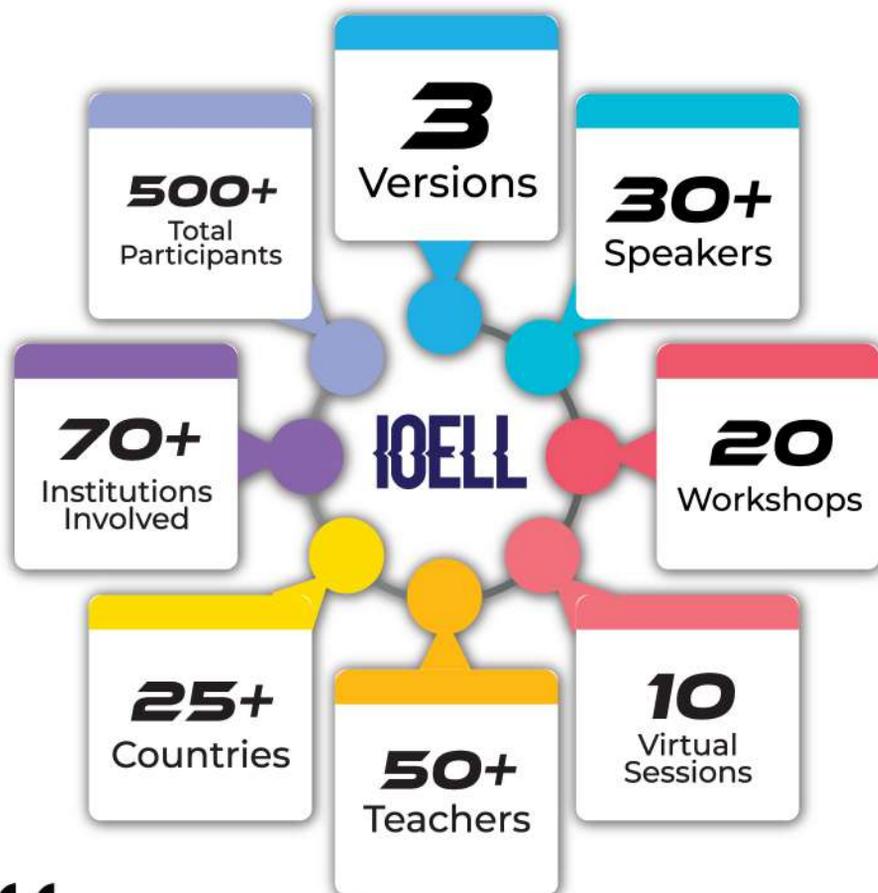
The International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership is one of the flagship event of GEIST & GILC. It was created to address the critical need for global sustainability and leadership skills.

Language and communication skills are essential to effectively addressing the complex challenges facing our world today. The ability to speak, listen, read and write in English, a widely spoken language, is particularly valuable in facilitating communication and collaboration among people from different backgrounds and cultures. Additionally, leadership skills are necessary for driving change and achieving sustainable development goals.

The International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership, organized by GEIST International Foundation and Global Innovation & Leadership Center (GILC), was designed to provide a platform for young people to develop these critical skills. The Olympiad also aims to promote cultural exchange and understanding, as participants from around the world come together to share their experiences and perspectives. Through this competition, participants can gain the knowledge, skills, and connections needed to become effective leaders in their communities and beyond.

IOELL started its journey back in 2019 at Hanoi, Vietnam. Hanoi, Vietnam hosted the 1st IOELL in 2019 & the second event was hosted in 2020 virtually (due to global COVID issue) where participants from 20 countries joined from 6 continents. The third edition was hosted in 2023 where 50 participants from Bangladesh joined again in Hanoi. The fourth edition of IOELL will be hosted in Malasia from July 19-20,2024. The national champions will join there and will represent Bangladesh.

Goal: To develop future leaders for global sustainability.



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Unlike traditional Olympiads, IOELL stood out as a unique student leadership program. It wasn't just about competition; it was about empowering students. The program's focus on integrating digital literacy, climate action, SDGs, multilingual skills, and critical thinking resonated deeply with me. The engaging format made it even more attractive. I'm incredibly proud to have secured 2nd place in the 6th-8th grade category!

-Lei Chan, IOELL participant, Vietnam

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International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2019
 Date : August 09-10, 2019
 Venue : TQT Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.



