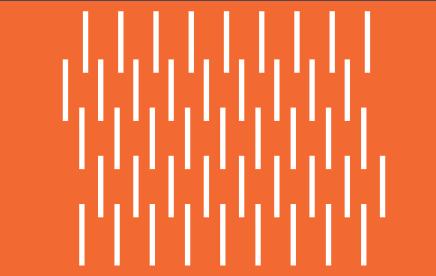




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INTERNATIONAL  
FOUNDATION

EXCELLENCE IN TRANSFORMING IDEAS

**YEARLY ISSUE**  
**2023-24**



**GEIST WORKSTATIONS AROUND THE WORLD**



**18 COUNTRIES**

## Flagship Events





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### 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



**18**

International Workstations  
Around The World



**5000+**

Teacher & Educators  
Involved



**15000+**

Student, Youths &  
Women Involved



**300+**

Involvement of U.S.  
Exchange Alumni

### SOME OF OUR PUBLICATIONS



ICS 2019



GEIST Yearly  
Issue 2022-23



ICS 2023



Access Journal



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## AREAS OF WORK



Education



Climate Action



Cross Culture



Research



Nutrition



STEAM Education



Professional  
Development



Women  
Empowerment



Int. Journal  
Publication



Youth Leadership



Int. & National  
Conferences



GEIST Access  
Alumni Network



Int. Exchange  
Opportunity



Global Competence



Peace & Ethics



International  
Olympiad

## GEIST COLLABORATED WITH



**Cabinet Division**  
Government of the People's  
Republic of Bangladesh



**ICT DIVISION**  
FUTURE IS HERE



Schools: Partners for the Future



**Appalachian STATE UNIVERSITY**



**PHENIKAA UNIVERSITY**  
Realizing your potential



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# CONFERENCE

# GAFE 2024: Global Assembly on Futures of Education

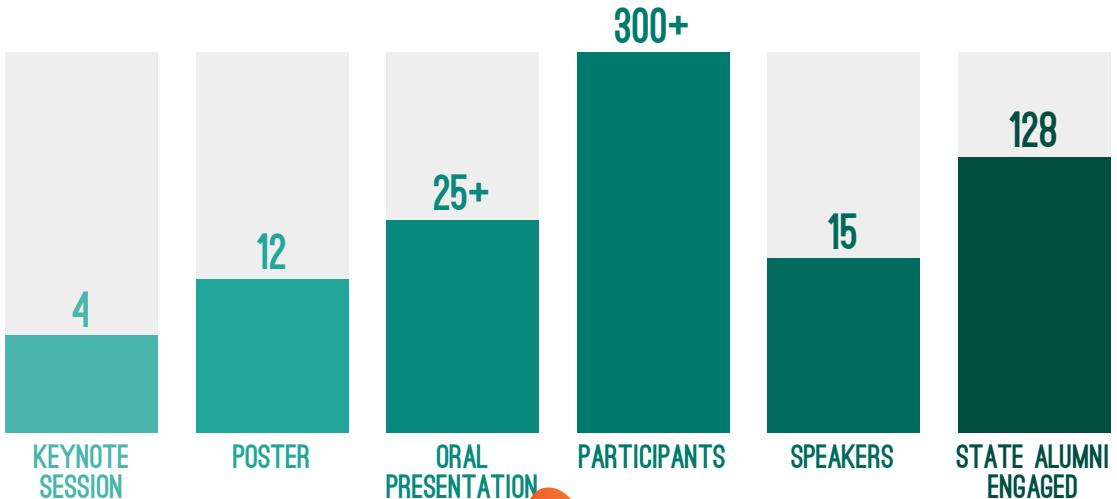
Advancing Quality Education Through Global Partnerships

The 2nd Global Assembly on Futures of Education (GAFE 2024), hosted by the GEIST International Foundation in Dhaka, was a vibrant and impactful international event that brought together educators, institutional leaders, youth, and global partners to explore pathways toward inclusive, quality education and community development.

One of the key highlights was the keynote session by Dr. Susan Vize, Officer-in-Charge at UNESCO Dhaka, whose valuable insights on the futures of education offered guidance and inspiration to all participants. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Vize for her kind cooperation and commitment to supporting quality education initiatives.

GAFE 2024 also welcomed Mr. Joerg Hafer, a 2017 IVLP alumnus, whose session on educational leadership and international collaboration added significant depth to the program. The event was further honored by the presence of Mr. Stephen Ibelli, Public Affairs Counselor at the U.S. Embassy Dhaka, who joined as Chief Guest during the closing ceremony and GEIST's 7th Foundation Day celebration. We also acknowledge the contributions of Bren Flanigan, Shaon Karmokar, and K. Rubaiyat Tasmia from the U.S. Embassy for their active engagement.

