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A World of Educational Excellence

Setting benchmarks since 1994

As visionary educators, we delve deep into critical issues, meticulously analyse diverse perspectives, and ingeniously craft pioneering solutions, illuminating the path for all.



Pre-Schools



Higher Education



K-12 Schools

Healthcare Skilling



Tourism



The Goenkan life and ethos embody an ongoing journey, not merely a static existence. It serves as a guiding path, not solely a final endpoint. **Every Goenkan cultivates an ideology that embraces differences, celebrates diversity, and champions what is morally just.**

GD Goenka Group Vision & Mission



The founding principles of the Group

Where **Values** are driven

Vision is inspired

Confidence is instilled and **Gratitude** is nurtured

Excellence is attained

Passion is pursued

Transfer of knowledge is sustained

Creativity is encouraged & **Modernity**
is combined with tradition.

GD Goenka Group's vision is wide-ranging and encompasses aspiration, excellence in all spheres, system leadership, social mobility, cohesion, and inclusion. We aspire to elevate, inspire and assist the young to succeed at all levels of education – right from pre-primary to Doctoral level, through highest possible standards and make a demonstrable impact in communities. Our endeavour is to create transformative experiences through open communication and collaborative dialogue so that creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and innovative initiative can flourish and all stakeholders can realise their optimum potential.

Vision Mission

The group aspires to create and nurture outstanding institutions that espouse the cause of educational excellence, character development and service to communities. Our mission is to be top value creators for our stakeholders in all our ventures – in the field of Education and all our endeavours by setting new benchmarks that more than match the best in various areas. We aim to positively impact the world by nurturing sustainable, environmentally conscious and innovative organisations that focus on delivering the best to all those associated with us.

GD GOENKA GROUP

EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, SUCCESS

For nearly three decades, GD Goenka Group has illuminated the educational landscape of India as a pioneering force. Under the visionary and philanthropic guidance of Shri. AK Goenka, we proudly stand as a beacon of educational excellence, steadfast in our commitment to deliver a holistic, world-class education accessible to all.

Beginning with the establishment of our prestigious flagship school in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; our network now includes 240+ preschools and high schools across various states, offering diverse curricula. All our institutions foster inclusivity, diversity, and creativity, ensuring that each student receives a comprehensive education meticulously tailored to their individual needs.

We pride ourselves on being the trailblazers in education pedagogy, infrastructure, technology and best practices. We have diligently crafted modern campuses, equipped with cutting-edge facilities that create an inspiring learning environment for our students. Beyond K12 education, GD Goenka University in Gurugram attracts students from over 40 nationalities across various disciplines. Our comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes include contemporary subjects.

In the sphere of healthcare, GD Goenka Healthcare operates over 60 talent upskilling academies across India, empowering frontline clinical staff to serve the nation with unparalleled competence and dedication. In travel, GD Goenka Tourism has earned its reputation as a trusted boutique travel company serving reputed PSUs with unyielding integrity and reliability, ensuring seamless travel experiences.

Our relentless pursuit of excellence has resulted in numerous accolades and awards, recognizing our substantial contributions to shaping the educational landscape in India. At GD Goenka, we are dedicated to transforming education and positively influencing our communities, one student at a time.

NEARING THREE DECADES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

GD Goenka Group - Our National Footprint



GD Goenka Group Highlights

Pre-Schools

GD Goenka offers Early Years education with two distinct chains of Pre Schools: **GD Goenka La Petite** - a complete Montessori School and **GD Goenka Toddler House** - both chains endeavouring to provide a learning environment in which the young are enthused to learn - a pre-requisite for an overall developmental approach for the very young.

K-12 Schools

GD Goenka group has set up the finest K-12 schools offering varied curricula - **CBSE** as well as **IB & Cambridge**. The schools are striving relentlessly for the cause of education with the mission to develop young learners into good human beings who are socially responsible and contributing citizens of the country and the world at large.

Higher Education

GD Goenka University, established in 2013 is a **UGC approved University** offering distinctive programmes at **Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Doctoral levels**. It has collaborations with top-tier Universities and Institutions across the globe, providing students a pathway to advanced study and careers and offers courses in a gamut of areas, which includes the Agricultural Sciences, Media & Entertainment, Engineering & Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, Humanities Social Sciences & Education, Law, Management, Medical & Allied Sciences and United World Institute of Design & Architecture. We also have Centres of Excellence which includes Vocational Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment.

Healthcare

GD Goenka Healthcare aims to provide best technical and career oriented education in the field of **Paramedics and Allied Healthcare** with **certification and diploma recognized from national and international bodies**; create employability and entrepreneurship through offered services and courses; institutionalize medical facilities and CSR solutions; and enhance medical and first aid awareness through customized corporate training programs for everyone.

GD Goenka Group Our National Footprint

Founded in 1994 under the visionary leadership of Shri AK Goenka and Ms. Renu Goenka, GD Goenka has gained eminence as India's foremost 'Institution Building' group in education. For nearly three decades, we have woven a tapestry of excellence across the entire spectrum of education. Transcending boundaries and uniting cultures, our institutions nurture aspiration, shape livelihoods, and contribute to nation building.



**20+ States
and Growing**

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1995

Tourism

2003

GD Goenka World School, Sohna, Gurugram | An IB & Cambridge

2007

K-12 Public Schools STARTED
Rohini 1 (Sec. 22)

2008

K-12 Public School
Jammu

2009

GD Goenka World Institute & Lancaster University UK Sohna, Gurugram - Till 2020

K-12 Public School
Dwarka, Siliguri, Amritsar

2010

K-12 Public School
Ghaziabad

2011

GD Goenka La Petite STARTED

K-12 Public School
Surat, Indirapuram, Panipat, Lucknow, Agra, Greater Noida, Karkardooma

La Petite

Rohini, Ghaziabad, Paschim Vihar

2012

K-12 Public School
Rohini -2 (Sec. 9), Model Town, Gwalior, Sonapat, Firozabad

La Petite

Pitampura, Malibu Town, Gurgaon, Greater Kailash, Model Town

2013

GD Goenka University, Sohna, Gurugram STARTED

K-12 Public School
Paschim Vihar, Gurgaon Sec-48, Kanpur, Patna, Jind

La Petite

Dwarka, Kundli,

2014

K-12 Public School
Indore, Rohtak

La Petite

Preet Vihar, Patel Nagar, Kanpur

2015

K-12 Public School
Sarita Vihar, Sri Nagar, Jalandhar, Gorakhpur, Hisar, Bhiwadi, Kapurthala, Udaipur

La Petite

Safdarjung, Janakpuri, DLF II

2016

K-12 Public School
Gaya, Dharamshala, Aligarh, Rewari, Sirsa, Muzaffar Nagar

La Petite

Chattarpur, Rajouri Garden, Crossing Republic

2017

K-12 Public School
Bareilly, Jhajjar, Purnea, Hyderabad LB Nagar (Jr.)

2018

GD Goenka Toddler House STARTED

K-12 Public School
Global School - Gurgaon, Noida Sec-50, Raipur, Rudrapur, Aurangabad

Toddler House

Lucknow-Gomati Nagar, Zirakpur

2019

GD Goenka Signature School, Sohna, Gurugram STARTED

K-12 Public School
Kashipur, Nainital, Bhagalpur, Bahadurgarh, Morena, Noida Extn.

La Petite

New Friends Colony, East Punjabi Bagh

Toddler House

Hazratbal-Srinagar, Agra-Vibhav Ngar, Agra-Bagh Farzana, Agra-Pratap Nagar, Bareilly, Sonipat, Modipuram, Meerut, Bhiwadi, Bikaner, Surat, Lucknow-eldeco, Channi, Vikas Nagar

2020

K-12 Public School
Varanasi, Gurgaon Sec. 10

Toddler House

Guwahati, Katihar, Sidhra

2021

GD Goenka Healthcare STARTED

K-12 Public School
Dhanbad, Akhnoor, Sultanpur, Kasganj, Dakshineswar, Baramulla, Anantnag

Healthcare

Nawada, Purnia-Bihar, Chennai, Sonipat, Kirari, Bhilwara-Rajasthan, Chapra-Bihar

Toddler House

Bhiwani-azad Nagar, Lucknow-(Indiranagar), Rohtak, Patna, Rewa, Hisar-Jai Shyam Colony, Udampur-MH Road, Akhnoor

2022

GD Goenka High School, Sohna, Gurugram STARTED

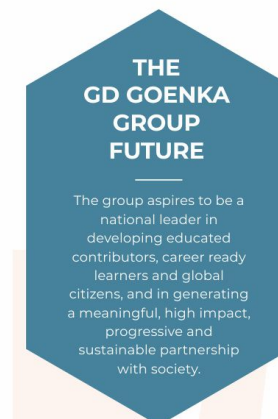
K-12 Public School
Faridabad (Jr) Sec. 15, Sitapur, Bhubaneswar, Jamnagar, Patel Nagar, Meerut, Darbhanga, Hyderabad Sr.

Toddler House

Ranchi-harmu, Mathura, Amritsar, Saharanpur, Jaipur, Panipat, Dehradun-clement Town, Ludhiana, Eidgah Srinagar

Healthcare

Yamuna-Vihar, Darbhanga-Bihar, Faridabad, Haryana, Karnal-Haryana, Begusarai-Bihar, Kargil-Ladakh, Sampatchak-Patna, Begusarai-Bihar



OUR SUCCESS JOURNEY...

Esteemed Readers!

Welcome to the current edition of the Gazette, wherein you shall be provided with a comprehensive overview of the manifold ways in which we have actively engaged and acquired knowledge throughout the bygone months. As a group, founded in 1982, encompassing diverse interests in Real Estate, Travel & Tourism, and Exports, we have recently ventured into the realm of education. This very Gazette stands as a proud testament to the visionary journey that commenced in 1994 with the establishment of our inaugural school. Witnessing this vision materialize into a thriving community of eager learners and dedicated educators brings me immeasurable gratification and pride.

Our involvement in the educational sector, albeit relatively nascent, has yielded bountiful results. We have established new standards of safety and excellence within the Indian education sphere, thereby paving the path towards a genuinely global perspective in our educational institutions. Our steadfast dedication to providing exceptional facilities and upholding infrastructural excellence has solidified our position as one of the finest educational establishments in the country. Our objective has been to strike a harmonious equilibrium between cutting-edge infrastructure and a globally recognized curriculum. Today, the GD Goenka Group of Educational Institutions stands as an epitome of quality and innovation in the field of education. It fills me with immense delight to witness the GD Goenka Group soar to new heights and carve out its distinctive niche in the vast expanse of the Indian educational landscape. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all individuals affiliated with this group on this monumental success story.

Chairman, GD Goenka Group

Shri Anjani
Kumar Goenka

Bienvenue



Greetings Readers!!

Through the esteemed GD Goenka Group of educational establishments, particularly its schools, we have endeavored to furnish the ambitious young minds of contemporary India with top-notch educational amenities that transcend the confines of traditional classrooms. Our state-of-the-art instructional spaces are designed to equip our youthful learners with a truly captivating and enriching educational encounter. It is my fervent belief that the GD Goenka legacy indeed stands as a vanguard in the realm of education, setting unprecedented benchmarks in the quality of education and facilities offered in Indian schools. We have proudly spearheaded the establishment of an enduring tradition of accessible, high-quality education for the common man.

I seize this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the parents who have placed their unwavering trust in us and express my heartfelt appreciation for the integral role they have played in the development of this institution. We envisioned this institution as a secure and nurturing sanctuary for reinventing education, fostering creative thinking, and nurturing a generation of change agents. It fills my heart with joy to witness the manifestation of our vision. I extend my sincerest wishes for your continued success in the future endeavors that lie ahead.

Bienvenue

Vice Chairperson, GD Goenka Group

Mrs. Renu Goenka



Greetings!

The GD Goenka Group, through arduous endeavours and unwavering dedication, has successfully forged a prominent reputation within the industry. In a remarkably brief span of time, the group has firmly established itself as a distinguished entity in the realm of exceptional education, both domestically and internationally. What commenced as a solitary educational institution in 1994 has now burgeoned into a prodigious network of schools, encompassing diverse entities such as Montessori La Petite, Toddler House, and K12 schools.

Under the auspices of the GD Goenka Group, we also boast a prestigious university of global stature, drawing students from approximately 25 countries worldwide. This esteemed institution houses Schools of all major disciplines, as also Centres of Excellence in diverse fields, encompassing a comprehensive spectrum of higher education. Our recently inaugurated Shooting Range serves as the latest addition to the superlative infrastructure that the GD Goenka Education City proudly possesses, serving as a testament to our unwavering commitment to providing a conducive environment for holistic growth among our students.

Furthermore, the GD Goenka Group has extended its reach into the healthcare sector, rapidly expanding to include over 60 academies across 17 states in a remarkably short span of 2 years. We all bear the responsibility of contributing to this grand endeavour. I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to you as we embark on this collective journey, united in our pursuit of educational excellence.



Managing Director, GD Goenka Group

Nipun Goenka

Bienvenue

Greetings!!

I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you, esteemed readers, as we embark upon the splendid voyage of the fourth edition of the Goenkan Gazette. I conceived of the Gazette as a memoir to the multiple, incredible moments of joy and learning which goes on within our school campus. It overjoys me to see it turn into this beautiful memento of the journey which began way back in 1994 with the first GD Goenka Public School at Vasant Kunj.

My heart brims with an overwhelming sense of gratification as I behold this edition, encompassing the period from July to December 2022.

It is my utmost pleasure to present this issue of the gazette, resplendent with the vivacity that characterizes the campus life uniquely inherent to our esteemed educational institution. Within these pages, you shall discover countless countenances brimming with joy, radiant eyes emanating enthusiasm, and narratives that vividly recount the academic year wherein students and teachers, in unison, repossessed the realm of fruitful engagements within the hallowed precincts of our school.

I cordially invite you to peruse these pages, where you shall encounter a multitude of captivating tales and captivating anecdotes that encapsulate the profound journey of scholarly pursuits. Let us rejoice in the accomplishments and endeavours documented herein, as we partake in the magnificence of our academic community.

Director, GD Goenka Group

Nupur Goenka

Bienvenue



LET'S **BOND** Together

Prof. (Dr.) B.S.Satyanarayana
Vice Chancellor
GD Goenka University

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man" - Swami Vivekananda

GD Goenka University has emerged as a key higher educational institution in Delhi -NCR with its international integrated curriculum adopting the best of pedagogy and methodologies. Our curriculum truly caters to the knowledge economy by facilitating active interaction between the local and global economy and environment. We are further expanding on this by regular interaction between the industry and academia through eminent speakers. The University has in the pipelines a wide range of multidisciplinary centres to create learners of the new age. Furthermore our state of the art campus provides a rich experiential learning to all.

Mr. Vipin Jha
Director Academic Collaboration
GD Goenka Group

The GD Goenka Group embarked on its educational journey in 1994 and has since established its presence nationwide, emerging as a trailblazer in delivering superior education on a global scale, ranging from early childhood to doctoral studies. The group has consistently prioritized instilling in students the virtues of inquisitiveness and exploration within a secure and delightful milieu for learning. It is heartening to observe that all our schools boast state-of-the-art infrastructure and amenities that enhance the teaching and learning experiences. The group aspires to uplift, inspire, and support young minds in achieving success across all educational stages. I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the schools, urging them to persist in their ardent endeavors towards the holistic development of children.

Ms. Bharti Sharma
Sr. Director Academics
GD Goenka Group

"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts, it is to teach them to think, and always to think for themselves". -Robert Hutchins

The hallowed tradition of brilliance embodied by the esteemed G D Goenka schools stands as a testament to the pursuit of Quality in life and the cultivation of Excellence in Education. Within the esteemed halls of GD Goenka, we firmly uphold the belief that genuine education encompasses the comprehensive evolution of one's very being, fostering the development of both life and character. Our esteemed institutions seamlessly integrate cutting-edge infrastructure, a nurturing atmosphere, and exemplary academic provisions, giving rise to a singular educational paradigm that is all-encompassing, experiential, and rooted in inquiry.

Ms. Meenakshi Khetrpal
Executive Director Preschool Division
GD Goenka Group

Preschools Are More Than Mere "Playschools". The human intellect is a remarkable construct, sculpted intricately over time, commencing prior to birth and continuing into adulthood. Within our distinguished preschools, young ones lay the cornerstone of their social, pre-academic, and general life skills, bestowing upon them an advantageous edge both in scholastic realms and the realms beyond. Nurtured by our exceptionally patient, affectionate, and accomplished pedagogues, children forge synapses between their minds and bodies, thereby not only honing their abilities but also elevating their self-assurance. Our proven record showcases heightened academic preparedness and an augmented sense of self among our cherubic wards. At GD Goenka schools, we labour tirelessly to infuse each day in our early childhood classrooms with vivacity and vitality, ensuring that learning materializes in its most vibrant form.



Ms. Sonali Sinha
Principal
GD Goenka World School

At GD Goenka World School, our paramount objective is the holistic development of our learners. Through a range of practical and innovative pedagogical techniques and an array of engaging activities, we develop the aptitude and acumen of every child. As a school community, we believe that children flourish in their learning and growth when parents and educators join together in a partnership characterized by clearly defined and shared responsibilities, open lines of communication, trust, mutual respect, and a common goal: doing what is best for the student's whole development. The ethos and philosophy of GDGWS strive to produce individuals with multi-dimensional interests, who have a broad world-view, can think out-of-the-box, and are driven to achieve their academic and career goals.

