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 Science Buddyは、理学部・理学研究科の日本人学生と留学生で構成されている国際交流を目的としたボランティアグループです。  
 活動に興味のある方は、お気軽にご連絡ください。大学院係：ri-daigakuin@office.osaka-u.ac.jp  
 These events are planned and operated by Science Buddy of GSS.  
 Science Buddy is a volunteer group for international exchange consisting of Japanese students and international students from GSS  
 If you are interested in the activity, please feel free to contact us.  
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## ★Language Classes★

### \*Japanese Half Hour

Learn Japanese one-on-one

Date & time: 12:30-13:00 every weekdays

Place: D201 (Graduate School of Science・International Exchange Salon) or by Zoom

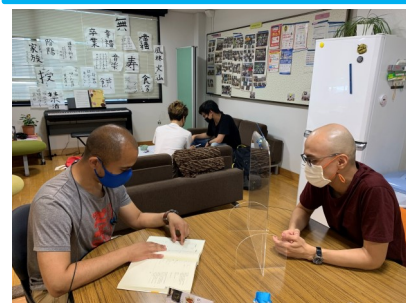
### \*Spanish Half Hour\* \*French Half Hour\*

### \*English Half Hour\* \*Chinese Half Hour\* \*Korean Half Hour\*

Learn a foreign language from an international student.

Place: D201 (Graduate School of Science・International Exchange Salon)

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# 留学生相談室/Advising Room for International Students

## ★留学生相談室★

悩み事やお困りごとはありませんか。  
 各専攻の先生や専門相談員の先生が、相談にのってくれます。  
 小さいことでも良いので、気軽に相談を申し込んでください。  
 対面、オンライン（Zoom）が選べます。  
 秘密は守ります。安心してお申し込みください。  
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Do you have any worries or problems?  
 Teachers of each major and specialist counselors will be available for consultation.  
 It doesn't matter if it's serious or not, so please apply for consultation. You can choose face-to-face or online (Zoom).  
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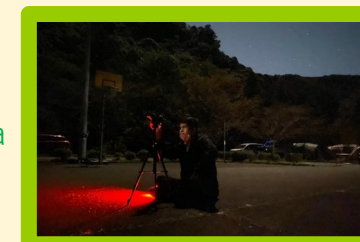
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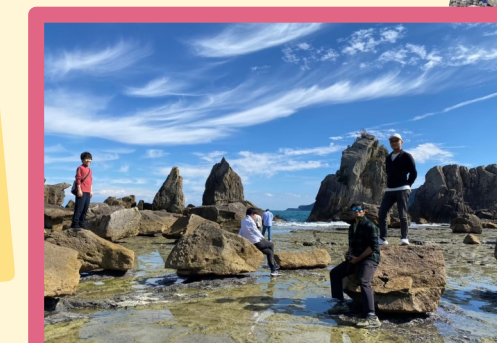
## 留学生生活 / Study Abroad life



Hey y'all, I'm Soumyadip from India. Most people call me Sammy. I'm a M2 student at Osaka University and I'm currently dealing with mitochondrial biology. I came to Japan 6 years ago but life was not easy back then. Neither did I have many friends, nor could I speak Japanese well. For mingling with the locals here, I joined the astronomy club and slowly started speaking to my club mates in Japanese. Later on, I joined Science Buddy where I was



able to make a lot of local and international friends. We had a really great time doing different activities together and went on various trips. Interacting with the Science Buddy members improved my Japanese skills quite a lot. Thanks to help of some of the friends I made along the way, I was also able to establish Osaka University's first ever cricket club and participated in the regional championship. What I'd like to say in the end is that if you guys ever feel lonely, or simply, want to practice your Japanese skills, feel free to join Science Buddy. We will eagerly welcome you. In the next page I will briefly introduce some of Science Buddy's activities.





イベント報告  
Event Report by Sammy

**January : Quiz Competition :**  
Rapid-fire round was amazing. Single-handedly set the stage on fire.

**February: Introducing Miyazaki:**  
First online event that I organized. Had a chance of introducing one of my travel destinations in Japan. Got along well with Hyuga and Akiyoshi from this event.



**July : ISP event:**  
Introduced the Kansai area and its interesting sightseeing places to a group of students who joined the online event from various parts of the world. The event was done in Japanese and thus most of the people, unfortunately, were probably unable to understand it. One person literally asked us to present in English. But nonetheless, the event ended safely.



**August : IUPS JHH Demo:**  
Talked to some of the incoming IUPS course students in Japanese. Three of them joined Science Buddy due to that.



**April : ICHO Fest**  
Got to introduce the activities of Science Buddy to a lot of outside people and let them know about our existence. Also, got to talk about my travel experiences in Miyazaki and Ehime. The participants said that the quizzes involved were interesting.



**October: Sports event :**  
Played volleyball on the artificial court. It was fun and Zhang was very energetic. Nishiguchi-san was exceptionally athletic.



**November : Bus Tour for International students of GSS :**  
Bus tour to Ishikawa Prefecture and surroundings: 6 hours of to-and-fro bus trip from Osaka but it was very fun, Got to create our own designs using gold leaf and visited Tojinbo cliffs. In the bus, we played a variety of games including TABINGO. It is a type of bingo, that I created, but played with objects that appeared on the highway instead of numbers.



**November : Table-tennis:**  
A lot of people joined. Was very lively. Mostly became a show of strength for the students who were good at it or had a previous record of playing the game.



**December: Picture-chain Game:**  
Participated in this fun event but could not join for long.



**December : Miscellaneous Games:**  
Organized this offline event including gestures, words and different languages. Gesture game was to make your teammates understand a specific topic by acting it out. Hangman was the word game where the players had to guess the word before the error limit was crossed. The final game was randomly created by me where a group of non-native speakers of a specific language were told to pass over a message in that language to see whether they could convey it to the native speaker of the language in the end.