From thought-provoking panel discussions and presentations to cultural performances and youth-led sessions, GAFE 2024 reflected GEIST's ongoing mission to build a sustainable educational ecosystem. The success of the program was made possible by the tireless efforts of our dedicated advisors, executive members, volunteers, and partner educators.



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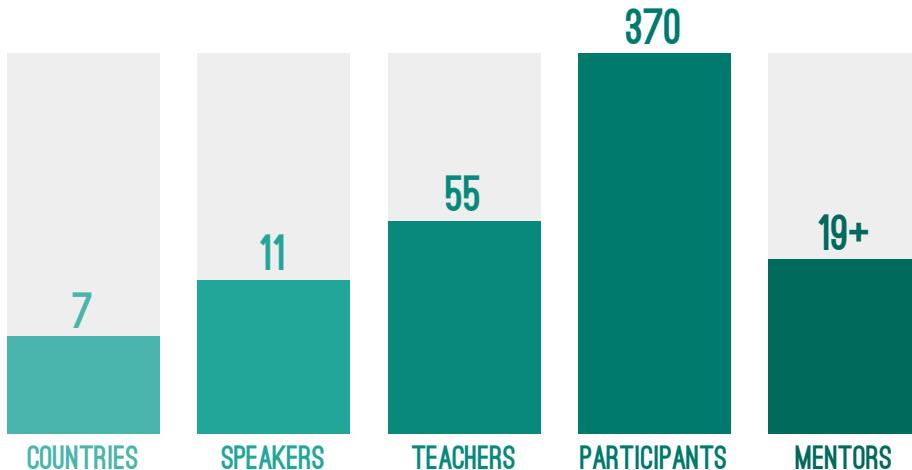
# International Conference on STEAM

Shaping the Future of Learning through Innovation and Collaboration

This year, we were proud to co-host the International Conference on STEAM in partnership with Phenikaa University in Vietnam—a dynamic gathering of global thought leaders, educators, researchers, and policymakers committed to advancing education through Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM).

The conference spotlighted the latest innovations, research, and practices in STEAM education, offering a platform for meaningful dialogue and international exchange. Key discussions focused on the integration of STEAM into national curricula, the sharing of effective methodologies, and the development of cutting-edge teaching strategies that respond to the needs of 21st-century learners.

With a shared vision for empowering future generations, participants worked collaboratively to shape a more holistic, interdisciplinary, and innovative approach to education.



## International Conference on STEAM



# International Conference on STEAM





# EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

# UMBC Summer Exchange Program

An International Journey of Learning, Leadership, and Cultural Exchange

Team Bangladesh proudly participated in the prestigious 28-day Summer Exchange Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), USA. Supported by GEIST International Foundation and the U.S. Embassy Dhaka, this transformative journey provided an exceptional platform for young Bangladeshi leaders to engage in academic enrichment, cross-cultural collaboration, and global networking.

Throughout the program, our team had the opportunity to represent the vibrant culture, heritage, and potential of Bangladesh on an international stage. The exchange not only deepened our understanding of leadership and community development but also helped build lasting connections between Bangladesh and the United States.

The highlight of the program was the Certificate Ceremony - an emotional and unforgettable moment, marked by the radiant smiles of our graduates. It was a proud celebration of growth, learning, and shared purpose.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the U.S. Embassy Dhaka, UMBC, and GEIST International Foundation for their unwavering support. Special thanks to the incredible organizing team - David, Adam, and Ryan - for their dedication, guidance, and warm hospitality throughout this journey.

This program was not just an exchange of knowledge - it was a bridge between nations, built on mutual respect, understanding, and friendship. We look forward to future collaborations that continue to empower youth and strengthen international bonds.



**PARTICIPANTS**



**MALE  
STUDENTS**



**FEMALE  
STUDENTS**



**MENTORS**



**WORKSHOPS**



**15**



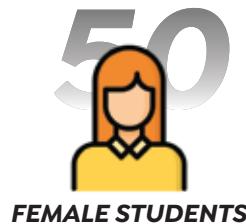


# ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

# ABOUT ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, FUNDED BY US DEPARTMENT

English Access Microscholarship Program involves students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to get adept in English as a language, technology skills and become well conversant with the United States' culture, history, tradition, opportunities, etc. GEIST International Foundation was granted with the opportunity to commence the English Access Microscholarship Project for the fiscal year 2018 by the U.S. Department of State in both Dhaka and Sylhet. Previously, GEIST International Foundation used to implement the project in Dhaka only. Currently, the after-class instructions are going on in full swing in both the regions. GEIST also facilitated multiple skillset development intensive sessions and enhancement activities, celebrated the nationally significant days with the students, and engaged the students in doing social and relief works in various crucial times such as the pandemic and the recent flood that shook the country. The students are getting proficient in the four skills of English language and are becoming knowledgeable regarding the 21st Century Necessary Employment Skills through the project.