International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2019
 Date : August 09-10, 2019
 Venue : TQT Hotel, Hanoi, Vietnam.



International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2020
 Date : 16th & 22th December, 2020
 Venue : Virtual Event



International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2023
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam



International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership (IOELL) 2023
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam



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EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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GEIST Fosters Global Learning: **Building Bridges Through Exchange Programs**

Exchange programs in education offer a wealth of benefits for both teachers and students. GEIST, recognizing this potential, has become a champion for such programs.

Expanding Horizons:

These programs allow participants to:

- Immerse themselves in new cultures: Exposure to different cultural perspectives broadens understanding and fosters empathy.
- Explore diverse education systems: Participants gain valuable insights into different pedagogical approaches and best practices.
- Identify shared challenges and opportunities: Exchange programs create a platform for collaboration and problem-solving, fostering innovative approaches to education.

GEIST in Action:

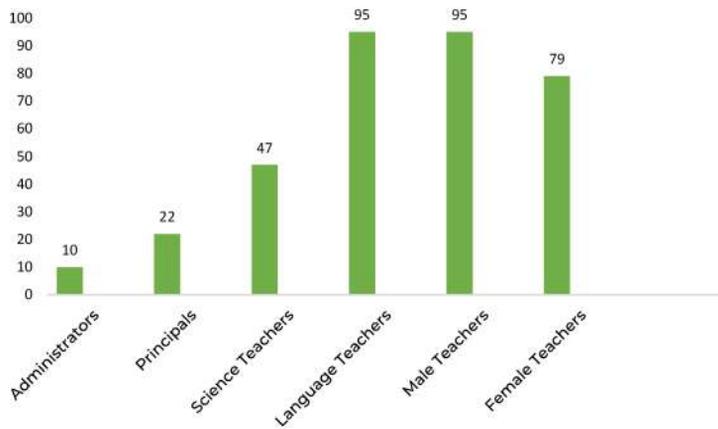
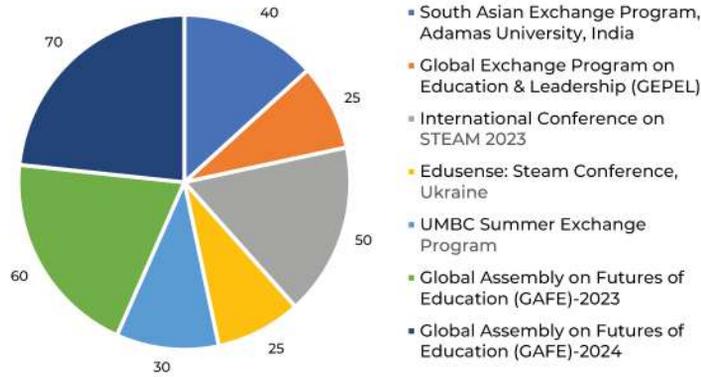
Since 2019, GEIST has been a leader in organizing exchange programs on a variety of themes:

- 2019: "Feel the Power of Culture in Education" – Teachers from GEIST partner schools visited Adamas University in Kolkata, India.
- 2023: Programs tackled diverse topics – Climate Action (Kolkata), Research Collaboration (Dhaka), STEAM Education (Hanoi), Future Leaders Program (UMBC, U.S.A.) Futures of Education (Dhaka).
- 2024 (Planned): Upcoming programs in Malaysia (June) and Nepal (December) promise continued international exchange.

Over 200 teachers and 150 students have already benefited from GEIST's exchange programs. The positive feedback from educational experts has further fueled GEIST's commitment to research and continuous improvement, ensuring the programs remain impactful and meaningful.

GEIST's dedication to exchange programs exemplifies their commitment to fostering global understanding and enriching educational experiences for all.

Amount of Participants in Exchange Programs



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Participating in GEIST's Exchange program opened my eyes to a whole new world. The experience wasn't just about visiting a new country! I had the incredible opportunity to interact with the local teaching community, students, and administrators. I even got to visit a school firsthand! It truly highlighted the transformative power of educational exchange. GEIST helped me understand that visiting a place is one thing, but truly connecting with its educational landscape is something far more meaningful.