Dr. Meenakshi Bhakuni
Principal
GD Goenka Public School
Vasant Kunj

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving". Albert Einstein

In a journey of education, one must strike a harmonious balance between acquiring knowledge and learning, while constantly pushing forward and striving for excellence. The young mind, being tender and adaptable, possesses immense potential for expansion. Our aspiration is to extend and broaden the scope of the comprehensive educational experience. It is my wish that all our students feel inspired, knowing that they can become catalysts for change and pioneers in society by selecting an idea and empowering themselves to put it into action. Our school continues to provide guidance, monitoring, and encouragement to the young generation, with the aim of nurturing future leaders who are compassionate and generous in their outlook.

Ms. Shallu Babbar
Principal
GD Goenka High School

GD Goenka High School, the newest addition to the esteemed GD Goenka fraternity, epitomizes a remarkable fusion of contemporary and traditional pedagogy, establishing itself as a distinguished educational institution. Within our hallowed halls, we cultivate an exceptionally positive and nurturing scholastic milieu, meticulously identifying and nurturing individual aptitudes. Our curated curriculum, replete with richness and structure, provides children with abundant opportunities for holistic development, fostering social and emotional growth. Each facet of education is imparted through an all-encompassing approach, stimulating the intellect, stirring the emotions, and engaging the hands. Our unwavering commitment to sustaining a culture of dynamic and inquisitive inquiry serves as a testament to our dedication to upholding the highest standards of academic excellence.

Ms. Madhur Usgaonkar
Director Principal
GD Goenka Signature School

We as educators are in a unique position where we seem to be facing a sort of challenge from Artificial Intelligence. For instance, the concerns about chat GPT curbing the development of cognitive skills or leading to a generation of students unable to think creatively has some merit. However, I think ironically this will reinforce the need for value based, experiential education- one that blends seamlessly social and emotional learning and goes way past knowledge dissemination. It also places the onus on us to become soothsayers of sorts and predict the skills our students will need to thrive in this new world. We are a part of history in making and our role remains more critical than ever.



Major Karttikeya Sharma
Chief Administrative Officer
GD Goenka Education City

GD Goenka Group, with its visionary leader Shri A.K. Goenka, has been at the forefront of revolutionizing education in India for the past 29 years. Through its innovative approach, the group has transformed the educational landscape by redefining the structure, delivery, and conceptualization of schooling and higher education. The group has introduced several pioneering initiatives in the Indian Education sector, such as yellow buses, air-conditioned classrooms, an indoor swimming pool of Olympic proportions, an Indoor Shooting Range, and a sustainable campus that spans an impressive 60 acres of lush greenery. The campus also boasts well-equipped residential facilities, catering to a diverse cohort of students hailing from different corners of the globe. Today, GD Goenka Group stands as a proud pioneer of futuristic education in India, poised to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Mr. Deepak Chopra
Chief Financial Officer
GD Goenka Group

Education enables us to comprehend the world, discover our place within it, and understand how we fit in. It is often stated that investing in education yields the highest returns. The GD Goenka group ventured into the education sector in 1994, and over the past 29 years, it has emerged as a pioneering force in shaping educational structures and expansion through franchise opportunities. We have established numerous franchises throughout the country, and our journey of progress continues, leaving new imprints on a prestigious legacy. Our alumni excel in diverse fields such as art, culture, IT, and industries worldwide. The group's primary objective is to cultivate global citizens, emphasizing the provision of top-notch infrastructure and facilities for the comprehensive development of our students. This holistic approach to student growth has transformed our group into a globally recognized brand.

Mr. Mohit Mehra
Chief Executive Officer
GD Goenka Healthcare

I am delighted and humbled to share that GD Goenka Healthcare has expanded its network in 17 states with 60+ healthcare academies across Pan India in just 2 years. The post-Covid era has led to increased awareness for preventive healthcare, presenting a significant opportunity to strengthen the healthcare ecosystem through quality education. The Government of India Ayushman Bharat program is the world's largest rural healthcare delivery initiative, benefiting numerous patients who lacked the means to pay. Recognizing the shortage of trained professionals, the government aims to establish quality standards at par with international benchmarks. We at GD Goenka Healthcare see ourselves as important partners to this growth. We aim to continue spreading awareness, innovation, and community collaboration for the benefit of students, patients, hospitals, and the community at large.

Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik
Editor Goenkan Gazette
GD Goenka Group

"Before every great reward comes the footprints of persistency, consistency, perseverance, courage, faith and patience"-Edmund Mbiaka

The Gazette remains steadfast in adhering to the essence of this profound quotation. Within the confines of this esteemed publication, one shall discover an amalgamation of our scholastic triumphs, along with occasional glimpses into the realms of our university and healthcare institutions. In these hallowed pages, one can perceive our unwavering pursuit amidst challenges that, at times, have appeared insurmountable. Moreover, these very pages teem with the pulsating vitality, ceaseless growth, fervent aspirations, and remarkable accomplishments of our youthful and vibrant community of knowledge-seekers and mentors. They serve as a testament to the indomitable human spirit, which knows no bounds. I invite you to peruse these pages and dive into this extraordinary journey.



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) B.S. Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor
Gurugram, Delhi NCR



FOUNDATION DAY

01 July 2022 was a day of celebration and pride for the University as all the faculty and staff of GD Goenka University came together for the Foundation Day celebration of the University. It was on this day that under the trail blazing leadership of Hon'ble Chairman, Shri A. K. Goenka, GD Goenka Group forayed into education and launched to the world a university par excellence. The University, established in 2013, has successfully completed nine years of excellence while the GD Goenka Group itself has a legacy of 29 years of excellence in the education sector. Today GD Goenka University stands tall as one of the foremost leaders in the private sector education field in India. The day was made even more special with the recognition of distinguished faculty and staff members who were awarded the Star Performer of the Year 2022 along with the Seed Grant & Publication Incentives Awards by Hon'ble Chancellor, Mrs. Renu Goenka. These awards inculcated a sense of healthy competition and the auditorium rang with applause as colleagues cheered each other on their achievements.



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) B.S. Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor
Gurugram, Delhi NCR



Shooting Range Inauguration

On 23 July 2022, GD Goenka Group saw the inauguration of yet another world class facility, a one of its kind Indoor Shooting Range, in an especially designed and executed space, at GD Goenka Education City, Sohna Road Campus. The Indoor Shooting Facility Range was inaugurated in a dazzling event graced by India's First Individual Olympic Gold Medalist, Mr. Abhinav Bindra; Ex-army man and motivational speaker, Maj. Gen. (Dr.) G. D. Bakshi, SM, VSM; and Managing Director, GD Goenka Group, Mr. Nipun Goenka.

Special Convocation

10 September 2022 was the occasion of a Special Convocation in GD Goenka University as the University recognised and conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Honoris Causa, on Senator Hassan Mohammed Gusau, Deputy Governor, Zamfara State, Nigeria, in recognition of his great contribution towards healthcare services, conservation of water resources as also his service towards the people on the margins. The ceremony was graced by honourable dignitaries from the management of GD Goenka University as also ambassadors and high commissioners from Nigeria.



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Udyami Bazaar

The tenth edition of the Udyami Bazaar- The Genesis of Student Entrepreneurship, flagship event by the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, held on 15 October 2022 was a great success with a participation of more than 50 stalls. The campus transformed into a fairground where student entrepreneurs put up stalls and displayed their entrepreneurial skills. The chief guest for the event was Mr. Vidya Sagar Singh, Sr. General Manager & Head - Digital Services & Training, National Small Industries Corporation- NSIC. The judges were our successful alumni which included Neha Bhanot, Restaurateur; Avinash Saini, Entrepreneur; Martins Atandoh, Entrepreneur and Podcaster; Utkarsh Bharadwaj, Legal Practitioner; Dev Kartik Agarwal, Engineer; Amit Daggar, Web-Developer; Rahul Yadav, Architect. The event saw enthusiastic participation by both students and staff who came together to make the event a success and ended with vote of thanks by Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship.



International Talent Show

The International Club of BSA techno-cultural organized a talent show competition on 2 November 2022 at GD Goenka University. The event saw students from different ethnicities and cultures coming together in an atmosphere of bonhomie where our international students showcase their talent in dancing, singing and reciting poems. The event was judged by Dr. Sarina Asif, Ms. Pawanjeet Kaur, and Dr. Sheetal Yadav. The winners of the event were Moleboheng Lesenyeho, BTech Civil Engineering in first place and Katleho Thamae, BSc. (H) Biotechnology in second place.

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Teacher's Day Celebration

Teachers are our everyday superheroes. They inspire us, motivate us and mould us in ways that might not be obvious at first, but are definitely a part of who and what we turn out to be. We at GD Goenka University celebrated our very own superheroes this Teachers Day, 5 September 2022. The commencement of the academic year 2022-2023 happily coincided with Teachers Day. The University initiated the Best Teachers Awards this year to acknowledge and celebrate the faculty who inspire and ignite these young minds. The Vice-Chancellor, along with the dignitaries present, felicitated the best teacher from each school who received the awards cheered on by their colleagues. The celebrations ended with a photo session of all awardees with the dignitaries and cake cutting ceremony.

National Unity Day

The NSS Unit and BSA, GD Goenka University, celebrated National Unity Day, on 31 October 2022 with a walkathon organised within the sprawling campus premises. The stage was graced by dignitaries from the University which included the Vice-Chancellor, Dean Student Welfare & International Relations, Deans and Heads of the various Schools and Departments. The oath of unity, followed by cultural performances and a rendition of the national anthem set the tune for the day. The Walkathon was indeed a walk of unity as happy faces marched together in unison with the spirit of brotherhood and patriotism in their hearts.



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REVA Freshers

GD Goenka University held its highly anticipated annual event, the fresher's party REVA - A New Beginning on 30 September 2022 to welcome the freshers on campus. The event saw the senior students preparing the stage for, and welcoming their juniors, in an exciting and motivating playful competitive environment with captivating cultural performances where the newcomers got to present their own talents while also getting a view of the high standards that their seniors have put up for them. The event began with the address of the the Vice Chancellor, and saw esteemed dignitaries on stage which included the deans and chief mentors from each school as well as the Dean Student Welfare & International Relations.



CENTRE OF INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

IDEATHON

Ideathon 11, the flagship event of the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, was held from 13-14 December 2022. Ideathon brought to fruition the interdisciplinary project (IDP), a unique initiative that aims to raise leaders of the future by instilling in our students a multi-disciplinary approach towards practical as well as academic problems. The theme for Ideathon was Sustainability, Resilience and Enterprise: Creating an Equitable Social Ecosystem. Under the umbrella term of this theme several sub themes were suggested by every school/centre aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and every theme was mapped against the same. The event was graced by dignitaries which included Shri Sudhendu J. Sinha, Adviser NITI Aayog, Ms. Vineeta Hariharan, former Chief of External Missions, MSME and Mr. Vidya Sagar Singh, Sr. General Manager NSIC.



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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Farmer's Fair

As a part of its community outreach program and in order to acquaint students with real life problems, the School organised a farmers fair at Abheypur Village, Sohna on 2 December 2022. The purpose of this fair was to diffuse new innovations in agriculture and their adoption, various state and central government policies for the farmers and how the farmers can use the optimum resource to get maximum production. Our faculty interacted with the farmers and delivered information on various technological interventions, how to get the benefit of the government scheme, soil sample facilities and their testing in the soil science department of the school were brought to the knowledge of the farmers free of cost. The farmers were also advised on advanced agriculture practices in agriculture, horticulture and dairy sector, plant protection, improved seed varieties and their production. During the fair approximately 120 farmers and 80 students including faculty members participated.



SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



SPEED

The Sixth Student Project Exhibition on Engineering Design, SPEED 2022, was organized on 10 October 2022 by the school. The mega event witnessed an overwhelming participation of more than 500 students across the globe and a grand display of more than 150 projects. The inaugural ceremony witnessed the benign presence of Shri Indrajit Ghosh, Chairman, MSME Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India, New Delhi; Mr. Kush Mehrotra, Chief Executive Officer, IMZ Corporate Private Limited; Dr. Rishikesh Patankar, CEO, CSC E-services Limited, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India. Eight themes for university and college students and three themes for schools students encouraged participation from institutions namely University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Gyeongsang National University, South Korea, J.C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA, Faridabad, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, Government College, Bahadurgarh, Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Murthal, Sagar Institute of Science and Technology, Madhya Pradesh to name a few.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION



Smt. Gayatri Devi Goenka' Memorial lecture

The School organized the memorial lecture on the topic Mental Health of Youth on 19 October 2022. Mental health and well-being is an essential aspect for an individual and society. We need to ensure their mental well-being from all corners. Our expert speakers were Dr. Samir Parikh, Director, Department of Mental Health & Behavioural Science, Fortis Healthcare, and Ms. Chaiti Narula, Anchor & Editor India Today TV. As an academic institution we intend to provide our students with exposure and enhance their learning experience by incorporating the idea of Positive Mental Health and hence we have taken the baseline for the memorial lecture as Mental Health and well-being. The session was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha Sharan, Dean of School of Humanities Social Sciences & Education. Some significant questions about how to manage one's mental health were addressed by the expert speakers.

SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

National Journalism Day

The School celebrated the National Journalism Day on 17 November 2022 with its Annual Media Awards. This event saw the presence of renowned Indian Journalists from print and TV broadcast background. The event was held to recognize the guest journalists for their tireless work in the field of journalism through this Annual Media Awards. The invited guests included Mr. Ravish Ranjan, Sr. Special Correspondent, NDTV India; Mr. Raju Raj, Sr. Special Correspondent, Zee News; Ms. Aditi Nagar, Political Editor, Bharat 24; Mr. Chandan Raghav, Sohna Press; Mr. Sushant Malhotra, RJ and on-air presenter, All India Radio. The students staged a small cultural program followed by a press conference conducted by the students of School of Media and Entertainment to ask insightful questions from the panel guests and glean their knowledge and experience in print, TV and radio journalism.



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SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



IHE Expo

Our students participated in a live Cooking Competition at the venue organised by the Indian Federation of Culinary Associations (IFCA) at the India International Hospitality Expo (IHE), organized from 3-6 August 2022, providing exposure to students towards Industry competition and benchmark, instil confidence in students pursuing Culinary Arts, providing an insight to students regarding the work pressure & deadlines associated in a professional environment as also providing experience in terms of skills, knowledge, emotional intelligence and personality development ensuring the visibility of the brand Le Cordon Bleu, School of Hospitality & Tourism and GD Goenka University for developing industry awareness and connects. It was attended by – Industry professionals and Celebrity Chefs such as Chef Ajay Chopra, Chef Harpal Sokhi, Chef Parvinder Bali, Chef Devender Kumar, Chef Sanjib Ghatak, to name a few. Sarvesh Shokeen won the Gold medal in the Live- Pasta Cooking category. Sarvesh also won the silver medal in Live- Regional Cuisines of India. Sumit Sharma won the Bronze medal in Live- Regional Cuisines of India.

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SCHOOL OF LAW



International Conference on Law and Technology

The conference on the theme of "Law and Technology- Regulation of Emerging Technologies and Artificial Intelligence in a Globalised Legal Regime: Challenges and Opportunities" was held on 3 December 2022 and saw eminent dignitaries which included Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi, Dr. G.R. Raghavender, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, Mr. Deepesh K Vaya, Director-Boston Consulting Group (BCG), Mr. Akash Gehlot, Director & VP-IoT, Automation and Cloud Solution- Mobilotte and Prof. Krishna Dev Singh Chauhan., OP Jindal Global University shared their views on current trends of artificial intelligence and legal interference. Prof. (Dr.) Upendra Baxi enlightened the gathering on the algorithms that can create bias on social media platforms by promoting content that could be dangerous and can put human rights at risk. Further, he stressed on a sustainable model of development for the welfare of a country. Dr. G.R. Raghavender educated all participants about the nuances of intellectual property rights and its application in the new era of technology. He also spoke about the meta verse and the applicability of current Intellectual Property laws. The audience were enlightened with immense knowledge on 'Law and Emerging Artificial Intelligence technologies' delivered by the resource persons.

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SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT



Marketing Meet

The school organized its third Marketing Meet titled "The Big Reset: AI Driven Marketing" on 18 November 2022. The keynote address of the event was delivered by the chief guest of the event Mr. Awanish Prasad, Director - Product, Paytm. In his address, he spoke about the varied perceptions of AI and the myths related to AI. This was followed by a panel discussion that comprised of Mr. Indranil Chakravarty, Chief Business Officer - Aqualens, Lenskart; Ms Nidhi Varma Srivastava, Vice President of Global Product Leadership, Nielsen IQ Bases; Mr. Manish Goyal, Director of Cloud Native Industry, Oracle; Ms Pragati Srivastava, Senior Executive of Marketing, CollegeDekho and Mr. Udit Kumar, Strategic Marketing Manager at ValueFirst. The panel experts presented their insights on how AI driven marketing is being employed in their respective companies. The valedictory ceremony had Mr. Arunabh Das Sharma, CEO and MD, Sagacito Technologies Pvt. Ltd as. In his session, he discussed a few issues such as how technology is disrupting traditional marketing, the tectonic shifts and tech trends in marketing, and the role of creators and influencers in marketing in the present times. The event was a huge success and witnessed active participation by over 300 students.

SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES



REACH

The School organized its 4th annual International Conference, REACH on 22-23 August 2022, which focused on Digital Healthcare in a Post Covid world. The programme saw eminent guests which included Dr. Sushila Kataria, Senior Director, Internal Medicine, Medanta – The Medicity, Dr. Deepender Singh, Chairman, Education Regulation Committee & member Central Council PCI, Dr. Bansree Patel, Manager Clinical Pharmacy Operations, Avani Innovations, Mr. Naveen Dubey, Associate Director, Bioanalytical, Jubilant Generics Ltd and Dr. Pooja Sharma, CEO Apaar Health. The day showcased really insightful sessions on the Digital transformation in global healthcare scenario. Many other scientific sessions and workshops were delivered by Subject Experts from India and abroad. Day 2 saw a live workshop on Pain Management delivered by Dr. Ali Irani. Other renowned Guest Speakers like Dr. Ved Prakash, MBBS, MD DM, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Artemis Hospital Gurgaon, and Dr. Deepti Verma VLCC Head Pan India delivered their scientific sessions which were attended by all delegates. An online session on "Digital transformation of Physiotherapy Education and Training – The Way Ahead" was delivered by Dr. Prue Morgan, HOD- Physiotherapist, Monash university Australia.

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Santa Cloth

The Santa's Cloth campaign by Art students, a grand endeavour that made a difference through cloth collection drive captured the attention of all university students and staff members on campus and the masses in Gurgaon, NCR through its widespread publicity on ground and on social media. This unique initiative brought together a multitude of stakeholders to create a towering thirty-feet Santa made entirely from donated clothing. It served as a master piece in scale, structure, proportion, and the utilisation of eco-friendly materials such as bamboo for artistic expression. This public artwork not only brought a creative and educational experience for students, but it also served a greater purpose by giving back to those in need. The positive impact of this event resonated far and wide, quickly going viral on various social media platforms and captured the hearts of the general public. It was a win-win scenario for all involved, with students learning valuable lessons about different perspectives through this meaningful and impactful project.

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World Architecture Day

The School celebrated World Architecture Day on 3 October 2022, to felicitate all architects and the discipline of architecture. This was commemorated by organising a special Photo Essay Competition. It was open for all on the first day of the event and not limited to architects or students of architecture discipline only. The theme of the Photo essay competition was 'Emotions of Indian Architecture' and all entries consisted of 5 pictures to tell a Narrative. The pictures had to be original and could be submitted in digital or print versions. The jury for the same comprised the eminent Mr. Aditya Arya, Director at the Academy for Photographic Excellence and Trustee of the Indian Photo Archive Foundation.



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We are proud and pleased to share that our students Anusha Sinha, Manil Middha bagged the Gold Finalist award and Silver award respectively. Nikita Marwah and Tiyaasha Chakraborty won the Bronze Award for their individual pieces which were highly commended and were awarded the Junior/ Senior Winner in The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2022. Out of a record-breaking 26,322 competition entries this year, only 154 were selected as Gold Finalist Awards. We are extremely proud of this achievement! We encourage you to continue expressing your ideas through writing and harnessing the power that your voice holds within your immediate and global community. Remember, you can be the change you wish to see so please continue to write for a better world.

Global Goenkans shine @ Queen's commonwealth essay competition



Education Today Award

We are proud and pleased to announce that our school is No.1 in Haryana, Ranked No.1 in Gurugram & Ranked No. 6 in India, Category- 'India's Top 10 Day-Cum-Boarding School (International Curriculum)' in a survey conducted by EducationToday.co. The India's School Merit Awards, 2022 were held on 7 December 2022 at The Taj- Bangalore Airport to felicitate all the India's Top School winners. Top Schools & Pre-Schools have been selected out of over 1428 Survey Forms received by the team. India School Merit Awards, 2021 are based on Jury Rating, Parents' Votes (76,738 votes) & Education Today Team Analysis (Perception based, Survey & Nomination based). The award is a testimony to the efforts invested by the Management, the entire academic staff and our students. Yet again the award reaffirms their commitment towards the school's mission of delivering quality education.

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GD Goenka World MUN 2022

A grand annual event hosted by our school for the past five years, Goenka World Model United Nations has become a prestigious hallmark of our institution. It is our immense honour to host this monumental conference in all its glory offline once more! The zealous participation we have garnered in the past years transcends all geographical limitations, with skilled delegations and executive board members pouring in from across the globe. This event aims to bring out the

best in its delegates, imparting socio-political savoir-faire, diplomatic prowess, and promoting healthy discourse about our ever-changing world. It is our firm belief that a wide range of perspectives enables profound learning, which is why historically our MUN conferences focus on inclusivity, inviting students from underprivileged backgrounds in keeping with our goals of equity and inclusion. The Best School Delegation went to Scindia School. GWMUN 2022 was a resounding success.

Behes Debate Competition

We are proud to announce that our students participated in the Behes Debate competition held at The Heritage school Vasant Kunj. Two teams namely Team GDGWS comprising Abhilaksh, Tanya Singh and Karanveer Singh and Team "Just Fast not Furious" comprising of Khushi Jain, Dhruv Maheshwari and Ansika Sinha debated extensively on various topics and qualified for the Maha Behes-National Behes Competition in 2023. Additionally, Tanya Singh and Khushi secured bronze medals as top 30 speakers while Abhilaksh bagged The Best Speaker Award a Gold medal.



GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

Christmas Celebrations

Adorned with our festive Santa caps, we eagerly prepared ourselves for a jubilant celebration of happiness and love at the Christmas Carnival. The Christmas Carnival at our School was a testament to our commitment towards fostering a sense of togetherness and joy among our students, staff, and the wider community. It served as a vibrant platform for individuals to come together, embrace the spirit of the season, and create lasting memories. From captivating games and thrilling rides to mouthwatering treats and captivating performances, the Christmas Carnival offered an array of experiences that catered to the diverse interests and preferences of all attendees. Whether one sought the thrill of a roller coaster ride, the challenge of a skill-based game, or simply the pleasure of savoring delectable festive delicacies, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The Christmas Carnival at our School was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on all who attended.



Folk Celebrations

Our school dedicated a day to celebrate the rich and vibrant Folk Dance culture of India, recognizing it as a profound manifestation of creativity and an art form that sparks the imagination. During this special event, our learners showcased the diverse cultures of India through their exquisite traditional costumes. To deepen their understanding and appreciation, a dedicated session was organized to elucidate the significance and importance of each dance form, highlighting their integral role in the respective states they originate from. It is crucial to recognize that the folk dances of India encompass far more than mere body movements. They encapsulate the essence of our ancient traditions and serve as a testament to the class and sophistication that has prevailed throughout history. We feel proud and enthusiastic to share a few glimpses of the same.



GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

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Inter-house dance Competition

At our school dance is regarded as an integral component of a comprehensive and well-rounded education, where every child is exposed to the richness of diverse dance forms. The Inter-House Dance Competition provided students with a unique perspective, demonstrating that dance possesses the potential to revolutionize their approach to problem-solving. Our school believes in thriving by challenging our young learners to think critically and express themselves through words and movement. By teaching our children to dance, we equip them with an invaluable asset that remains intact and highly valuable as they venture into the workforce: their imaginations. Let us foster the development of our children's imaginations through dance, ensuring that they enter the professional world with a powerful tool that sets them apart.



Raksha Bandhan Celebrations with Indian Army

They stand tall, guarding our borders day and night, Their courage and sacrifice shining ever so bright. With each Rakhi tied, a bond is formed, A symbol of love and gratitude, beautifully adorned. In their presence, we find solace and peace, For they ensure our worries and fears cease. Their selflessness knows no bounds, Protecting our nation's sacred grounds. As the students of GD Goenka High School, We honor these heroes, brave and cool. With heartfelt poems and messages' we share, Expressing our gratitude for their constant care. On this auspicious day of Raksha Bandhan, We remember their sacrifices, oh so grand. While we celebrate with joy and cheer, They remain vigilant, year after year. Their commitment to duty never wavers, For they are the true protectors and saviors. So let us cherish this special bond we share, With the soldiers who always show that they care.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni, Principal

Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Founder's Day Celebrations



On 7 October 2022, our school recognized its iconic history by celebrating the 29th Founders' Day. It has been said and believed that for any great work to be done, it is important to have the right foundation. It actually forms the platform on which the future of any institution stands. This is a moment that allows us to consider what our aspirations have been over the years - reflecting on 29 remarkable years of growth, grit and greatness. The Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm among the children and the teachers. The occasion was marked by mesmerizing music renditions and a captivating dance performance. The Oratory skills of the students left the audience enthralled. The festive balloons, joyous cheering and class celebrations of the Goenkan fraternity were the special moments of the 29th Founders Day.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Goenkan Grandeur 2022



The 12th edition of the Inter School Cultural extravaganza, the Goenkan Grandeur, was held from 24-26 August 2022. Day one saw a celebration of Art, French and English Literary events. The Second Day had an unprecedented response with as many as 25 teams participating. The popular and much awaited Western Dance event had solo and team performances. The Art event had Folk Fusion as its theme and the school art room was transformed into an eclectic art gallery with a wonderful collection of artistic ingenuity and creativity on display. The students competed in two categories: the duet, live singing to a track and the Band, a true Coke Studio event with live singing, drums, guitars and keyboards. It was a closely contested event with almost 30 schools participating. The home team brought the house down with sheer talent, stage presence, dynamic and dramatic singing and brilliant skills on the drums, keyboard and the guitar.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni, Principal
Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Goenkan Tech Fest, 2022

Our school organised its first ever on-campus "GOENKAN TECH FEST" on 19 November 2022. Goenkan Tech Guild Club used this opportunity to invite participants from eminent schools to take part in various events based on the theme "ENGINEERING THE FUTURE". The event began with the lighting of a lamp and the Ganesh Vandana, which were followed by teaser videos. Five tech competitions were organised with the objective of providing a competitive platform for students to showcase their talent. The judges were our proud alumni and industry experts. The winners and participants were acknowledged with trophies and certificates during the closing ceremony.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Inter-school Basketball Tournament



Great moments are born from great opportunity and that's what we provide as the proud host of 12th Gayatri Devi Goenka Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament from 1-9 November 2022. This tournament has received tremendous support and enthusiasm in the city. These 9 days were filled with a lot of excitement, cheering, fun and high voltage athletic performances. The enthusiasts and fans of the game witnessed an amazing range of dribbling, dodging and shooting. Some closely competed matches got the adrenaline of the audiences and participants high along with racing hearts.



GD GOENKA SIGNATURE SCHOOL

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Breakfast with Daddy

Our school had an exciting and fun filled morning celebrating dads called Breakfast with Daddy. Our Pre nursery dads spent the morning creating a healthy breakfast with their children as a part of 'Nutrition Week'. Delicious fireless recipes, fabulous presentation and a morning sprinkled with smiles and peals of laughter made it an event to remember! A big thank you to all the dads (and super moms) for making this so special.



Heritage Transport Museum Trip

To educate our students about the evolution of transportation in India, grades I to V visited the "Heritage Transport Museum", Manesar. The students enjoyed the different exhibits in an immersive environment, dating back to vintage cars and film on "the history of transport".

They came back excited with information they had picked up during this enriching and fun filled trip.



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Signature Soccer League

The opening ceremony of the 'Signature Soccer League 2022 took place on 29 November 2022. The 4-day tournament included 12 school teams in the U-12 category. The programme commenced with the Director Principal's speech where she emphasised that the initiative was not only an opportunity for children to participate but also to learn the qualities of teamwork. The school choir with its rendition of 'Dreamer' set the bar high. This was followed by an enthralling dance performance by the school cheerleaders. Kindergarten students marching along with the participating teams were perfect companions to our participating athletes. The teams fought hard and the scores were a testimony of the players' determination and skill. In true 'Signature Style,' the ceremony was colourful, lively, and full of song and dance. The tournament was won by Suncity School. They won against Delhi Public School, Sector 103 by a score of 2-0 in the finals.



Senior School Annual Day

The senior wing of our school celebrated the Annual function for classes 6-12 on 17 December 2022.

The cultural programme - Panchtatva, The Five Elements of Nature - commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp followed by the long service award to appreciate chosen members of the faculty. The cultural fiesta was marked by a series of performances. The musical gala by the school choir group was the first programme to set the mood of the audience. This was followed by a scintillating dance performance which was greeted with a thunderous applause. The elements of Water, Fire, Earth, Ether were depicted through narration, movement and choreographed set pieces. The theatre students set the stage ablaze with their mesmerising performance - interpreting the element of Air through a powerful mime. The much-awaited Newsletter 2022 was also released on this occasion. The Senior School Annual Day was a captivating extravaganza that left the audience totally spellbound.

GD Goenka CONFLUENCE

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Eminent Speakers

Mr. Anurag Tripathi

Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

Arjun Kapoor

Famous Bollywood Actor

Deepak Chahar

Famous Indian International Cricketer

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik

Mythologist

Mr. Sarvesh Goel

Promotor, GD Goenka, Lucknow

Prof. Sridhar Srivastava

Joint Director NCERT

Dr. Amit Sen

Director & Co-founder of Children First

Mr. Annadurai "Auto Anna"

Secretary, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

Mr. Siddhartha Menon

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Prabhu, Spiritual Guru, Iskcon

Ms. Sharan Khanna

Yoga & Meditation Expert

Mr. Gaurav Gupta

Standup Comedian

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GD Goenka Group of Schools

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Ms. Meenakshi Khetrpal, Executive Director, Pre School Division

GD Goenka Group of Schools envisions all schools under its wing to be learning organizations where” everyone is engaged in identifying and solving problems, enabling these organizations to continuously experiment, change and improve - thus increasing its capacity to grow, learn and achieve its vision”.

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We strive to have a learning organization where the beliefs, values and norms as part of Goenkan mission and objectives are brought to bear in support of sustained learning; where a “learning atmosphere”, “learning culture” or “learning climate” is nurtured; and where “learning to learn” is essential for everyone involved. Great emphasis is placed to thoughtfully develop curriculum which provides educators with a useful framework to build upon day-to-day instructions providing optimum learning opportunities to our students. We strongly believe that the curriculum development process should be one of continuous improvement rather than a linear or stagnant approach. The emphasis thus is process based rather than content and contextualized to the Real World empowering students to critically examine and find solutions to every situation and challenge in life.



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With an aim to elevate learners and educators, the Goenkan Academic Audit team is tailored to each city and school across the country.

Providing accessible counseling mentorship, the domain experts, subjects heads and experienced teachers inspect and evaluate all standard operating procedures in the academic field.

The audit team provides pioneering solutions and ensures quality standards that are sterling as per Goenkan ethos by taking the time to understand the unique needs and goals of our schools, the audit team provides the support and resources for all to reach their full potential.

It's time to empower educators so they can continue to do important work, knowing they will have the support and tools they need.'

Judith Norman

Education is about creating options for growth!



GD Goenka Group of Schools

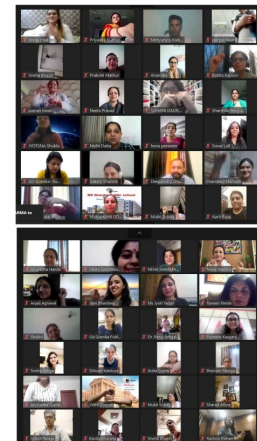
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We cannot teach students of today with methods of yesterday.

The G.D. Goenka Group envisions academic excellence with wholesome all-round development of the child, his/her character and personality, aesthetic refinements, effective skills and the art of living. To achieve its vision the Group provides all the teachers under its aegis, training with a mission to make each of our Goenkan Schools radiate with its vision and become leading academic institutions. Our endeavour is to empower all the teachers with technical skills, life skills and competencies to create a Holistic, Experiential and Enquiry based environment in the schools.

The 21st century has brought with it a multitude of changes. Teachers have to balance Contemporary teaching techniques with global teaching methodologies. Our teachers have succeeded in creating a stimulating environment in the classroom to engage the internet generation learners with the 21st century skills. Our learners are responsible and empowered, placing collaboration above division, and sustainability above short-term gain.

"A good teacher isn't someone who gives the answers out to their kids but is understanding of needs and challenges and gives tools to help students succeed." — Justin Trudeau.



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Professional Development GDG Toddler House

We believe that the teacher's attitude, personality and state of mind have an enormous impact on children. Through Teacher Tribe sessions, we not only ensure the individual development, we also make certain that a total institutional development of culture of learning is established. Our teachers possess a positive attitude and bring positive influences on the children in the classroom as we facilitate teachers' understanding of the instructional behaviour and student's psychology. It is irrefutable that with our continuous trainings and workshops which encompass varied topics and themes made changes in thoughts and beliefs of GD Goenka preschool teachers. They allow more active participation of children, respect children's individual interests and understand the importance of peer collaboration in play and learning activities.

Guest speakers are invited to enlighten the teachers with their views, experiences, practical knowledge and discussions about the various sides of that field. Virtual training sessions and workshops enable teachers to attend the sessions from their respective schools.

For a sustainable development of the country, our endeavour is to nurture the younger generation, where the preschool teachers play a pivotal role.

Teacher Tribe, carefully designed by us not only equips our teachers with Montessori method of teaching but also helps to bring in the creativity and innovation in their teaching which shapes the tender minds in a stimulating environment. Our goal is to provide teachers with an insight into the modern teaching practices with the knowledge and capability to make them confident enough to engage the pre-schoolers in actively.



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Teacher Tribe is a platform for teachers of GD Goenka La Petite, to empower them to use Montessori Philosophy consciously. The endeavour of the team at Head Office is to support and handhold the teachers of all our schools. This initiative brings all Early Childhood Educators under one roof and lets them dive into the world of learning new strategies, ways to engage children and develop their learning abilities. The learning is great, and the camaraderie is priceless.

Teacher Tribe – GDG La Petite

A lifelong learner's mindset leads to increased competence and confidence, a sense of purpose and satisfaction, an ability to adapt to change and overcome challenges. Everything you ever wanted is on the other side of your comfort zone. Well thought through sessions at GD Goenka Teacher Tribe, pushes us to come out of this dangerous zone, look at ourselves a bit more objectively and begin to challenge our own idiosyncrasies, replace them with better ones and reinforce them. For pre-existing good methods, find new and exciting ways to notch them up.