## ENGLISH ACCESS MICROSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



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## Bangladesh Access Teachers' Training 2023

The Access Program, a flagship initiative of the U.S. Department of State, operates in 85 countries, including Bangladesh. Since 2018, GEIST International Foundation has been a proud implementing partner, working to empower underprivileged youth through English language education.

As part of ongoing teacher development efforts, GEIST organized the Bangladesh Access Teachers' Training 2023 from October 12–14 at Grand Sultan Tea Resort & Golf, Sreemangal, with funding support from the RELO, U.S. Department of State. The event brought together 30 Access teachers from Dhaka, Sylhet, and Chattogram.

Sessions were facilitated by experts from RELO Kathmandu, the U.S. Embassy Dhaka, three U.S. Fellows, and local professionals including Mr. Mohib Ullah (IIUC) and Mr. Pranab Kanti Deb (SIU & GEIST Sylhet). The training focused on innovative teaching strategies, collaboration, and professional growth.

We thank the U.S. Embassy Dhaka, our trainers, and the GEIST team for their dedication in making the program a success.



**ACCESS TEACHERS**



**MALE TEACHER**



**FEMALE TEACHER**



**PROJECT SITES**

## Bangladesh Access Teachers' Training 2023



## Bangladesh Access Teachers' Training 2023





# NATIONAL PROGRAMS

# International Leadership Program on Education – 4.0

Empowering Youth Through Language, Leadership & Critical Thinking

The International Leadership Program on Education (ILPE), a flagship initiative of GEIST International Foundation in collaboration with GILC, has firmly established itself as a transformative platform for young minds across Bangladesh. Now in its fourth edition, ILPE V-4 continues to champion the mission of empowering students by enhancing their English communication skills, nurturing leadership qualities, and fostering critical thinking.

This year, the program has reached unprecedented scale and impact. The preliminary round of ILPE V-4 is being hosted in person across 46 districts, engaging over 10,000 participants in a vibrant, competitive, and inspiring environment. Through a carefully designed blend of theoretical insights and hands-on activities, ILPE V-4 aims to unlock the untapped potential of Bangladesh's youth, equipping them with tools to thrive in both academic and real-world settings.

As ILPE grows in scope and ambition, its core remains the same: to shape a generation of confident, articulate, and thoughtful leaders ready to make a difference – locally and globally.



## International Leadership Program on Education - 4.0



## International Leadership Program on Education – 4.0





# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

# International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership (IOELL) – 2023

Empowering Voices, Shaping Futures

Held in the vibrant city of Hanoi, Vietnam, IOELL 2023 brought together passionate young leaders, innovative thinkers, and language enthusiasts from around the world for an inspiring showcase of talent, collaboration, and global citizenship.

Organized with the support of the GEIST International Foundation, Global Innovation & Leadership Center, and Trường Đại học Phenikaa, this prestigious annual event celebrates the transformative power of language, leadership, and education in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Through engaging competitions, cultural exchange, and thought-provoking discussions, participants demonstrated exceptional language proficiency while addressing critical global challenges. IOELL is not just a competition—it's a movement that fosters empowerment, cultivates leadership, and champions a more inclusive and sustainable world.



## International Olympiad on Empowerment, Language & Leadership (IOELL) - 2023



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# PROJECTS

## EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring Successful Inclusion & Quality for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

As part of our unwavering commitment to inclusive education, GEIST International Foundation, in collaboration with EMK Center, proudly hosted a two-day educational workshop under the banner of “EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring Successful Inclusion & Quality for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.” Held in Khulna, the program marked a significant milestone in building awareness, capacity, and community around Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

### Day 01: Empowering Parents and Students

This day focused on engaging parents and students, offering hands-on guidance, expert-led sessions, and support strategies tailored for families of children with ASD. Parents left better equipped to advocate for their children and foster a supportive home learning environment.

### Day 02: Training Teachers and Educational Staff

Dedicated to educators and school personnel, this day provided vital training on inclusive teaching methodologies, individualized education planning, and creating ASD-friendly classrooms. The goal: to enable educators to lead with empathy, understanding, and evidence-based practices.