-May Hammerfield, Teacher, Philippine

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South Asian Exchange Program on Climate Action
 Date : 22-26 December, 2022
 Venue : Adamas University, Kolkata, India



Global Exchange Program on Education & Leadership (GEPEL)
 Date : 1-5 July , 2023
 Venue: Hanoi, Viet Nam



STEAM Education
 Date : 1-2 July, 2023
 Venue: Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam



Exchange Program on Cross Culture and Science Education
 Date : 21-25, April, 2019
 Venue: Ukraine





Future Leaders Program
Date : July 10, 2023 – August 4, 2023
Venue: University of Maryland, Baltimore County



Global Exchange on Futures of Education-2023
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CLIMATE ACTION

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ABOUT CLIMATE ACTION

GEIST Tackles Climate Change: Empowering Youth for a Sustainable Future

Climate change is a pressing reality for GEIST communities worldwide, manifesting in a multitude of environmental challenges. GEIST firmly believes that empowering youth on climate science and action is the key to driving a sustainable transformation.

Igniting Young Minds: Raising Awareness and Taking Action

GEIST's commitment to environmental action is evident in their ongoing initiatives:

- **National Reach:** In 2017, GEIST celebrated World Environment Day across 120 Bangladeshi schools, engaging over 12,000 students in rallies, olympiads, cleaning campaigns, tree planting, and anti-plastic drives.
- **YEAS & Green Campuses:** The Youth Environmental Ambassadors in Schools (YEAS) program and the Green Campus movement are cornerstones of GEIST's efforts, fostering climate and environmental awareness among young people.
- **Regional Collaboration:** In 2022, GEIST hosted the South Asian Climate Conclave in India, bringing together 250 students from Bangladesh, India, and Nepal for a two-day climate camp in Kolkata.
- **Global Platforms:** This momentum continued with the Global Youth Climate Action Summit in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2023), and the recently concluded International Climate Camp for Students in Hanoi (2023).

The Power of Youth Engagement:

The enthusiasm and commitment of students participating in these initiatives are truly inspiring. GEIST's dedication to climate action through youth empowerment is a testament to their belief in building a more sustainable future. Look forward to GEIST's continued efforts in this crucial area!

CLIMATE ACTION



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As a 10th grader, I've always been passionate about protecting our planet. GEIST's South Asian Climate Conclave and Global Climate Assembly programs opened my eyes to the many ways young people can be empowered to take climate action! Inspired by GEIST's empowering sessions, I'm not only taking action myself, but I've also gotten my family involved. GEIST showed me that even a single person can make a real difference in saving our planet.

-Vinod Thapa, Kathmandu, Nepal

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World Environment Day 2017
Date: 5 June, 2017
Venue: Tejgaon govt. Girls High School



World Environment Day 2018
Date: 5 June, 2018
Venue: American Center, Dhaka



South Asian Exchange Program on Climate Action
Date : 22-26 December, 2022
Venue : Adamas University, Kolkata, India



Dialogue on Climate Action 2023
Date: 1-2 July, 2023
Venue: Phenikaa University Hanoi, Vietnam





World Earth Day 2022
Date : 22 April, 2022
Venue: American Corner, Sylhet



World Earth Day 2022
Date: 22 April, 2022
Venue: Ramna Park, Dhaka



Global Youth Assembly on Climate Action (GYACA)-2023
Date: 10-12 February, 2023
Venue: Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Dhaka

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

ABOUT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

GEIST Embraces Virtual Learning: A Global Shift in Education

The GEIST International Foundation, launched globally in 2017, traditionally focused on in-person events for educational stakeholders. However, the COVID-19 pandemic ushered in a new era of virtual learning, prompting GEIST to adapt and excel in this sphere.

SEED: A Virtual Hub for Educational Discourse

In 2020, GEIST launched SEED, a virtual webinar series that has become a vibrant platform for educators, students, parents, and education professionals. Boasting over 200 sessions and featuring more than 1000 speakers across diverse educational fields, SEED fosters a dynamic exchange of knowledge.

Beyond Webinars: Global Engagement through Virtual Conferences

GEIST's virtual prowess extends beyond webinars. Events like the GSE 2020 (Global Summit on Education) and ICS 2021 (International Conference on STEAM) showcased the power of virtual platforms in connecting educators. These conferences brought together over 200 speakers from a remarkable 65 countries, fostering global collaboration.

IOELL: Virtual Olympiad Opens Doors for Young Leaders

The IOELL 2020 (International Olympiad on English Language & Leadership) stands as another testament to GEIST's successful virtual initiatives. This multi-level leadership challenge engaged over 300 student participants from 17 countries, providing them with a unique virtual platform to showcase their skills.