OUR TEAM

As Team GD Goenka, we are committed to work relentlessly empowering our schools to achieve excellence in education. Each & every team member considers this as their mission, enabling the schools to provide complete and meaningful education to meet the demands & challenges of the future- an endeavor which benchmarks against the global best. There is no area of the school development where constant updating, hand-holding & ready solutions are not provided.

To create, collaborate & innovate is the credo by which the Team GD Goenka lives.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal

Bahadurgarh, Haryana

Winter Carnival

On 24 December 2022, our School organised a gala event "Winter Carnival". The celebration was held in the school ground which was beautifully decorated and arranged with stalls of games and food items. The whole area looked gorgeous with balloons, stars and bells. Many stalls, super fun activities, and active participation by parents and their young ones added colours to the festivities. All the students and faculty members were very excited and full of enthusiasm. The Carnival ceremony was inaugurated by Mrs. Wasim Akram and Ms. Bharti Dabas (ASP, Jhajjar), The School Chairperson Ms. Shailaja Joon blessed the event with her propitious guidance. The high points of the carnival were dance floors, lucky draws, exciting bumper prizes to name a few.



Blind School Visit

In an effort to sensitize students of the conditions of the differently abled, the school organized a visit for students to a School for the Blind. On 29 December 2022, the students and some faculty members made their way to meet the children at the Blind School, Bahadurgarh. The smile on their lips and the glaze in their eyes revealed the hope and enthusiasm in their life. The morning spent with them brought a ray of light into their lives. It was an amazing experience for our kids as they were given a chance to explore some humanitarian gestures.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Bahadurgarh, Haryana

Inter School Competition Achievement

"Do not confine your children to your own learning, for they were born in another time."

GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj organised Interschool Competition "Goenkan Tech Fest" and the theme of this competition was "Engineering The Future". This event aimed at developing the computer skills of students. A number of renowned schools participated in this event. Our school had the privilege to participate in this competition and two students from Class VII, Newton Prikshit and Vanshika unitedly got the First position and brought laurels for the school. Our students presented an animated story using Scratch 3.0 within 90 minutes on a topic which was served on the spot.



CBSE North Zone Swimming Competition

It's an august moment for our Goenkans to announce the whole-length victory in the CBSE North Zone Swimming Competition held at Ludhiana, Punjab. Our team of floaters displayed some great techniques and skills while competing with other participants. A 4 × 100 meter freestyle relay, a 4 × 200 meter freestyle relay and a 4 × 100 meter medley relay events were part of the competition. Our students Aryan Joon bagged the 'Best Swimmer Award' U-14, and Daksh Phogat won the 'Runner Up Champion Award' U-17. Other students - Dhruv Ahlawat, Nitin Kajla, Shobhit Gill, Rohit Lather, Suhan, Priyanshi, Arjun and Kartik Kajla have also brought laurels to the school by winning medals in different categories.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Subhra Mishra, Principal
Rewari, Haryana

Sports Day

A healthy body ensures a healthy mind. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a Sports Day. This event was crucial in teaching the students about team work, resilience and sportsmanship. Winners in various sports events were awarded prizes and all students were motivated to follow a healthy lifestyle.



Independence Day

Many activities were organised during the celebration of Independence Day- 2022 by GD Goenka Public School, Rewari. The students learnt about the contributions of freedom fighters in India's struggle for Independence and paid their tributes.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Subhra Mishra, Principal
Rewari, Haryana

Earth Day

There is no Plan B as there is no Planet B. To drive home this message, the school celebrated Earth Day. The school conducted many activities related to this and a sapling was planted in the school premises. The students were informed of the various practices that one must follow to ensure that we don't damage our natural resources and pollute our planet.



Science Exhibition

To nurture and encourage the development of scientific temper in the students, the school organised a Science Exhibition. This gave the students an opportunity to learn and discover new concepts by building science projects. The students were appreciated for their hard work and motivated to remain curious and inquisitive.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Sunny Jaglan, Principal
Rohtak, Haryana

Janmashtami Celebration

Our school celebrated the grand birth of Lord Krishna on 20 August 2022 in the school premises. The Grand Celebration followed up by Handi Fod and Act based on the life of lord Krishna mesmerised the audience and overwhelmed the entire management and teachers. The little Kanhaiyya's grand arrival on palki was the highlight of the show. The cradle of Balgopal was beautifully decorated and kids swung it and ate prasad. The Gopals rose up high and smashed the handi filled with curd, maakhan and mishri and danced on the songs of Krishna.



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration

Our school celebrated the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation Gandhi Ji on 1 October 2022 with great enthusiasm and fervour. An act based on the life of Bapu was presented by the students that focused on Dandi Yatra, Swadeshi Movement Elimination of Discrimination movement. The entire vicinity echoed with the sound of the favourite bhajan of Bapu 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' which was fantastically presented by the school choir group. The students presented speeches, poems and stories on his life. The little Goenkans of Grade Pre-nursery to 1 enacted the role of Bapu in various fields like Barrister, Freedom Fighter and The Sword Bearer.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Sunny Jaglan, Principal
Rohtak, Haryana



Children Day

Our school celebrated the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister. Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru who had a soft corner for the children on 14 November 2022. The entire day was dedicated to our lovely kids and was termed "The Fun Day". Various activities like Rock Band Show, Dance Battle, Pottery, Horse Show, Magic Show, Character Show, Ramp Show, Skating And Basketball Competition were held in school premises. The mouth watering Golgappas, Bhalle Papdi, Chhole Bhatore and Tikkies were the attraction for the kids. The loud music on DJ entertained everyone. Overall the day was packed with entertainment.

Inter School Competition

The students of our school participated in the Inter School Competition series from 7-13 December 2022. The Students of Grade 4 to 12 participated in various activities such as calligraphy, Music, Dance, Quiz, Debate and Declamation and brought laurels to the institution by acquiring second position overall in the city. The competition was well organized by High School, Rohtak. It was a glorious moment when Team Goenka upheld the Sparkling Trophy and the entire Goenka Family was overwhelmed with the great achievement of the students. The Management and the Teachers congratulated the winners and wished them luck for their future endeavours.



GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal

DLF - 3, Gurugram, Haryana

Tech Fest 2022

A Tech Fest was held at our School on 2 December 2022. The students from Grades 1-5 showcased their talents in 3D printing, AR and VR, Internet and Cloud computing, Micro Bit, Podcast, Humans and Robots, AI, Scratch Coding Software, Hologram Technology, Digital Citizenship, Cyber security, photography and future technologies. Mr Inderjit Makkar and Mr Pulkit, the winners of Shark Tank were our guests of honour. They were greatly impressed with the Tech Fest. It was a great learning experience for the students.



PYPX 2022 - Ancient Civilizations

A culmination of a substantial inquiry involving self-reflection, collaboration, inquiry action and presentation. It gave the students an opportunity to demonstrate independence and responsibility for their learning using Art as a form of expression.



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World Culture Day 2022

The goal of celebrating World Culture Day at our school each year is to expose our students to different cultures and traditions. It's a way to come together and learn from one another. It also gives our students an opportunity to be more accepting of other cultures by deeply learning about them. This year's theme represented many interesting countries like Brazil, Australia, Japan, London and Mexico. Each class represented a particular country, and many games and activities were set up accordingly. Students came dressed in the traditional clothing of their chosen country to school and that triggered another engaging dialogue within our diverse student community. The students had a great time and they used their thinking, speaking and self-management skills.



Three- Way Conference

Our School hosted the Three-Way Conference on 14 May 2022 to celebrate the achievements of students to advance their path towards growth & success. The Three-Way Conference actively saw parents, students and teachers' involvement reflecting on student growth as a learner, while acknowledging the most important participants in the learning process - student, teacher and parents. During the conference, the students shared their goals with parents and teachers. They talked about their strengths and areas needing improvement to encourage self-direction in their learning.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Principal
Jhajjar, Haryana

Grandparent's Day

Our school celebrated Grandparent's Day on 1 September 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The motive behind this day's celebration was to honor grandparents for all the sacrifices they make for their families and also to create awareness among the children of the moral support, information and guidance they can offer. The day began with a Welcome dance especially composed for this occasion that gave a feeling to the grandparents of being loved and wanted by the management, teachers and our students. Many exciting games were conducted to remind them of their childhood. Dancing and singing sessions were also organised for their entertainment. Cards were also given by students to their grandparents to pay gratitude and affection. The celebration ended with an inspiring speech by Director Academics Ms. Saroj Singh. The celebration of Grandparent's Day was indeed a heart touching experience for all.



Joy of Giving

"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." To make Group D staff members feel special and to thank them for their selfless service, our school celebrated the "Joy of Giving" celebration on 21 October, 2022 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The celebration was started with the welcome of Group D staff members with Chandan tika and garlands. Many performances by class IX, X and XII were given for their entertainment. Many exciting games like slow cycling, tug of war, sack race and brick race were organized for them. Director Academics of the school Ms Saroj Singh, Senior coordinator Dr. Honey Aggarwal and Junior coordinator Ms. Monica Kataria distributed gifts among Group D staff members. At the end, Group D staff members enjoyed delicious food. "Joy of Giving" celebration was indeed a heart touching experience for all.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Principal
Jhajjar, Haryana



Children's Day

Our school celebrated Children's day with the theme 'With love – from teachers to students.' The campus was buzzing with excitement and joy as the students were dressed up smartly in casual dresses. Students were welcomed with customised cards and gifts and each class enjoyed pot lunch. The teachers staged a gala of fun and frolic activities. Special assembly was conducted by teachers. It included a thought for the day, amazing facts, news and speech signifying the importance of children's day. Another attraction of the day was the scintillating dance performances presented by the teachers. Students were excited to see the teachers stepping elegantly and gracefully in rhythm. The whole day turned out to be a day for enjoyment and enlightenment. It was a wonderful, colourful and expressive day where smiling faces and joyful songs filled the air.

Independence Day

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation and as a homage to the sacrifices of the freedom fighter, Director Academics Mrs. Saroj Singh hoisted the Tricolour followed by the National Anthem. Addressing the gathering she emphasised the need to live up to the ideals of our revered freedom fighters. Students pledged to uphold the motto of Service Before Self by engaging in various community service projects. The programme culminated with a medley of mellifluous patriotic songs performed by the junior and senior school choir. The school was innovatively adorned in the shades of the tricolours, which added to the magnificence of the day.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Preeti, Principal
Jind, Haryana

Diwali Celebration

Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 22 October 2022. Students brought home made sweets and drew Rangoli in front of their classrooms. Gifts were distributed amongst staff and a message of peace, prosperity and celebrating a green Diwali was shared.



Teej Celebration

Teej is a monsoon festival, observed particularly in western and northern states of India. The Teej Fest was organised on 30 July 2022, in which parents were invited. Most of the participants were dressed in ethnic attires and in shades of green. Display boards were also decorated accordingly.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Preeti, Principal
Jind, Haryana

Award Ceremony

The award ceremony at our school is a day of glorious celebration. Prizes are distributed among several students who have achieved excellence in scholastic and co-scholastic domains throughout the year. It was held on 24 December 2022. Our director and principal mam distributed the prizes to many students for achieving excellence in different fields like –painting, games, sports, dance and many awards for achievement in scholastic field were too given away, amidst cheers of appreciation.



Computer Quiz Competition



Competition is important because it helps us to assess our abilities and encourages us to learn more. A Computer Inter house Quiz Competition was organised on 20 December 2022 for Junior classes and on 23 December 2022 for the senior classes. The competition was conducted between all four houses. The winner in the junior segment was Teresa House and the winner in the senior segment was Tagore House.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Inter House Social Science Quiz

Quizzes are the best way to check knowledge. It is a knowledge reinforcing process which is fun to play and exciting to watch. An inter house social science quiz was organized in school on 17 November 2022 for classes VI to VIII. It was a competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children about the subject. Teresa House stood first followed by Tagore and Vivekananda as house. Radhakrishnan house got consolation prize the event also saw the enthusiastic presence of parents.



Plant The Planet

A tree plantation program was organised on 30 July 2022 which was presided by honourable DC of Panipat Mr Sushil Sarwan and Mrs Sonia Sarwan. Guest of honour were Mrs Anju Bhatia and Mr Lokesh Nangru (Parshad Nagar Nigam). The program was graced by the presence of parents. It was a great initiative by the management which motivated students, and all those who were present, to plant at least one plant every year. The Principal addressed the audience and made them aware of everyone's responsibility towards mother earth. The tree planting activity resulted in positive attitude of students towards environmental awareness.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Proud Achievers

Two students Kritika of Grade 8, and Surbhi of Grade 10, made the school proud with their excellent shooting skills. Kritika won Bronze medal in State Khelo Haryana held in December 2022 in Under 18 Category in Faridabad. She also qualified 65th National Shooting Championship in under 17 category held in Bhopal. Surbhi won Gold medal at District level SGFI in under 18 categories for Rifle Shooting. She also participated in State Khelo Haryana held in December 2022 in Faridabad. She also won Gold medal & Silver medal in Shooting Competition in Shamli and Kaithal.



Inter House Classical Dance Competition

Through dance, a multitude of important skills develop like sensory and spatial awareness, coordination, concentration and mobility. But more than this, it expresses emotions, increase confidence and makes one feel better. We are known to nurture each and every skill of the students. Taking this into account an Interhouse Dance Competition was organised on 9 August 2022. Winner of the Competition was Teresa House. Mr. Atul Jain (Chairman), Ms. Ritu Singh (Principal) & Overall Coordinator Dr. Poonam Rohilla congratulated the students & their House Masters.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal

Sector-48, Gurugram, Haryana



Sports Fiesta 2022

The School held its flagship event, SPORTS FIESTA from 23-26 November 2022 amidst great mirth and camaraderie. 2000 students from 49 schools participated in the 3 day event in the age categories ranging from under 6 to 17 years, in the games namely - Football, Basketball, Lawn Tennis, Table Tennis, Skating, Taekwondo Yoga. The school campus reverberated with enthusiastic cheers and applause for the budding players, experiencing facilities of international standards within Gurugram. The Principal appreciated the sense of competition exhibited by the students and encouraged them to pursue their goals with diligence and perseverance.



Trip & Excursions

Trips & Excursions are woven into the school's academic pursuits with the purpose of instilling quintessential life skills in children as they provide an unmatched opportunity to imbibe the spirit of togetherness, social communication, empathy, independence and a sense of responsibility. Trips also provide an opportunity to enjoy and also learn about the rich history & culture of the country. This year, over 900 students went for domestic trips between August and November 2022, covering destinations like Jaipur, Ranthambhore, Astroport, Corbett, Bharatpur & Agra. Priceless memories were created during these trips.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal

Sector-48, Gurugram, Haryana

Teachers' Day

The school auditorium resonated with pride on the special occasion of Teachers' Day. The day commenced with the lighting of lamps, viewing of the film - "Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara" and heart-to-heart interaction on what would teachers like to do, if life gave them a second chance! Surprise performances by the admin team, alumni and support staff added charm to this special day! School Principal & Incharges revelled in the company of teachers singing & dancing together and creating memories to cherish forever. The teachers were given Sadabahar planters known for its ayurvedic properties as a take away token of love.



PBL Presentation, Junior Wing

Equipping children with the necessary skill sets is the prime responsibility of educationists. In sync with the nation's vision of empowering the youth, the school goes all out to foster its students into self-reliant and committed individuals. Based on the theme 'India@75, the Junior Wing students conducted Project Based Presentations displaying a confluence of cultural values and 21st-century skills. Parents too took active part in the activities. Research and performances on topics such as Our Heritage, Progressive India, Folk Dances, Nukkad Natak, Cuisines, Environment, Healthcare, Art and Sculpture were laced with STEM & ART integrated activities.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Ruchi Sharma, Principal
Sirsa, Haryana



Run for Unity

Our school celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel on 31 October 2022 as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day). The School conducted a 'Run for Unity'. The Management, Principal, Staff and Students exhibited an overwhelmed enthusiasm and spirited fervour as they participated in the 'Marathon Run' which was flagged off by the Honourable Governor of Odisha Professor Ganeshi Lal from Haveli to the School.

Abhiviyakti

A stage show 'Abhiviyakti' was organised in school and spectacular performances prepared by little Goenkans were presented. Almost 250 students participated and showcased their talents. The major highlights were the western and Indian dances along with skating, yoga, rubik cubes, Taekwondo Singing, Gymnastics and other performances. Children showed their Jazz and Samba moves on the stage.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Ruchi Sharma, Principal
Sirsa, Haryana



Athletic Meet

Sports and fitness are an important part of our curriculum. To make students believe that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body, They were encouraged to play sports and inculcate the habit of staying fit, a sports meet was organised for Grades 2 to 5. Events such as 100m race, long jump, pick and drop the ball, three legged races, lemon race and many more were organised. There was overwhelming participation by the students. They were enthusiastic and excited about the sports meet. The students had a great time playing, learning the spirit of sportsmanship and staying fit.



Trips and Excursions

Trips and excursions are a perfect way to expand one's horizons. This is why regular excursions for students are organised to promote learning through outdoor interactions, and experiences. Students of Grade 9 & 11 with their Science mentors visited JCD Vidyapeeth, Sirsa. They explored an engineering college, science labs, medicinal garden inside the JCD campus. The visit proved to be a great way to arouse curiosity in the minds of students and was a thrilling and motivating experience.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Neera Mudgal, Principal
Sonepat, Haryana

Annual Day

An air of gaiety and festivity engulfed the premises of our school as the students celebrated their Annual Day – The Anubhuti Express, on 21 October, 2022. The curtains to the gala ceremony were raised revealing a tuneful and heart-warming visual display of traditional dance forms, culture and music through a play themed around a train journey which showcased the diversity of different religions, language and cultures in India and India's wide acceptance of secularism. The musical drama enticed the spectator and they were enthralled and charmed by the young performers.