This initiative represents a shared vision for a future where every child, regardless of neurodiversity, has access to quality education in an inclusive setting. The workshop not only built awareness but also laid the foundation for sustainable change in Khulna’s educational landscape.

Together, through knowledge, collaboration, and compassion, we are shaping a brighter, more inclusive future for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.



## EMK Inclusive Education: Ensuring Successful Inclusion & Quality for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder





# STEAM Education

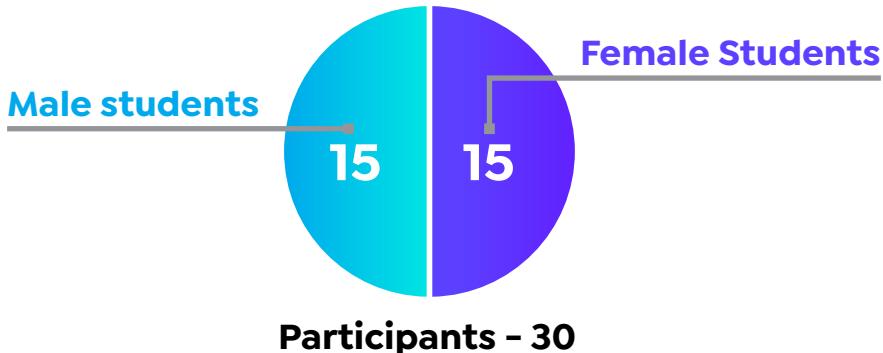
## GEIST STEAM Center

Exciting Beginnings at GEIST STEAM Center!

The first class at the GEIST STEAM Center kicked off with great energy and enthusiasm! Young minds from Class 1 to Class 5 explored the fascinating world of Robotics and Coding through hands-on challenges designed to spark curiosity and creativity.

At the GEIST STEAM Center, we believe in learning by doing. Our program uses fun and interactive methods to teach core concepts across Science, Technology, Engineering, General Knowledge, Arts, and Mathematics. Through carefully crafted activities, students develop critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and a genuine love for discovery.

This is just the beginning of a journey where learning becomes an adventure, and innovation is nurtured from a young age!



## GEIST STEAM Center





# CLIMATE ACTION

## World Earth Day 2025

Spreading Awareness, Inspiring Change, and Taking Action for a Greener Tomorrow.

As part of their Enhancement Program, the enthusiastic Access students of Sylhet came together to celebrate World Earth Day 2025 with a series of impactful activities aimed at promoting environmental consciousness and community action.

The day began with a spirited awareness rally, where students marched through the city holding vibrant posters and chanting powerful slogans such as "Save Trees," "Plant More Trees," "Say No to Plastic," and "Stop Pollution." Their message was clear—change starts with awareness and action.

One of the highlights of the event was the students' public engagement at Kin Bridge, Sylhet, where they displayed their handmade posters and interacted with passersby, encouraging them to adopt more sustainable practices in their daily lives. Their creativity and passion were on full display as they emphasized the urgent need to protect natural resources and reduce pollution.

To translate awareness into action, the students also participated in a community cleaning campaign, actively working to clean up public spaces and set an example for responsible citizenship.

This Earth Day celebration was more than just an event—it was a powerful reminder of the role young people can play in shaping a sustainable future. Their energy, dedication, and sense of responsibility inspired everyone around them to take better care of our planet.

Save the Earth - Save a Life, Save Us All!

# World Earth Day 2025



# World Earth Day 2025





# UPCOMING PROJECTS

# OUR UPCOMING **PROJECTS**

## ▶ International Olympiad on English Language, Leadership & Sustainability - IOELL 2024

Date: 1-3 August (Upcoming project)

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

(Upcoming project)

## ▶ International Conference on Leadership in Education 2024

(Upcoming project)

## ▶ National Championship on Climate Action

Date: 25th October, 2024

## ▶ World Championship on Climate Action 2024

Date: 26-31 December, 2024

## ▶ Global Summit on Education in Nepal

Date: 27-29 December, 2024

## ▶ National Symposium on Futures of Education 2025

Date: 12th February, 2025

## ▶ International Leadership Program on Education - 2025

Date: 28 February - 07 March, 2025

## ▶ Edu Exchange

(Upcoming project)

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# Become A Member of GEIST

## Who Can Apply?



Students



Teachers  
& Researchers



Professionals

## The Criteria For Memberships

All new entries will start his/her involvement with GEIST as Apprentice through completing the regular formalities.

- **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 Winthrop University (U.S.A.) & Appalachian State University (U.S.A.)
- Empowerment on Action research
- Working opportunities with GEIST partners and its associate organizations.
- Conference participation at national & International level



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