The Power of Virtual Learning: A Permanent Fixture

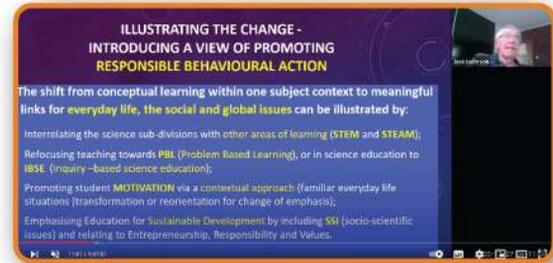
GEIST recognizes the transformative potential of virtual learning. It allows for global networking, knowledge sharing on contemporary issues, and access to inspiring leaders – GEIST's esteemed international advisors and educational experts. While initial challenges existed, GEIST has mastered the virtual landscape, creating a platform for learning, collaboration, and navigating the ever-evolving educational landscape.



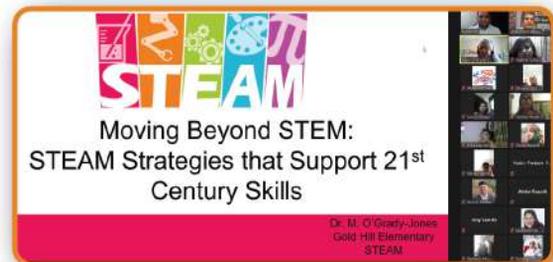
“ GEIST webinar series, titled "SEED: Sustainable Educational Ecosystem Development" program proved to be a lifeline! It empowered me on a multitude of educational issues, keeping me engaged and informed even during the most isolating period of the pandemic. Beyond informative sessions, they offered a variety of formats, including dialogue sessions, virtual conferences, and research sharing sessions.
-Elina Karimova, Teacher, Ukraine ”



SEED: Inspiring Scientific Exploration Through Challenge, Choice And Creativity
Date : 12 June, 2021



Global Summit on Education (GSE)-2020
Date : 27- 29 December, 2020



International Conference on STEAM-2020
Date : 16th & 22th December , 2020



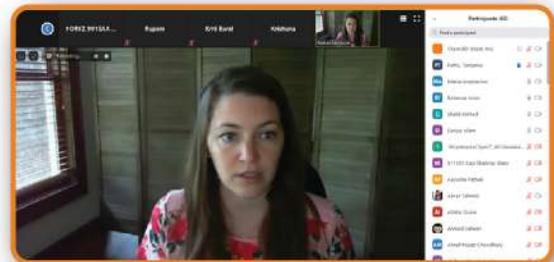
Online classroom management with Microsoft Teams
Date : 18 April, 2020



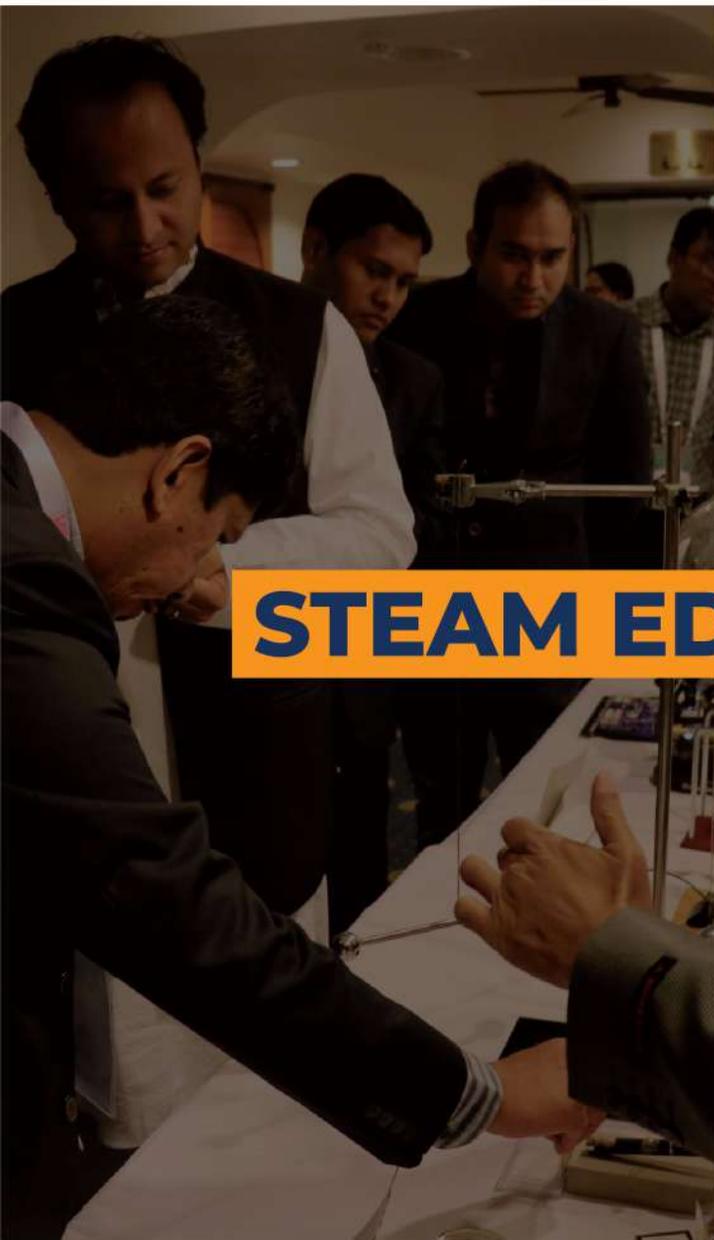
Sharing session on project " Inquiry Based Learning"
Date : 25th June, 2020