Winter Carnival

The School hosted its Annual Winter Carnival with great exuberance. The release of colourful balloons marked the inauguration of the carnival. The school grounds pulsed with scintillating music and a lively crowd. The stalls put up by the students of various classes showcased their artistic and creative abilities. A very special segment catering to the interest of the kids included a variety of games and mouth-watering street food. Groups of students also organised fun activities in which tambola, puzzle, selfie point were special. The zest and zeal exhibited by an enthusiastic crowd of visitors and participants made the Winter Carnival 2022, memorable.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Neera Mudgal, Principal
Sonepat, Haryana



Cross Country Run for Peace

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti to propagate the message of 'Peace' and also to inculcate in students the spirit to value health and fitness, a Cross Country run was organised on 1 October 2022. Commencing from Janta Vedic Mahavidyalaya and ending at Phonswali Masjid, Kotana Road. Students from various schools participated in it with great zeal and enthusiasm. The prize distribution ceremony was conducted at Centrum Hotel. Many eminent personalities from various fields witnessed it and motivated the student. The District Magistrate, Baghpat was chief guest for the event and motivated students to aim high in life.

Fencing Champions

The school added a feather in its cap when it got the opportunity to open the Nursery (training camp) for Fencing, allotted by the government of Haryana. To do the honours, Hunar, Tushti Jaglan, Srishti Chaudhary, Siddharth Shukla and Purvika Jaglan got selected for Sonapat district U-14 SGFI team and won silver Medal for Haryana State SGFI games. They got Rs. 3000/- each from the Haryana government. Our nine fencers got medals in different category at district level and participated for Haryana state in which Hunar got bronze medal at state level, held in Yamuna Nagar.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal

Sector 10 A, Gurugram, Haryana

Sports Day

Champions Keep Playing Until They Get it Right.

On 12 December under the Fit India School Week, a magnificent sports extravaganza was organized for students of Grade Nursery to 12. Poster making, essay writing on the Importance of fitness, track and field events, matches of football, volleyball, basketball, kho-kho, and indoor games for both boys and girls were organised. The students of all the classes enthralled the audience with their sporty skills and the Teresa House bagged the overall trophy for the events held.



Build A Nest Workshop

More than 100 students of Grades 3 - 9 attended a lively workshop on 'Build a Nest Workshop' on 26 December 2022. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rakesh Khatri, a naturalist and filmmaker known as the Nest Man of India and taught young minds to make bird nests from common everyday items. The green activist has built over 4.7 lakh nests to shelter birds and has played an important role in spreading awareness about a sustainable future. This workshop allowed the students to learn the art of making bird nests. These nests will be hung on trees to provide shelter for the birds. Moreover, students will become ambassadors and train other students in the art of birds' nests making. The school also received four bird nests to hang in the school garden to keep spreading the message of kindness for nature.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Shalin Vadhera, Principal

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP



Sports & Music Fiesta

Our school organized an Intra School Sports & Music Fest. The Finals were held on 18 October 2022. Football, Basketball, Table Tennis, Track and Field events were the main highlights of the Sports Fiesta. The students displayed their sportsmanship with great zest and enthusiasm. Music participants weaved magic on the stage with their melodious performances and mesmerised the audience with perfect synergy of talent and artistic excellence. The Fiesta gave the perfect opportunity to "Reach Out and Explore" the inborn talents of the young Goenkans. The prize distribution ceremony was graced by the school Chairman, Mr. Ankur Malhotra. The winners were adorned with medals and certificates. The teachers too deployed great talent and won laurels.

Symposium

Our school hosted an Inter School Symposium, "For The Youth, By The Youth" on the topic "Enhancing State Capacities for Unleashing Full Potential of MSMEs with an Enabling Competition Culture for Economic Growth" from 26- 28 December 2022. Keynote Speakers at the Symposium were Smt. Sonalika Jiwani (IAS), DM South Delhi, Mr. Vipul Puri Joint Director, CCI and Dr. Taruna Bansal, Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia. The participating teams presented their working papers, Powerpoint presentations on the states of the Republic of India. It was followed by an open forum. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the President of Entrepreneurship Club, GD Goenka, Indirapuram.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal
Agra, UP



Visit of Under-19 and Under-16 cricket team of England's Harrow School

Our school, G.D Goenka Agra, is proud alma mater to international cricketers Deepak Chahar & Rahul Chahar, and is a cricketing enthusiast place. This year the Under-19 and Under-16 cricket team of England's Harrow School visited GD Goenka Public School, Agra on 22-Dec-2022. During their stay in Agra, the Cricket Teams played a 20-20 cricket match with the teams of GD Goenka Chahar Cricket Academy. The boys of Goenka Chahar Cricket Academy won both the Under 19 and Under 16 matches. The players of the England team made their presence known to the family members of their country by taking selfies with the items related to Deepak Chahar, such as his hat-trick ball and other trophies.



Grand Parents Day

Grandparents play a vital role in the overall growth and development of a child. Keeping this in mind G.D. Goenka Agra celebrates Grandparents Day every year to strengthen the bond and love between the grandparents and their grandchildren. This year the chief guest of this event was Mr. Puran Davar, industrialist and President of Agra Footwear Manufacturers and Exporters Chamber. He initiated the program by lighting a lamp. After that, the children showcased their excitement by giving captivating dance and singing performances. The children were happy to see their grandparents watch them on stage and all the grandparents were elated to see the children performing for them.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal
Agra, UP

Skill Expo by CBSE

Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi organised a Skill Expo cum Awareness workshop for skill subjects at GD Goenka Public School, Agra on 21 October 2022. This was the first of its kind Skill Expo cum Awareness workshop to develop awareness for Skill Education in schools. Many schools and skilled people from Noida, Agra and adjoining districts displayed their skills by putting up stalls. Mr. S.P. Singh Baghel (Minister of State for Law and Justice) was the chief guest for this event. Mr. Baghel said in his statement that the future belongs to those who are skilled. He said that there is no shortage of employment in India but a huge shortage of skilled people.



Inter School Badminton Competition

The School, organised an Inter School Badminton Competition on 2-Nov-2022. More than 200 students from various schools of Agra participated in this competition. Our star alumni, International Cricketer Mr. Rahul Chahar, was the Chief Guest for this event. He said that badminton helps cricketers to stay fit therefore he loves to be a part of badminton events. He announced a new badminton academy in association with the school to be opened soon. The students of GD Goenka made everyone proud by bringing encouraging results in this tournament. The boys scored second position in the Boy's category and the girls came third in the Girl's category. This has been a remarkable achievement of our students.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Yashvendra Pratap Singh, Principal
Aligarh, UP

English Literary Week

English Literary Week was organised in our school from 25- 30 July 2022. This week was organised with the aim of enhancing the visibility of English as the associate language of our country. An impromptu debate competition and elocution were organised to enhance the proficiency and pronunciation of the students while presenting themselves in front of the audience. Essay writing and slogan writing competitions were also organised for the students from classes V to VIII to improve their writing skills and enrich their vocabulary. Self-Introduction and poetry recitation competitions were organised for junior classes in order to enable the children to develop confidence while presenting their ideas in front of the spectators. It was a great cognitive exercise for all.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated in our school on 23 Dec 2022. Christmas is for joy, of giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends. It was surely a Christmas to remember at our school. Students enacted 'Nativity play' representing the birth of Jesus Christ. Fancy dress competition was organised for the students of junior classes apart from that a lot of class activities such as card making, dressing up and imitating Santa Claus were also conducted on this day. We also visited the orphanage at St. Fidelis school, Aligarh, where the students donated many useful items like clothes, stationery, eatables etc. to the orphans and truly realized the spirit of Christmas.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Yashvendra Pratap Singh, Principal
Aligarh, UP

Independence Day Celebration



Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August 2022 at GD Goenka Public School Aligarh. The students and teachers, along with the non-teaching staff, celebrated the national festival with great patriotism. They got an opportunity to showcase their love, dedication and spirit towards their nation. Many cultural programs, skits and class activities were organized in the school to commemorate the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. A parade was conducted from the school premises to the road outside the school with reference to "Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav of Independence". Cultural programs like dance, songs and skits were presented by the students in the activity room, essay writing and national flag colouring activities were conducted in their respective classes.

Hindi Diwas



Hindi is the language of love, unity and brotherhood. With this spirit, Hindi Day was organised on 14 Sep 2022 at GD Goenka Public School. The aim was to improve the visibility of Hindi and to create awareness among students about its importance. Various competitions were also organised in the school to make the students aware of the importance of Hindi. Junior class Students wore the cut-outs of the Hindi alphabets to enhance their recognition abilities and fancy dress competition was organised for Nursery and KG classes, Story telling, drawing and craft, paragraph writing competitions were held as a part of the celebrations.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Principal
Bareilly, UP

Dandiya Night

A Dandiya night was organized on 1 October, 2022 where the students, and parents danced their hearts out. It was a colourful and fun-filled evening wherein all were dressed up in beautiful traditional attire. The celebration was marked with a small skit performed by kids and Ravan Dahan remarking the victory of good over evil. The evening ended with a prize distribution ceremony wherein the Best Traditionally dressed Dancer and the Best dance performance from students and parents were felicitated by the Principal.



Old Age Home Visit

Our School organised a trip to an Old age home 'Kashidhaam', for the students wherein the school and the students donated for a noble cause. Through this trip the students got the opportunity to have a face to face talk with the residents of the old age home who hailed from diverse backgrounds. Interacting with them made the students know about the hardships they were enduring in life and their experiences. The students realised that all that the elderly needed was a little understanding, and a sympathetic ear to listen to them. The elderly blessed the students and expressed their gratitude for paying them a visit.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Principal
Bareilly, UP

TULIKA: The Art Exhibition

Our School embarked on a journey to hone the latent creative abilities in each budding artist by organising TULIKA- The Art exhibition. From emulating icons in the field of art like Picasso and Van Gogh on canvas to charcoal sketches of myriad human expressions, the event 'Tulika-2022' stood as a platform for young Goenkans to transcend the boundaries of their inherent aesthetic potential. From bright hues to subtle shades, from crayons and distinct palettes of acrylic paint to the fusion of the five elements and the ethnicity of Warli art, the exhibition touched upon art in its contemporary and traditional forms.



President House Visit

An educational tour was organized in which students visited Rashtrapati Bhavan, the symbols of India's glorious heritage. The purpose of 'Rashtrapati Bhavan Tour' was to introduce the students to the glorious culture of India and to explain the activities of Rashtrapati Bhavan, which is a powerful symbol of our country's constitution. Through their excursion, the students got to see Rashtrapati Bhavan and Kartavya Path. Along with this, students also got the opportunity to meet Siddharth Malhotra, the famous actor of the Hindi film industry.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal
Ghaziabad, UP



Excursion to Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya

Students of grade VI visited the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya located at Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi on 5 November 2022. This unique museum, inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi on 14 April 2022, showcases the heritage and journey of each Government and is a tribute to all former Prime Ministers. The visit proved to be a great source of inspiration for the students and was an enthralling experience. The students visited various galleries and discovered the manifold achievements of past Indian Prime Ministers. They were most fascinated with the Levitating Emblem and the Kinetic Wings.

Goenkan Grandeur

The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people. With the aim to form an alliance with the educational fraternity such that we could live a life marked by cooperation, interdependence and complementarity, our school organized the Inter-School Cultural festival Goenkan Grandeur 2022 from 3- 4 Nov 2022. To retrospect harmony, peace and strength of our nation which forms an integral part of our society, the theme of the event was Unity in Diversity. Around 1000 students from twenty-six schools across Delhi-NCR competed with full gusto and showcased their talents in different categories. The events promoted curiosity, exploration and excitement amongst the children.



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Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal
Ghaziabad, UP



Investiture Ceremony

'Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.'

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above words, our school hosted the Investiture Ceremony on 6 August 2022 to instil a sense of responsibility and commitment among students. Selected Council members of classes VI to XII dressed in resplendent school uniform, marched to the beat of the drums adding grandeur to the event. Donning the mantle of accountability, the newly elected post holders pledged to bestow their duties and serve the school to the best of their abilities. The badges were conferred by Chief Guest, Wing Commander Himanshu Tiwari, who exhorted them to uphold the values and reminded them that with position comes great response.

Spic Macay

Our school organised a delightful Kathak dance performance by celebrated artist par excellence, Vidushi Gauri Diwakar on 29 April 2022, under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, to celebrate World Dance Day. The program began with the ceremonial lamp-lighting followed by a mesmerising kathak performance by Smt. Gauri Diwakar. She engaged the audience in a strategic range of dance-related activities: performing, teaching, singing and speaking to new youth audiences. Her expressions, gestures and energy emanated, leaving one and all spellbound. Her deep and composite understanding of the art form won her huge fanfare amongst Goenkans.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal
Gorakhpur, UP



SPORTIVITA

Our school celebrated Annual Sports Day with great enthusiasm on 26 November 2022. The school's playground was overflowing with zeal, passion and excitement. The programme began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Dr. M.P. Singh, S.P. Traffic, Gorakhpur. The students displayed a wide array of energetic and bouncy sports events ranging from the Band display, March Past, Track events, School Drill, and Hula Hoops. They mesmerised the audience with their energetic performances. The proud parents were filled with happiness to see their child excelling gloriously across all the events.

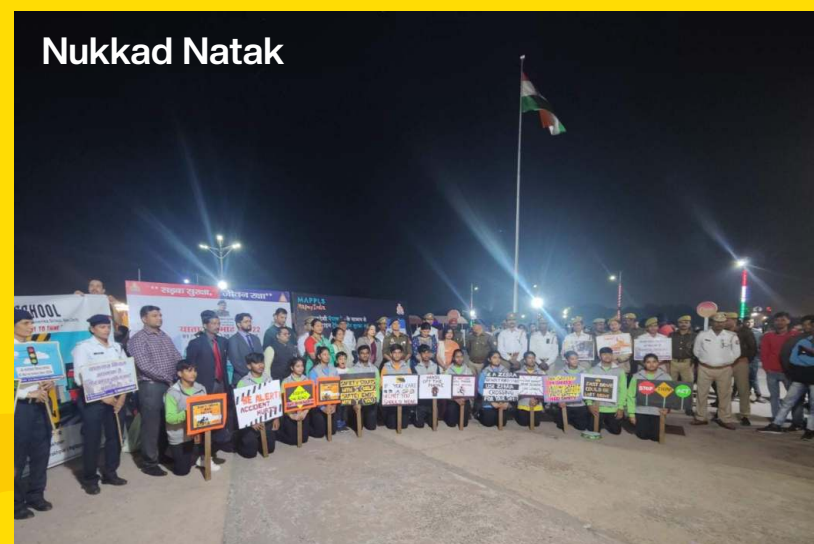


Excursion

Excursions are a must in a school curriculum. An actual visit to a place of historical or cultural interest supplements our knowledge about it. That is why excursions play a vital role in the educational system. Even a dull, listless student turns enthusiastic and mixes with their schoolmates when they are on an excursion. The excursion included visit to four amazing destinations of Uttarakhand, i.e., Haridwar, Rishikesh, Dehradun and Mussoorie with its surreal scenery of lofty mountains, glistening streams, imposing glaciers, eye-catching meadows and natural lakes that can make anyone effortlessly fall in love with.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal
Gorakhpur, UP



Nukkad Natak

As a part of the Traffic Awareness Campaign organised by the Traffic Department of the Government of Uttar Pradesh, the enthusiastic Goenkans presented a 'Nukkad Natak' at the heart of the city, Nauka Vihar. The young artists encouraged the massive crowd to be extra cautious while driving on roads and abiding by all the traffic rules. Their talent and thought-provoking expression left the audience completely awestruck and inspired. The S.P. Traffic of Gorakhpur, joined the drive and urged the public to imbibe the values and precautions which were effectively enacted by the maverick Goenkans.



Taekwondo

Every champion was once a contender that refused to give up. Gargi Mishra from grade VI added a glorious feather to her even shining cap of achievements by grabbing Gold Medals at the 5th India Open International Taekwondo Championship held in New Delhi and the Uttar Pradesh State Level Championship held at Lucknow. Standing tall with her determination, perseverance and hard work, this young achiever has proven herself as an example of strength and an ambassador of self defence skills.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal

Greater Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP



Inter School Aquatic Championship

An Inter-school Aquatic Championship was organised on 14-15 July 2022 in which students of 21 schools from Delhi & NCR participated in 62 water sports competitions. The event was much appreciated for developing the morale of the students as also leading to the physical and mental development of the students. The Chief guest of the event, District Sports Officer, Ms. Banita Nagar ji praised the event in her address and said that it is essential to have sports along with education. The winning schools of the event were- Step by Step School, Noida at the first position; GD Goenka Public School, Swarn Nagri, Greater Noida at second position and Delhi Public School, Greater Noida at the third position.

Christmas Carnival

A fun filled, extravagant carnival was organised to mark the season of festivities on 18 December 2022. The whole school was decorated with colourful balloons, Christmas trees, and bells. A wonderful celebration was organised on the theme, Dreamland. Students of all the classes participated in it. The students set up stalls of various food items and games as per their interests along with outside vendors during the carnival. Various competitions were organised on this occasion like baby shows, dance, painting, talent show, quiz, tombola, etc. in which students, parents, and guests participated enthusiastically.



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Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal

Greater Noida, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP

Baton-The Lead

Our school organised 'Baton -The Lead' an Inter School sports meet for Grades-III to V on 30 November 2022. Many schools like GSS, Cambridge school, Sheron International School, Pragyan school, Lotus Valley school, and many more schools participated in this event. The programme began with the welcome ceremony of the Chief guest, Mr.Tahir Mohammed, Director of Sports Member Advisory Board DPS. The Sports Day was inaugurated by releasing balloons and beautifully decorated placards bearing the School's name and the school motto. The students participated enthusiastically in various events like - Brim up, Bag Pack, Crab walk, Obstacle relay, and Twin with me.



Roller Skating Champion

We are proud to announce Ms. Sheryl Tomar, a student of Grade 6 is a CBSE Roller skating Champion. She had picked Skating in the activity period from Grade 1 and has come a long way since then by winning various Inter School, District, Cluster, State and National championships. She won a Bronze medal in 1000 meter inline speed (11 to 14 age Category) in 8th UP state roller sports Championship on 27 October 2022. She was selected from District Gautam Budh Nagar after winning Silver medal in the same race on 2 October 2022. She has won two gold medals in UP state (UPSRA) inline speed 11 to 14 (500 mt and 1000 mt). Recently she also won a Bronze medal in CBSE Zonals, 300m Time trial (34.87 sec).

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, UP

SPORTON



Annual Sports Day Sporton-22 was held on 17 December 2022. The drills presented by the students were an exemplary display of vibrancy and coordination. The performing arts department presented melodious renditions, enthralling and elegant classical dances and a rocking performance by the school orchestra. The crescendo of the event was a six-layer pyramid formed by the senior students followed by the finale which portrayed with great pride, honour and belongingness the completion of 10 years of excellence and glory of the school.

Visit to Governor House in Lucknow



Thirty-five students from grades XI & XII along with a group of facilitators and Principal Ma'am, Ms. S. Luther, visited the Raj Bhawan in Lucknow for a rendezvous with Honourable Governor of U.P., Ms. Anandiben Patel, regarding a project that was part of their academic curriculum. Honourable Governor Madam answered the question of the student and shared valuable guidance. She stressed on the significance of perseverance and said that lack of facilities actually become the stepping stones to success in a student's life. The need to conserve environment and follow experiential education was also stressed by her.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, UP

International Art Biennale at Ubekistan

In the International Art Competition held at Tashkent, Uzbekistan, the aesthetic presentations of our students won laurels not only for the school but also for the country. Shatakshi Singh made us very proud by winning second position. The Indian ambassador to Tashkent, Honourable Manish Prabhat, shared this achievement through his official social media account. In an event organised in the school campus Honourable Commissioner of Police, Mr. B.P. Jogdand felicitated all the participants.



Eat Right Certification

It was indeed an occasion to be overwhelmed with great pride and pleasure when GDGPSK was felicitated with the EAT RIGHT certificate issued by FSSAI. It became the first school in the city to be awarded this certificate. The school has always strongly promoted and propagated healthy food habits and being recognised by the FSSAI for the same was a great achievement for the entire team. In a solemn ceremony, the Honourable District Magistrate of Kanpur, Shri Vishakh G. Iyer Ji awarded the 'EAT RIGHT' certificate to the Chairman of the school, Sir Dr. Chandan Agarwal Ji and Principal Madam, Ms. S. Luther.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Principal
Kasganj, UP

Quiz Competition on G20 Summit

A Quiz Competition was organised for the students of Class IV - VIII to make them aware about G20 and India's G20 Presidency. Students prepared the flags of all 20 participant countries and the guest countries. It was an informative and enriching learning opportunity for the students.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas was celebrated at our school on 24 December 2022. Little Goenkans were dressed as Santa and sang Christmas carols. Christmas cakes were distributed among the students. The celebration ended with the arrival of Secret Santa who distributed gifts to the Goenkans.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Principal
Kasganj, UP



Science Exhibition

A Science Exhibition was organised in the remembrance of Dr CV Raman. Science Exhibition provides a platform for the students to explore and use their scientific knowledge and skills. It allows students to work together in groups and learn from each other.



Diwali Celebration

The festival of light was celebrated in school just before Diwali. Students took pledge to celebrate an eco friendly Diwali. Cultural programme, Poster making, Diya decoration and Rangoli Competition were organised on this occasion.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal
Rudrapur, Bilaspur, UP



Swatantrata ka Amrit Mahotsav and Brij Mahotsav

It is a matter of great pride and pleasure that mesmerising performance of students have brought laurels to our esteemed school by obtaining second position in the "Swatantrata ka Amrit Mahotsav and Brij Mahotsav- 2022" organised by Sanskar Bharti, Rudrapur on 15 August 2022 at Rudra City Club, Rudrapur. Various schools from the city participated in the esteemed event.

Inter-School Chess & Volleyball Championship

"The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness." Dalai Lama. A special morning assembly was conducted on 12 November 2022, to felicitate the winners of Inter School Sport Competition held in Sarv Sanskriti School, Bilaspur. Our two smart Goenkans got silver medals in the Chess Competition and they were honoured with medals and certificates. Our school volleyball team also won a Bronze medal and performed well in the sports arena at Sarv Sanskriti, Bilaspur. All these winners were appreciated and honoured by Principal ma'am in the morning assembly.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal
Rudrapur, Bilaspur, UP



Roller-Skating Championship

The Second All India Skating Championship concluded in Amritsar on 24 December 2022, in which 6 children of our school participated and were awarded 11 medals as following: Priyanshu Roy - grade IX won 2 Silver; Arsh Batra - grade IX won 1 Gold & 1 Silver; Sam Kalkal - grade IX won 1 Silver & 1 Bronze; Manjot - grade V won 1 Gold; Akarsh Beniwal - grade IV won 1 Gold & 1 Bronze; Rishi Luthra - grade IV won 2 Bronze. Hon'ble Principal Ma'am congratulated Mr. Durgesh Kumar, the skating coach of the school, and wished all the students a bright future.

Inspire Awards - Manak

Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India has released the state wise INSPIRE award results 2022-23 of selected students under the INSPIRE Award Scheme for the year 2022-23. It's a moment of pride for us that 3 students from our school have been selected for the next level to showcase their talent and innovation and further turn their ideas into working models in order to be selected for State Level Exhibition and Project Competitions (SLEPC).



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Surekha Singh, Principal
Muzaffarnagar, UP

The Joy Of Giving

The joy of giving is a Community outreach program, an yearly activity. In this activity the whole school participates by giving donations in kind. That is, they can give packaged food items like flour, pulses, biscuits or old clothes which are in good condition. This year too we had an enthusiastic participation and student representatives from every class had visited Leprosy Home and Ashadeep school along with the teachers. Ashadeep school is a school for specially abled students. This activity is undertaken to help Goenka students learn to empathise with the less fortunate and develop a sense of caring.



Postal Week

The school observes various important days. The students of primary classes from grade II to V were taken to the post office during the postal week. They were all very excited. The officials of the postal department explained various things that the post office takes care of. The students were given national and international stamps. Also all the students posted a postcard each to their parents on which they had written a message.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Surekha Singh, Principal
Muzaffarnagar, UP

Patriotic Song Competition

The students participate in various intra and inter school competitions both academic as well as non academic. One such competition was organised by Bharat Vikas Parishad. It was a group song competition in Sanskrit as well as Hindi. The students won first prize at District level.



Annual Sports Day

Annual sports day is a much awaited event by all students. It was held on 24 December 2023. There was almost a 100 percent participation. Finals of various sports events along with cultural activities were held on the day. The Chief Guest was SSP City Mr. Vineet Jaiswal and the guest of honour was DIOS Mr. Gajendra Singh. The lighting of the torch was followed by the march past and various other cultural activities. The students were awarded certificates as well as medals for the events in which they had won prizes. Fun races for parents and grandparents were also held.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Neelu Jawla, Principal
Meerut, UP



Attraversiamo: Let's Cross Over

An integrated subject enrichment activity for the Montessori Wing of the school. The specific objective of the activity is to develop moral values in the students and enhance their language and speaking skills. The students dramatically presented different fables and stories using different props during their presentations.



The Raas: Dussehra Fest

A cultural fest was organised for Dussehra and Navratri Celebration. The students presented their performances with verve and vigour. In addition to that, a few activities were arranged for the parents and the students, and dandiya was enjoyed by everyone. We incorporated the values of honesty, respect, humility and obedience, which are the core of our Indian epic, Ramayana.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Neelu Jawla, Principal
Meerut, UP

Brainista

Brainista Club of the school offers quizzes in different subjects. It has been devised to assess and measure the growth of learners in cognitive ability, analytical thinking and general awareness. The students were divided into groups and the Quizzes were conducted in three segments which covered the areas of Science, English, Social Science, Mathematics and General Knowledge.



Voice of Nukkad



Nukkad natak was performed by the students of Dramatics club to create awareness about the present society's corruption. The audience was forced to think about the measures to remove corruption from our society. The students amazed the audience with their jaw-dropping performance.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Purna Mitra, Principal
Lucknow, UP

Science Champions

The students of our school added yet another feather to the coveted list of the achievements of school, when on Saturday, 10 December 2022, students of Grade 7, Parth Pandey and Anirvinya Shukla, participated in the Regional Science Exhibition held at Lucknow Public School, Aashiana on 9 & 10 December 2022, and presented their science model 'Super Loader Car' under the junior scientist category, to achieve the qualification for the national round. The 'Super Loader Car' is a car with sensors to be used in different modes of transportation and by blind people as well. A total of 12 models out of 92 made it to the next level of the National Round.



Diwali with Grandparents

The school organized a delightful day for the parents and grandparents on 22 October, 2022 to soak in the spirit of Diwali and also to celebrate the special bond of love between grandchildren and grandparents. Kindergarten students welcomed the parents and grandparents with a stunning performance. Nursery kids expressed their love towards their grandparents by presenting a lovely performance. Grade 1 and 2 students sang melodious songs, danced on dandiya beats and showcased their talents by giving magnificent performances and acts on Dussehra. Students' excellent presentation inspired a sense of triumph of virtue over evil.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Purna Mitra, Principal
Lucknow, UP

'Sport-a-Thon' Junior

On 18 December, 2022, The School celebrated its Annual Sports day 'Sport-a-Thon' of the pre-primary section with great enthusiasm. The chief guest of the program was Hon'ble Sports & Youth Affairs Minister in Uttar Pradesh Government, Shri Girish Chandra Yadav, who inaugurated the ceremony with a torch bearing ritual with the young Goenkans. The event began with a wonderful opening dance by the talented students of K.G., grades 1 and 2. It was then followed by various drills and races. Parents were equally involved with their wards in the races, for participation and motivation.



'SPORT-A-THON'



On 23 December 2022, the School organized its Annual Sports Day 'Sport-a-Thon'. The event was filled with some nail-biting moments by nearly 1000 students, who put their heart and soul into the athletics and various mass drills that took place. The chief guest of the program was Honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Brijesh Pathak. The Sports Day was declared open by the Chief Guest by releasing colourful balloons. The programme for the day commenced with Inter-House March Past, followed by cultural dances, various physical drills and track and field events by students of Grade 3 to 12. A powerpoint presentation was shown to the audience to showcase the various activities held during the session.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla S. Shah, Principal
Sitapur, UP



Independence Day

76th Independence Day was celebrated on 15 August, 2022 with great patriotic fervour and zeal. The members of management with the principal and other staff members, hoisted the tricolour followed by the National Anthem. The day began with a House wise march past saluting the "Heroes" of India. The principal of the school recited a prayer to seek blessings for our nation. The Head Boy and the Head Girl gave a motivating speech, talking about the freedom fighters and freedom struggle. Young Goenkans performed a skit "First Light of Independence" and a mesmerising dance as a "Tribute to Indian Army". The event was dispersed with the Principal's address and "Vande Mataram".

Annual Day - Aashayein



Hoping for social change, reform and all-round social development, our first annual function was organised on the theme "Aashayein" on 12 November, 2022. All the students performed different acts, dance and musical performances associated with the theme that included dance, singing, drama, mime, skit and many more. The principal presented the school report highlighting the school's achievement and milestones throughout the year. A closure to the event was given through a prayer on 'HOPE' and candle lighting' by the Principal, all the members of management and staff. The annual day enthralled the parents and guests.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla S. Shah, Principal
Sitapur, UP



Dusshera and Garba Celebration

Our school celebrated its first Ravan Dahan and Navratri program on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra on 3 October 2022, the festival of victory of good over evil with the burning of the effigy of Ravana. Effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakaran and Meghnad were prepared by the teachers and students as well. In the program, Dandiya and Garba dances were presented by the students and teachers of all the classes, followed by Ravan Dahan.

Inter-house Basketball Competition

For the physical and mental development of children, the first Inter-House Basketball Competition was organized. The matches took place in four quarters between Tagore House with Vivekananda House and Teresa House with Radhakrishnan House. Teresa and Radha Krishnan House reached the finals. Radha Krishnan won the match by a margin of 7-5 over its nearest rival Teresa House. All the participants were given certificates for their great efforts to motivate them. All the children not just enjoyed but also learned the importance of sports in their lives.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal
Sultanpur, UP

Educational Visit

A field visit was organised on 24 December 2022 for grades 2-9 to the Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology. Students visited Laboratories designed to conduct practical work and meet the requirements of various departments. Students were very impressed with the calm, cool, fresh environment, superb courses and with other cultural departments. The field trip sensitized the students towards caring for the environment and the importance of planting more trees, mostly endemic species.



Donation Drive

A donation drive was organised on 18 October 2022 and students were asked to prepare a Joybox for those who are needy. Through this little box of sunshine, students donated items of food, clothes, toys, decorations, and other articles, to the less privileged sections of society. The students donated joy boxes at Vanvasi Chatravaas- a hostel for less privileged students. It was a great life lesson in humility and sharing for our students.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal
Sultanpur, UP

Diwali Celebrations

Diwali was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Junior students performed the Ramayana skit and looked incredibly beautiful. The senior students decorated their classes and corridors with beautiful Rangolis. There was festivity in the air, as the school looked colourful.



Childrens Day

Our school celebrated Children's day on 14 November 2022, with great fervour, to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The programme depicted the spirit of the occasion with teachers and students holding the stage and putting up a mesmerising cultural show. Teachers of the junior section enthralled the audience with their energetic and graceful moves. Students greatly enjoyed playing and organizing the food stalls for parents and teachers. It was a day full of joy and laughter. After the program Honourable Chairman Sir Mr. Vineet Tiwari presented a congratulatory card to the Student council and the students.



GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal
Noida Sec 50, UP



An Inter-school 2 Days Event

The School was decked and the stage was set with the students spurred as they got ready for their inter school competition 'HUNAR' held from 25- 26 August 2022. Various competitions for the students from Grade 1 to Grade 11 like Regalia- The Brigade of Real heroes; Kaavyanjali- Doha Recitation; Rhetorica-Epics of Ancient India; India after 2050, Miniature and Atmanirbhar Bharat-The Rising Entrepreneur were held. The School was a beehive of activity as students displayed multiple intelligence, multidisciplinary skills, collaborations and creativity.

Ramleela

The web of what is wrong and what is right, today's students have to be guided with soft over tunes and gestures to be mentally and emotionally strong. For this purpose we had students of Grades 1 & 2 perform 'Ramleela' much to the delight of the parents and the grandparents. Students got to know more of their own Indian superheroes 'Hanuman' 'Laxman' and many more.



GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal
Noida Sec 50, UP



Annual Day: 'ELESIAN 4'

The annual Day of our school 'Elysian 4' dawned with apprehensive fidgety and edgy confidence on the 10 December 2022. The stage was on fire as the children of Grade 1 to 5 skipped, danced and enacted 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' with aplomb. Students from Grade 6 to 11 enacted the 'Navras' with panache. On a single day, on a single stage 800 + students, showcased their talent with vibrant energy and exuberance. The audience was spell-bound and so was our Chief Guest Dr. Randeep Guleria (Former Director at AIIMS and Dr. Kiran Guleria. The resounding applause was deafening. The event was a great success.

Science Symposium 'Sciencify'

"Science is a magic that works", said Kurt Vonnegut and we add a bit more and say give the students opportunities to create magic. On 21 January 2023, students of our School from Grade 6 to 12 gave the parents and their peers a stunning revelation of their brilliance in science when they showcased working models and presentations of their ideas which intrigue and attract them to create innovative gadgets. The chief guest was DR.R.K Singh, Deputy CMO at District Government multi Specialty Hospital



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal

Noida Extension, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP

Investiture Ceremony

Investiture Ceremony of our school for the academic session 2022-23 was held with great pomp and dignity in the school auditorium. Our chief guest, Ms. Stuti Srivastava, Joint Commissioner, State Tax, Ghaziabad announced the elected Leaders' profiles who were conferred with badges and sashes by hon'ble dignitaries. The Students' Council took the pledge to hold the school motto with loyalty. The Chief guest congratulated them and admonished them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. The Chairman, Mr. T.P Singhal, Mr. Tarun Singhal and Principal, Ms. Monika Srivastava also appreciated and advised them to be role models and extended a supporting hand to the students' council for the smooth running of the school.



National Unity Day

National Unity Day was celebrated with great fervor in our school on 31 October 2022 on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation. Special assembly was conducted by our students in school premises to pay homage to our National Leader followed by different activities and competitions for the students. The Principal addressed the students on the great leader's strong determination, dedication and his social commitment in building a better India. The Rashtriya Ekta Pledge along with the 'Run for Unity' was also conducted which was dedicated to preserve the unity, integrity and security of the nation.