Access team of Kyrgyzstan arranged ACCESS Program Virtual Summer Camp 2020
Date : 22 August, 2020



Youth Language & Leadership Program
Date :19th May, 2020



STEAM EDUCATION

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ABOUT STEAM EDUCATION

GEIST: Pioneering STEAM Education in Bangladesh

While STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) was a nascent concept within GEIST communities, the organization has been a driving force in its development over the past five years.

Building a Foundation for STEAM:

GEIST recognized the transformative potential of STEAM education. They embarked on a journey to introduce and integrate this powerful approach. This involved:

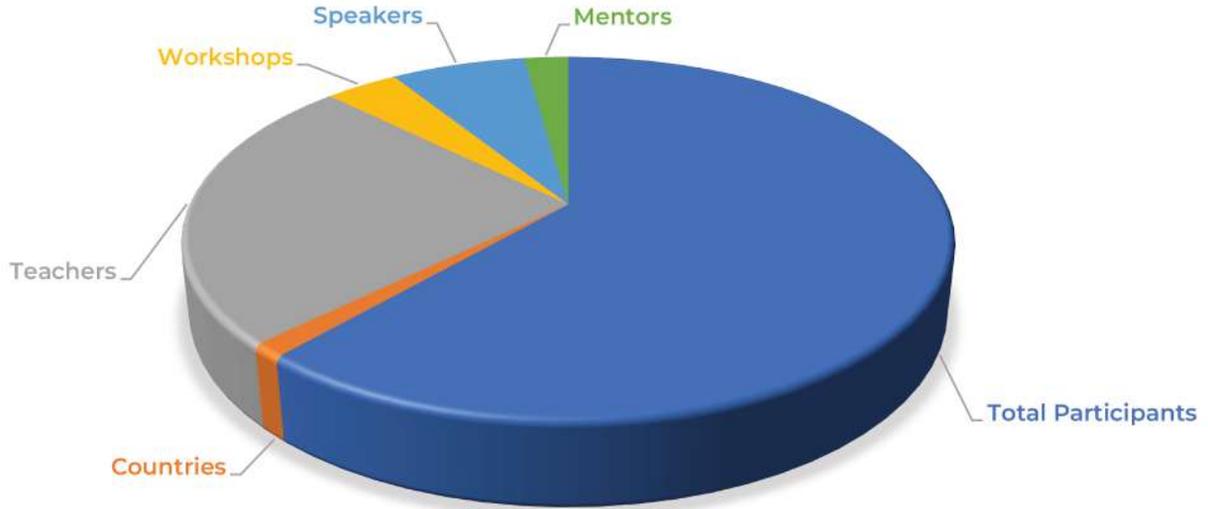
- **Conceptual Framework Sessions:** GEIST organized workshops to introduce the core ideas of STEAM education to teachers and students in both urban and rural communities.
- **Project-Based Learning:** Students engaged in hands-on projects that fostered collaboration and critical thinking skills, essential for STEAM success.
- **Lizoon Nahar's AEIF Project:** One of GEIST's executives, Ms. Lizoon Nahar, played a key role in this initiative. Her award-winning AEIF project provided valuable momentum, training 20 schools in STEAM's conceptual framework and inquiry-based learning, culminating in a publication.