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Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal

Noida Extension, Gautam Buddh Nagar, UP

Independence Day Celebration

Our School celebrated 75th Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 15 August 2022. The celebration started by hoisting the tallest National Flag of 100 feet in Greater Noida by Chairman, Shri T P Signal along with the chief guest, Shri Promod Kumar Gupta and other dignitaries. The dignitaries reminded students about all the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and one's duty towards the nation. All the students and staff of the school went for 'Prabhat Pheri' with raising slogans of Vande Mataram and our Prime Minister's message 'Har Ghar Tiranga, Ghar Ghar Tiranga' that inculcated a feeling of patriotism among all. At last, the programme ended by distributing sweets to all the students.



The Divine Diwali Fest

The festival of lights came alive at our school on 16 October 2022. The school organized a grand Divine Diwali Fest where the staff, students, parents, their friends and relatives were invited to make this occasion more sparkling and exciting. The event included a dance competition for different age categories, music concert by "Suraabhaas Events", a variety to giant rides, countless shopping and food stalls that attracted visitors from all walks. A lucky draw was yet another highlight of the fest. The event was graced by Shir Tejpal Singh Nagar-MLA Dadri, along with the other dignitaries. The event depicted vibrance of the festival.



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Ms. Pooja Mandviwala, Principal
Varanasi, UP



1st Annual Day - Spectrum

We celebrated our Inaugural Annual Day (Spectrum -2022) on 18 December 2022 with great zeal & it included activities like Mime, Garba, Salsa, Ganesh vandana, Shiv Tandav, Clown dance & many more in the presence of Our Chief guest: Dr. Dayashankar Mishra "Dayaluji", Minister of State, Ayush, Food Safety & Drug Administration, UP Government & Our Guest of Honor: Prof. Aadya Prasad Pandeyji, National President, Indian Economic Association & Former VC, Manipur Central University & his wife Mrs Veena Pandey Ma'am, Former MLC, Government of Uttar Pradesh. This day involved active participation & saw performance from almost every student of the school. It was a highly successful event which was praised by all the stakeholders.

1st Inter House Sports Competition

Sports plays a vital role in our life as it keeps us healthy, wealthy and active. School's much awaited event, Finals of inter house Sports competition took place on Children's Day. The event was filled with lots of enthusiasm, zeal and healthy competition. Every athlete taking part had the determination to win, both for themselves as well as for their house. Chess, Carrom, Badminton, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Tug of War, Cricket, Race & many others were played during this event. There were a lot of events where students broke records and created a notch for themselves in the School record list.



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Ms. Pooja Mandviwala, Principal
Varanasi, UP



Health Camp in association with Hims

Heritage Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), a renowned hospital of varanasi organised a health camp to ensure healthy lifestyles. A team of 10 doctors and 8 volunteers of HIMS conducted the health camp. The camp focused on eye check-up, dental check-up, ENT check-up and Paediatrics. The general body fitness examination was done for all Goenkan students and staffs. This initiative helped students to become aware of different health issues. Eye specialists taught exercises to students for eye care. Students also learnt some exercises from the general physicians to stay fit. They learnt a mantra, "Stay close to fitness and break the proximity of illness."



Kids Olympic by Seth Mr. Jaipuria, Varanasi

We are proud to announce that our Goenkan students bagged 44 medals (18 Gold, 25 Silver & 1 bronze medal) at the Kids Olympic organised by Seth Mr Jaipuria School, Babatpur, Varanasi. Our students excelled in Tug of war, Badminton, Skipping rope, Skating, 100 m Race & chess. Our mission has always been to promote all round development of the students. We are really thrilled to felicitate our students who have excelled among more than 1000 students representing 50+ schools. Our sports sir, Mr. Arjun Gupta was also recognized for the zealous preparation of the team. Indeed, it was a proud moment for all.

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Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

Christmas Celebration

Christmas celebration in our school was organised on 24 December 2022. The young ones participated in the craft activity in which they made Santa Claus using red and white paper. Children got excited when Santa arrived in the school premises and distributed sweets among the students. The story of the birth of Jesus Christ and his teaching was also told to the students through an act, so as to encourage them to always do the right things in their lives. A trip to the church was also organised for students.



Grandparents Day

Whether maternal or paternal, grandparents have a very important role to play in their grandchildren's lives. They yearn to be with the little darlings and children are blessed with their patience and gentle care. On the occasion of Grandparents day teachers planned lots of fun games and surprises with little Goenkans for their beloved grandparents and indeed it was a fun filled day. Planters were gifted to Grandparents as a token of appreciation for their unconditional efforts. It was a lovely event with a thoughtful social initiative. It was also celebrated to express the significance of grandparents in the lives of our children.

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Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

Karate Championship

We are proud of the stellar performance from our Karate students at the District level Karate Championship 2022. The event was organised by Dhammika Kai Jammu & Kashmir Karate- Do Association.

GD Goenka Public School Akhnoor emerged as the best team, winning 7 gold, 7 silver and 4 bronze medals in the tournament. It was indeed a proud moment for the school.



Environmental Week

The need of the hour is to adequately sensitise our students towards preserving mother nature. Keeping this in mind, the children were made aware of the importance of controlling pollution. Putting first things first, the students were asked to water the existing plants in the school premises. Seeds of seasonal flowering plants were also sown in earthen pots. The teachers explained at length, the easy ways of minimising the menace of pollution, by the use of paper bags, recycling of water, pooling in vehicles, etc. The activities undertaken have surely made a desired impact on the young minds, promoting awareness for the issue.

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Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal

Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

LitFest - 2022

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about." - Angela Schwindt

A Literary Fest was organised as a part of Children's Day celebrations. The students of grades I and II presented a skit on 'Parts of Speech'. The students from grades III to V performed a drama on 'Tenses and Their Usage' and 'The Happy Prince', a short story by Oscar Wilde. An 'Inter-House Puppet Competition' was also held with the House Peace bagging the first place and the House Courage coming in second. Our KG tots delighted everyone with their recitation of Limericks.



A Day of Harvesting

Our school organised a trip to the paddy field for students in grades Nursery through second. The primary goal of this activity was to assist various learners in developing skills such as gross motor skills, observational skills, sequential memory, visual spatial skills, and cognitive skills. They also learnt about the stages of paddy cultivation, from sowing to harvesting.

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Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal

Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

Annual Day - 2022

Our School celebrated its maiden Annual Day on 22 October, 2022 with zeal and zest. The event began formally with a welcome address and the felicitation of the guests with bouquets and mementos. This was followed by an array of cultural and sports events along with the prize distribution. The teachers also performed a mime on women empowerment, which left the audience speechless and prompted a standing ovation. The children's performances captivated everyone in attendance, earning them thunderous applause. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Tariq Qureshi expressed his appreciation for the performances and encouraged teachers to nurture the young children physically, mentally, and academically.



Summer Camp

Our school organised a summer camp from 23-26 June 2022 for students from Grades III to V. The camp aimed at offering a structured opportunity for children to grow, allowing them to become independent and self-confident human beings. An array of activities were organised for the students in order to inculcate new skills educating and sensitising them about various aspects like environment, nutrition, flora, fauna, emotional and social skills. Students took part in singing, dancing, and painting competitions. Students went hiking, trekking, and paragliding. These activities were conducted under the guidance of trained instructors who helped them in overcoming their fears, inhibitions and boosting their self-confidence.

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Mr. Sartaj, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

Quarterly Dental Checkup

Our School collaborated with a team of dentists of Govt Dental College Srinagar to organise a free dental check-up and awareness camp in the school premises. The team of dentists along with para-medical staff carried out a comprehensive dental check-up on students from Class KG to V. The camp included dental awareness talk, educating students about common dental ailments - especially stressing on tooth decay, gum diseases and the measures used to prevent them. The students were made aware of the eating patterns and food choices which can lead to tooth decay.



Inter-School Basketball Competition

In an initiative to develop in students a zeal for sports and also a platform for competition, an inter-school basketball competition was conducted in the school premises. It was a week-long sports event in which a total of 16 schools took part. It was a mega student exchange program which facilitated an open house interaction not only for sports but in varied arenas of student life.

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Mr. Sartaj, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

Annual Athletics Meet

To give vent to innate capabilities of students and bring awareness about the importance of Games and Sports in Student's Life, an Annual Athletics Meet was organised from 01- 04 September 2022 . Parents were invited to attend the meet. The initiative helped foster life skills such as teamwork, leadership, accountability, patience, and self-confidence. Students got a chance to work on their physical and mental abilities.



Children's Day

Children's Day was celebrated at our school with great fervour and enthusiasm. Various activities were performed by teachers so as to raise awareness among children about education, ethics and etiquettes. Students were engaged in different fun games to make the day memorable.

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Ms. Arindam Roy Choudhury, Principal
Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

FESTILIA

Festilia was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm by the students of Grade 1 on 19 November 2022. This event was organised to help students explore the joy of learning, develop oratory skills and confidence to speak in front of a large audience. It promoted learning beyond the textbook, ushering international mindedness in an innovative way. In this event, each section of Class I depicted festivals of different countries. The 'Festilia' tour began with Spain followed by Australia, Russia, Japan and India. The whole atmosphere was filled with fervour and gave the glimpse of celebrations belonging to these countries.



Shilpkari Mela

A three days' Shilpkari Mela was organised by our school from 10- 12 October 2022. Local artisans were invited to teach our students the different forms of art and craft of the Jammu region. The purpose of the activity was to make our students aware of our local art form and appreciate our own art form. Bamboo Art (Chaj), Basauli Painting and Binna (Craft made of Wheat Grass) was taught to the students. Students had a hands-on experience of learning these art forms from the artisans themselves who have specialised in these art forms.



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Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

Mom Dad And Me

Teachers and parents together give children the roots to grow and the wings to fly. The program 'Mom Dad and Me' is a very good and informative program for the parents, organized by the Pre-primary segment of our school. The teachers provide an insight about the monthly planner. Parents were shown a presentation which helped them to know the upcoming syllabus of the month, the methods of teaching and various activities that would be conducted in the classroom. Teachers even conducted various activities in front of parents like animal charades, eye spy, hands on maths activities, reading through reading cards etc.



Career Fest



A Career Fest was organised for the students of Grade 11 and 12 on 24 November 2022. Representatives from more than 20 prestigious universities and institutions guided students and shared information about various courses available and procedure regarding admission to their universities. This event provided a platform to the students to discover novel courses which esteemed universities offer in order for them to chart out their future. The one-on-one interaction with experts was indeed something that all students were looking forward to. Both parents and students regarded it as an enriching experience.

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Mr. P J Johnson, Principal
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Workshop Listening to You

A career counselling workshop named "Listening to You" was held from 20- 21 June 2022 for students of Grade 10 to 12. The workshop was organized by MOVE BEYOND (a career counselling school), Startup IICED, and NIT Srinagar. The students were told about various career opportunities, how to pursue their aspirations, how to pick the best stream for future studies, and various courses that are offered. The next day, Grade 8 pupils attended a career counselling session. The program concluded with a question-and-answer session in which the spokesman responded to the student's inquiries. Students in grades 10 through 12 went on a three-day education tour to NIT Srinagar.



Annual Spell Bee Competition

The spell-bee competition held at our school on 14-15 November 2022 this year aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of students. The competition was organised for Grade 1 to 8. The objective of the competition was to enhance the spelling skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary and to improve their communication and comprehension skills. This helps students to improve spelling, vocabulary, learning concepts and pronunciation. This language development programme comprises learning through a healthy competition and is thus encouraged by all.

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Swarj Bharat ke Swatantrata Sangram Ki Samagra Gatha

A quiz programme based on the Theme Swaraj-Bharat ke Swatantrata Sangram Ki Samagra Gatha was held from 26-29 August 2022, at our school in collaboration with IGNOU Regional centre. The main objective of the quiz was to create awareness among our Goenkans about the importance of stories of the unsung heroes who sacrificed and fought for India over 450 years ago but remain unheard and unknown to this day despite their sacrifices. The students were involved in a quiz on the topic, held in three rounds. Haya and Ibrah (8th department) bagged the first place, followed by our First runner-ups - Hamia Liakat and Asthma Riyaz (Grade 9) and Second runner-up Mohammad Suleiman and Rehmat (Grade 8). Overall the quiz gave an insight to the magnanimous history of our nation



Food Carnival

The aim of the food fest was to develop an understanding and appreciation for each other's culture. To bring together the important themes of food, a fun filled food fest. It was held on 10 September 2022 for students of Grade 7 to 12. Dressed up in the attire of chefs, Goenkans were ready with a variety of yummy, appetising and flavourful dishes. The event was to develop the habit of sharing and universal brotherhood among children. Besides, it was a significant way to generate funds for orphanages and people suffering from mental ailments.

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Ms. Anupama Chopra, Principal
Karkardooma, Delhi

Clash Of The Basketball Titans

The first Alumni Basketball match 2022-23 was conducted on 2 September 2022. After being welcomed by the School Principal, the school grounds saw a clash of the Basketball Titans- the School Alumni and the current Goenkans. The fun filled, vigorous and energetic match displayed the inherent spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship characteristic of the East Delhi Goenkans. The objective of this game was to bring out the value of participation being more important than winning. The victory cup however, went to the current Goenkans.



Goenkan Haat

Goenkan Haat 2022 was organised as part of the Maths Week for grade III to V. The event was conducted to give the students a real life experience of working with currency and engage them in monetary transactions. To add the flavour of HAAT, dance and Yoga performances were also staged. It was a unique experience for all the participants and parents.



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Ms. Anupama Chopra, Principal
Karkardooma, Delhi

Annual Career Fair

An Annual Career Fair, organised to educate and deliver a wide range of career options for students after 10+2 was held on 2 December, 2022 in the School campus. Representatives from almost 35 national as well as international universities participated in this fair. The conclave not only aimed to make the students aware of the opportunities available but also provided guidance and clarity in prospective career fields.



Student Achievers



Tashiya Singh of Grade 10 was among the 24 fencers from across the country selected to participate in the 30th Junior (U-20) National Fencing Championship, Cuttak, Odisha from 29 June 2022 to 02 July 2022. Ishti Kaur of Grade 9 participated in the teenage group (38 kg category) AWPC World powerlifting championship in Manchester (UK) held from 06 to 10 September 2022 and won a gold medal by lifting the 75 kg deadlift. She was also awarded the best lifter in the women teenage category. Ishti kaur is being coached by her father Daljeet Singh, a multiple time world champion in powerlifting. Kabir Gulati of Grade 11 was selected for the 37th Youth National Basketball Championship 2022 to represent the school. The Competition was held from 19 to 28 December 2022 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

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Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi



Winter Carnival 'A December to Remember'

December saw the exuberant celebration and a fun filled day on the grounds of our school. Mr. Vijender Singh, Boxing Champion graced the occasion with his presence and motivated the students to excel in sports as well as academics. Numerous games stalls, art and craft corner, painting, magic show, toy stalls were set up along with an aromatic food court. The stage was set on fire by the performances of students, parents and teachers. The success of the funfair was yet another feather in our cap. The bright faces and happy smiles were ample proof that the Winter Carnival was a grand success.

A Move Towards Experiential Learning

Our school holds the 6Cs of education i.e Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Culture and Connectivity as its epicentre in imparting the integrated education to its learners. As the New Education policy 2020 proposes the shift from 'what to learn' to 'how to learn', the school endeavours to provide an environment which is conducive for such a learning. Subject Enrichment Activities like show and tell, Real Life Situation Case Studies, Experiential Learning, Field Visits, Educational Excursions, Project Based Learning are to name a few which not only enhances the child's learning curve but also is instrumental for his/her holistic development. The STEAM lab is the one of the major highlights of the school and plays a pivotal role in uplifting a child's academic skill sets.



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Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi



Inter-school Basketball Competition

Our school organized an Inter School Basketball Competition on 2 December 2022. The tournament witnessed tough competition with eight schools putting their best foot forward. The day unfolded with a lot of close contests with each team jumping and leaping to score baskets. Lay-ups were met with intense blocks as the young champions sweated it out on the courts. The final match was played between GD Goenka Public School, East Delhi and ITL School, Dwarka. The match was won by ITL School, Dwarka. The school as always encouraged and heartily congratulated all the participants and winners.

Accolades

Awards and accolades vastly influence students even after their school life. Students earned laurels & accolades for the school by winning coveted positions in different inter school events.

Some of our outstanding achievers were:

Niharika Malik, Grade V, First Position in **Best Out Of Waste** at Shri Ram Global School.

Manliv, Grade IV, Third Position, in **Play With Clay Competition** at Shah International School,

Hridaan Kataria, Grade V, Second Position in **Taekwondo Championship** at Delhi International School

Ananya Bhatnagar, Grade VIII, First Position in **Badminton Tournament** at Mamta Modern School



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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi

SPARTA 2022

Our school celebrated its 12th Annual Sports Day meet, Sparta 2022, with great enthusiasm. The day commenced with a synchronised march past of different houses led by their captains and further led by the head boy and the head girl of our school. It was followed by the torch relay and the oath taking ceremony. Students of different houses competed with each other in different races and other games. Radhakrishnan House aced all formats by winning The Best House and The Best Sports House Awards.



Samvet Swar

The resplendent evening of 12 November 2022 saw the exuberant presentation of Samvet Swar, a musical extravaganza by our students. The evening was graced by Mr. Sanjay Singh (IPS, Special Commissioner of Police). The Guests of Honour were the renowned Padmashree awardees and eminent danseuses, Ms. Nalini and Ms. Kamlini Asthana. The school magazine Reflections was released amid great fervour by the illustrious dignitaries. They lauded the school's efforts in honing the students' talent at every level. The awe-inspiring performances, euphonious crooning of Hindustani classical ragas and the harmonious dulcet of musical instruments held the audience captive in the two-hour long programme.