National Recognition through the STEAM Congress:

GEIST's commitment culminated in the landmark event, the 1st National STEAM Congress in 2019. This event, along with the accompanying National STEAM Olympiad, brought STEAM education to the national forefront. The event's prestige was further bolstered by the participation of the then-Deputy Minister of Education (now the Minister of Education) as the Chief Guest. The Congress has become an annual event, with two Nobel Laureates joining virtually in 2021, inspiring attendees with their stories in the STEAM field.

Looking Forward: Overcoming Challenges for a Brighter Future
Despite funding limitations and a scarcity of resource personnel and collaborators, GEIST remains steadfast in its pursuit of STEAM education. They envision the STEAM Congress as a premier platform for science teachers to showcase their talents and inspire future generations.

STEAM EDUCATION



500
Total Publications

10
Countries

200
Teachers

30
Workshops

55
Speakers

18
Mentors

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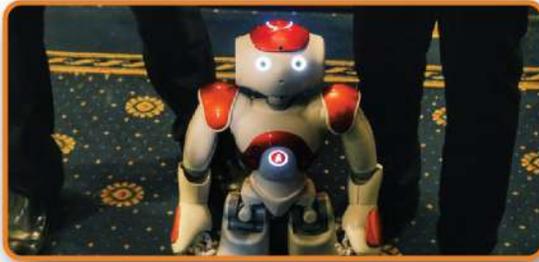
During my U.S. exchange program, I was introduced to the exciting world of STEAM education. However, implementing it in our current context back home seemed like a challenge. As a dedicated follower of GEIST's activities, I found the perfect solution during the COVID-19 workshops. GEIST's guidance on integrating STEAM with inquiry-based learning completely reshaped my approach.

-Ms. Nirupoma Dixit, U.S. Exchange Alumni teacher, India

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1st National STEAM Congress-2019
Date: 12 February, 2019
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2nd National STEAM Congress-2021
Date: 12 February, 2021
Venue: Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka, Bangladesh



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Date: 12 February, 2021
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GEIST STEAM Center
Date : 4th March, 2023
Venue : GEIST steam center



STEAM Olympiad
Date : 1-2 July, 2023
Venue : Phenikaa University, Hanoi, Vietnam

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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Empowering Educators: GEIST's Action Research Initiative

While research and publication are traditionally seen as the cornerstones of academia, the COVID-19 pandemic presented unique challenges. GEIST, recognizing this, took a collaborative approach through its partner network to bridge the gap.

GEIST understood the need for research focused on the impact of COVID-19 on education. Leveraging a hybrid model, they introduced the concept of Action Research to secondary and higher secondary educators. This approach empowered over 100 educators from five countries to tackle educational issues within their own contexts. Renowned scholars like Professor Jack Holbrook and Dr. Nabin Thakur, along with dedicated action researchers, provided invaluable guidance.

Thematic Exploration: The participating educators delved into five key areas:

- Education Technology
- English Education
- STEAM Education
- Climate Action
- Educational Administration

These diverse themes ensured a comprehensive exploration of the educational landscape during COVID.

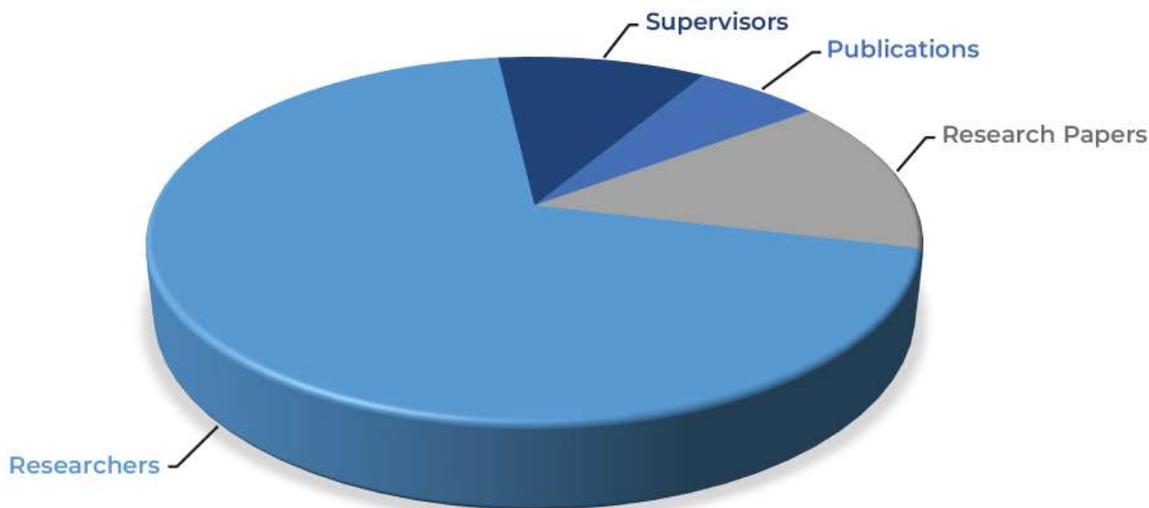
Moving Forward:

Currently, ten research teams, comprised of 50 action researchers across five GEIST network countries, are working collaboratively. Their focus: identifying emerging educational challenges in the post-COVID era.

Conclusion:

GEIST's initiative exemplifies the power of research and publication, even amidst unprecedented circumstances. By fostering collaboration and empowering educators to conduct action research, GEIST is ensuring that educational stakeholders benefit from a deeper understanding of the evolving educational landscape. Their dedication paves the way for a more informed and adaptable future for education.

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS



9

Total Publications

20

Total Research
Papers

15

Supervisors

100+

Researchers

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As a traditional secondary school teacher in a Bangladeshi rural community, research and publication seemed like distant dreams. However, GEIST's webinar series opened my eyes to the possibilities. Now, I'm brimming with confidence in my research abilities. I'm incredibly proud to have two papers published in an international journal!

- Sheikh Selim Reza, Teacher, Bangladesh

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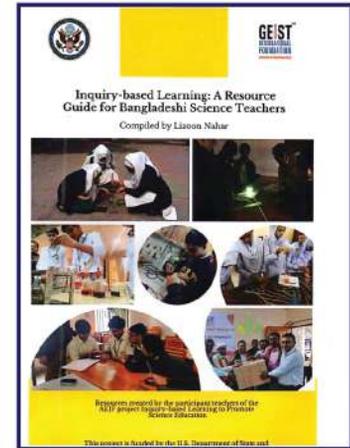
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Date: 3, 10, 24 May, 2024 (Ongoing Project)

▶ **International Leadership Program on Education Vol 4.0 (Teacher Edition)**

Date: 1 May - 30 November, 2024 (Upcoming Project)

▶ **International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership Vol 4.0**

Date: 19-20 July (Upcoming Project)

▶ **Geist Sustainability Case Competition For Undergraduate Students 2024**

(Upcoming Project)

▶ **Global Exchange Program on Education & Leadership in Malaysia**

(Upcoming Project)

▶ **Global Summit on Education & Leadership in Nepal**

(Upcoming Project)

▶ **Action Research**

(Upcoming Project)

▶ **Edu-Exchange**

(Upcoming Project)

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New International
Outstation



International
Conference



National
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STEAM
Conference



Virtual Sessions



Students
Empowerment



Action Research
Project Completion



International
Publication



Volume of Access
Journal Publication



Exchange Program



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Students



Teachers & Researchers



Professionals

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- ★ Apprentice
- ★ Associate Member
- ★ Member
- ★ Fellow Member
- ★ Working Committee Member

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER OF **GEIST**

- Turn your knowledge and experience into a professional qualification
- Online resources and materials
- Access to our regular webinars
- Access our database of approved training courses
- Will be able to participate in various programs, events, conferences organized by various celebrated bodies like the US Embassy, EMK Center, etc.
- Will be preferred by GEIST to take part in the various national and international programs
- GEIST International Foundation is often bestowed with various time responsive and significant projects. The members, if they are deemed capable and competent will be given the chance to work on these projects.
- Our Divisions help you to stay informed of major developments in your field
- Join our Interest Groups to build networks themed around specific areas
- Publish your research in one of our Open Access Journal
- Free Professional development/leadership training course (20 hours).
- International recognition in GEIST Partner countries and its associates.
- Discount in the conference registration fees, Professional development/ leadership programs, competition and other form of activities which charges.
- Scope of winning best Membership Award Publication opportunities in the Conference proceedings
- Research opportunities
- Free counselling for International Exchange opportunities
- Scope of participation in different learning programs at U.S. Universities
- Empowerment on Action research
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