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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi

Glaciesta

Our School organised Glaciesta, the annual Christmas Carnival on Saturday, 24 December 2022. The Carnival witnessed a huge gathering of parents, grandparents and our beloved Goenkans. The school ground was filled with joyful rides, scrumptious delicacies and attractive shopping stalls for our wonderful audience. It was a delightful sight to see each and every individual soaking in the festive spirit. As Christmas is the time of giving and sharing, the generosity of this splendid time could be seen, heard and felt throughout the event.



Freedom Run

Our school celebrated 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' by organising a 'Freedom Run' on 13 August 2022. The event was graced with the presence of Mr. Ravinder, ACP, Dwarka. He not only praised the endeavour but also encouraged more such initiatives. The Chief Guest gave away certificates of Merit and T-shirts to the worthy winners of the marathon. The initiative aimed at creating ripples of awareness in the community and society at large.

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Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal
Rohini, Sector - 09, New Delhi

Investiture Ceremony



In order to inculcate in our students a sense of responsibility and commitment an investiture ceremony was organised for Juniors as well as Seniors of batch 2022. A democratic voting procedure was set in pace which ultimately formed the school student council of the year 2022-23. The newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution while receiving their prestigious Flag, badge and sash. The march by all the Captains and Prefects was a spectacular event which set the mood for the event. The students were guided regarding upholding the legacy of the school and the importance of leadership qualities. The ceremony concluded with rendition of the National Anthem.

Conglomerate-An Interschool Event

"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence" GD Goenka public school was a witness to the myriads of activities that was conducted for the juniors as well seniors in Inter-School Competition "Conglomerate" on 29 and 30 July. Reputed schools of Delhi took part in the event. The event was conducted on two days. Day 1 and Day 2. The competition was a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness. Whether it was the Talk Show, Science Mania, Weave A Story, Magnum Opus, Travel Journal, Mathematical Maze or Magical Wonders of The World. The students of the dance group set the stage on fire by their powerful performance. The participants of all schools were at their best. Spontaneity and confidence were the hallmark of the event. The students left everyone awe-struck as they presented their talent so immaculately and effortlessly. The panel of Judges applauded the presentation of the student. The results were declared by the Principal Mr Rajeev Kumar.



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Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal
Rohini, Sector - 09, New Delhi

Janmashtami

Janmashtami is celebrated as a symbol of the end of darkness and rooting out of the evil forces. A splendid and colourful performance was given by the Students of Class I, by enacting some episodes of Lord Krishna's life and Bhajans in a different and a unique way, with a message of victory of good over evil. Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with full fervour as students hosted traditional festivities and came dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha. Parents of students of class 1 were invited for the celebrations. Shri Keshav Murari ji from ISKCON temple was the guest of honour for the day. Each one of us was transported to a world of bliss and ecstasy.



Christmas

For Christmas this year our school wore a festive look with bells, balloons and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The assembly started with major news headlines and a vibrant choir group sang a carol relating to the events of the birth of Christ and the children who enacted the roles took their positions in front of the beautifully done up manger. The children in their bright and elaborate costumes were a delight to watch. The spirit of giving and sharing was inculcated among the students. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing candies to them. The programme concluded with the finale dance which was which was lively and full of fun.



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Ms. Anuradha Pant , Principal
Rohini, Sector -22, New Delhi



Youth Forum: Engaging with a World without Frontiers

Enhancing collaboration and awareness of oneself and the world, a student governed Goenkan body conducted GDG Youth Forum 2022, an event that witnessed engaged and enthused delegates showcasing their talent sets in the fields of research, oratory, and argumentation under the able mentorship of Executive Board members. The event was organized from 27- 28 August 2022. The Forum enables capable and potential leaders and thinkers to brainstorm on various global and local issues within a structured format. The event concluded with a ceremonial flag hoisting along with an award distribution ceremony as a commendation to the efforts of the participants.

Readers' Rhapsody: A Real Escape into the Fictional World

The two-day fest, an odyssey of fun- filled activities facilitated learners from pre-primary to grade 8 in their linguistic and creative pursuits. Conducted over a period of two days from 21- 22 September 2022, various activities like Stepping stones, Ladder game, Crack the Claptrap, Mystery Twister and Guess the Gibberish enriched the learners with better mind and body. Insightful sessions with parents and workshops mentored by authors of good repute were the highlights of the event.



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Ms. Anuradha Pant , Principal
Rohini, Sector -22, New Delhi



Christmas Carnival: Festive Extravaganza

On 24 December 2022, merriment abounded in the school premises with the celebration of the annual winter fest, the Christmas Carnival. An overwhelming extravaganza of enthralling activities and sumptuous delicacies, along with foot-tapping numbers and impeccable Jazz performance, the event ensured unforgettable time for all the participants! Little Goenkans dancing on the musical beats was another surprise package of the carnival. The Winter Carnival proved to be a resounding success with myriad colours of enjoyment for our little ones.

Young Researchers

With seasoned experts guiding the course of our learners' pathways, various inquirers delved into the world of Research and Development, marking an early but enthusiastic foray into the Research world. Kaustubh Jindal and Mishti Mittal recently showcased their academic merit with the publication of their articles on Sustainable Development in the reputed International Journal of Commerce and Management Research. Led forward by the principles of application-based learning, our learners' ventures are focussed on ensuring that the paradigm of sustainability continues to propel all our undertakings.



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Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi



Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day 2022 was very special when the Junior wing Goenkans decided to convey their gratitude to all the caregivers of the school on 24 November 2022. The students interacted with and thanked the support staff, namely the nannies, guards, gardener and the housekeeping staff for their unceasing efforts. The students were reminded of their continuous support and were also encouraged to interact with them. Every member was presented with a small memento, as a token of gratitude with a sweet treat. This acknowledgement not only brought an emotional smile on all the caregivers' faces but also infused the true essence of Thanksgiving Day.

Goenkan Wonderfest - A Cultural Fiesta



The school hosted the Goenkan Wonderfest based on the theme of The Circus Carnival on 17 December 2022 for children between 2.5 years to 6 years of age from across the city. The event provided a forum for the young learners to showcase their talent in the fields of Performing and Creative Arts through a plethora of age-appropriate competitions. All competitions were judged by a panel of eminent judges who were experts in their own field. Activities such as face painting, games, potter's junction and the souvenir shop added to the fun element of the event. The colourful ambience and themed decor lifted the occasion a notch higher.

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Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

Goenkan Literazzi 2022

The school celebrated its annual literary fest, Goenkan Literazzi 2022 - The Celebration Of Language And Literature exploring the theme 'New Education Policy 2020' on 15 October 2022. A unique genesis of the school, the event aims at moulding students into cultured and talented individuals built through performance, ideation and discussion. Eminent personae from the world of literature and theatre judged the competitions. This literary fest offered a versatile platform for oration, drama, writing and debate under five different categories witnessing participation from 26 schools from Delhi/ NCR. Springdales School, Dhaura Kuan, bagged the Rolling Trophy. From the host school, Avni Sinhar of class IX bagged the 2nd position in Prose Slam and Ayra Khan of class IV bagged the 3rd position in Spill the Beans.



Digital Exchange Programme

The School conducted a three-day exchange program in collaboration with The Glenelg Country School, Maryland, USA on the theme of Climate Change and Sustainability. The three-day conclave encompassed animated discussions over a very pertinent issue which impacts nations across the globe. The students exchanged their views through informative presentations. These sessions were infused with interviews and examples of the ground level work that is being conducted at grassroots' level to cater to the concern. The perspectives of both the countries were brought forth through presentations. It was interesting to note that all nations are bound by one common point, that of climate change. The invigorating sessions were attended by the students, teachers and the parent community and received appreciation from all sectors.



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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi



Model United Nations

The MODEL UNITED NATIONS is a Dias of Cogitation, Concurrence and Discernment Dialogues, Deliberations, Debating, collaborating, coming out of comfort zones and endorses our shared humanity. Youth is taking the lead, exploring avenues and seeking solutions to the worldwide concerns, keen to radically alter human lives in order that their planet might survive. This journey of MUN has been a prodigious learning experience for all of us, a gratifying journey and the overall impact has been that our students are willing to team up to bring about an affirmative change in the global scenario.



Achievers Day

Our school celebrated Achievers Day with great enthusiasm on 16 September 2022. The Student Toppers of three successive batches- 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 were invited and conferred with awards for excelling in academics and sports. The highlights of the event were – Students under the School Enterprise Challenge Business Plan bagging the Best Gold Annual Report along with a cash prize of Rs 2000 dollars in 2021; and also, the Most Sales Made Trash to Cash Challenge 2022, with a cash prize of 300 dollars.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi



Chrysalis Career Fair

Our school organised its annual career fair CHRYsalis 2022 on 16 December 2022 featuring more than 20 universities from across the globe, including University of Leeds, Kent State University, University of Essex, Ahmedabad University, Bennett, Pearl Academy etc. Students from our school and many other schools, as well as their parents, visited the fair to learn more about various career opportunities. In order to help the students have their queries resolved, counselling sessions were also provided. This event has proved to be one of the most helpful for students at this crucial point in their lives, where they find it difficult to choose the path they will cherish forever.

Alumni Meet

Once a Goenkan, always a Goenkan. The First Alumni Meet, since the inception of school in 2012, was organized this year at our school. Goenkans participated in a most joyous event organized by the Alumni Management Committee (AMC) to reignite old memories. After an hour of catching up with each other, the former students, in their black and white attire, kick started the event and picked up right where they left off. Mementos were exchanged, memories were captured; and promises to stay in touch with each other were made. To sum up, Goenkans never grow apart from their family, they will always be a part of it.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhukar Jha, Principal
Patna, Bihar



Earth Day Celebrations

Our school organised a poster making competition for Grade 2 to 8 to celebrate Earth Day. The objective of the competition was to ignite imagination and creativity in the students. The young learners displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. They made beautiful posters which gave the message of saving our Mother Earth and providing a greener environment to our future generations. The winners of the event were Aarav More, Akshita, Aradhya Jashraj Singh, Vaibhavi Ved and Mannat Singh.



English Recitation Competition

To instil love for poetry and develop recital skill of students English Poem Recitation was conducted for the students of Grade 2 to 8 in the school auditorium. The students presented the poem with proper rendition, voice modulation and appropriate pronunciation. The session started with an introduction and each student recited the poem with great zeal. At the end teachers appreciated and applauded the performance of the students. The winners for the event were Ayushman Saraf (Grade 3); Abhishree Jha (Grade 4); Ved Gupta (Grade 4) and Mawiya Eqbal (Grade 5).

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Patna, Bihar

Science Week

Science helps us to understand the world that we live in, and also helps provide solutions. It explains as simple things, as working out how much force is required to lift an object, or something much more complex. It is an annual celebration of science and technology. This celebration is an opportunity to learn more about the world, the work of scientists, inventors and spark curiosity. Students of Grade 2 to 7 participated in the competition. The main attractions of the science week were the working models designed by the students such as Newton's disk and DNA model, activities to show heating effect of current, models of circuits to differentiate between conductors, insulators and robotic display.



Social Science Week

Our school celebrated Social Science Week to inculcate in young minds love for India's rich cultural heritage. The various events held during the week helped the students to develop creativity, critical thinking, problem solving skills, social skills much more. Sixty Goenkans visited the Bihar Vidhan Sabha to see the proceedings of the House. They met Vidhan Sabha Speaker Mr. Awadh Bihari Chaudhary who apprised them of the parliamentary processes. Mr. Chaudhary said the interest of the youth in Parliamentary processes would strengthen the democracy. All 60 Goenkans attended the Live Assembly session. They also became aware of the working of the legislative assembly of Bihar. It was a great memorable experience for the students and faculty members.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Praveen Dhillon, Principal
Aurangabad, Bihar



Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture ceremony was held with great enthusiasm and dignity on 21 October 2022. The ceremony was presided over by the District Magistrate of Aurangabad Shri Saurabh Jorawal, and other dignitaries of school. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the honourable District Magistrate who congratulated the Student Council and advised them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. The School Magazine - Ankuran was also unveiled by the District Magistrate. The Head Boy, Mohanish Raj Singh, along with his elected members took oath to hold the school motto 'Higher', 'Brighter' and 'Stronger' in high esteem.



Friendly Cricket Match

A thrilling 'Cricket Match' was played between the teachers and the students of Grade 10 on the occasion of Children's Day, 14 November 2022. The match was played on the lush green playground of our school in the presence of a large number of students and staff. The students won the toss and batted first. Both the teams made utmost efforts to win the match by showing their skill in batting and bowling. Kumar Kartikey, Xth Orchid had a maximum score of 45 from the student's side. The target of 70 runs was to be achieved in 12 overs. The veteran teachers scored 72 and won by 7 wickets.

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Ms. Praveen Dhillon, Principal
Aurangabad, Bihar



MOM'S Club

'Mother's love is a brilliant GEM to be treasured.' The Pre-primary section had a special celebration for the moms of Nur to Grade 2 students on 28 November 2022. The students of Grade KG welcomed the guests with their adorable compering. The students of Grade Nursery danced to the rhythm of 'Baby Shark' and greeted their parents. The dance form of 'Bhangra' was performed by Grade 2 students. The girls of Grades 1 and 2 performed a semi-classical dance on Ganesh Vandana to initiate the event. Interesting games were also played with the invited mothers.

SOF Awards

Our School is well known for providing motivation to the students in striving for academic excellence and participation in National level examinations. In an award ceremony on 12 January 2022, students were awarded medals and SPR certificates. The students have shown a great interest in participating in the Olympiads examination. In IMO, 270 students participated from the whole school, whereas in NSO, 141 students registered themselves. In IMO, a total of 19 students have moved forward to the 2nd Level of IMO examination. In IEO 8 students and in NSO, 9 students have got a chance to participate in the 2nd level of Olympiads.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Kirti Srivastava, Principal
Gaya, Bihar



AMERICANO

Our School in collaboration with the Times of India organised "AMERICANO" to showcase the speaking skills of students with American Accent. The aim of the event was to provide a platform to the students so that they can compete with students in the international arena and speak like Native English Speakers. Students performed many programs like 'How to sound like native English speakers, Poetry Recitation, Fluency secrets of English native speakers etc, Skits, Extempore, Songs, Dances, Informal Talk Shows etc. Students from Grade III to XII participated and performed with zeal and zest.



Dandiya

Raas or Dandiya is the socio-religious folk dance originating from the Indian state of Gujarat and popularly performed in the festival of Navaratri. The Goenkan parents and teachers together celebrated Dandiya with great enthusiasm. The students were dressed in colourful attires with glittering accessories. They enjoyed dancing with their friends and family which is so rare these days. Many students along with their parents also participated in the solo dance competition. A group dance was also performed by our students.

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Ms. Kirti Srivastava, Principal
Gaya, Bihar

CPR Training

The school organized a training programme on cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This special training workshop was conducted by leading experts from the prestigious Medanta Hospital and experts from SDRF. Not only students but teachers, drivers, bus guards, attendants and all the other employees participated in this programme. In the training camp, by using a dummy, demonstration was provided on how to give CPR to a person who was drowning. Hands on training was also provided to the students and other personnel.



Independence Day

The 75th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school. The flag was hoisted by the Principal followed by the National Anthem. The Amrit Mahotsav festival of independence started a week before with a series of events like patriotic songs, cultural Gujarati and Rajasthani dance, taekwondo, adventure activities, poster making, painting, slogan and patriotic message writing etc. The students participated in a House-wise parade competition. They showcased patriotism through various cultural programs and activities.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Rama Srinivas, Principal
Darbhanga, Bihar



Christmas Day Celebration

Christmas is the festival of love and joy. The value of family and sharing was taught by the activity. A small skit was enacted demonstrating the concern of love and care. Christmas Cake was cut in each class which was baked by the teachers. The kids kept small presents ready to give to the needy. The kids were asked to donate clothes and things they did not use. The kindergarten kids dressed like Santa Claus and had great fun dancing and singing.



Annual Sports Meet Celebration



The much-awaited Annual Sports meet was held from 17 to 19 December 2022. The students entered the spirit of the occasion grandly with the oath being administered by the Chief Guest of the day Honourable Chief Justice Vinod Kumar Tiwari. A peppy dance drill and an energizing exercise drill set the tone for the event. Once the races began, the air was filled with cheering and tons of encouragement for the young athletes. Students of Grade 1 to 8 competed class-wise in events including sprints, obstacle races, commando races, and three-legged races. Fun time with lemon and spoon race with mothers added to the enjoyment. Various other sports events like the 100m race, 200m race, 400m, race 800m ace and 4x100m relay were witnessed, and winners were awarded certificates and medals.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Rama Srinivas, Principal
Darbhanga, Bihar

Yellow Day Celebration

On 12 October 2022 the lower kindergarten of our school celebrated Yellow Day. The motive for celebrating this day was to make the kids aware of the colour yellow, its significance, and to develop fine motor skills in the students. The whole Multipurpose Hall was decorated with yellow balloons and cutouts. Students and Teachers were all dressed up in different hues and tints of yellow. The colour of wisdom and intellectual energy had positive vibes in our tender tots. Focusing on the theme, students were asked to give a Hand Print on chart paper for remembrance.



Fun Carnival

Our school organised a fun carnival to welcome the little ones back to fill the school campus with their beautiful smiles. To allow students to enjoy a day of fun activities and make school a more enjoyable place, fun days, with events like magic show, fun games, singing and dance performance by different class students were organised. Students enjoyed visiting various colourful stalls along with their parents. The excitement and enthusiasm of the students knew no bounds when they played games, won prizes and enjoyed joy rides and visited the food stalls. The music stall, toy train, bouncy and the magic show were a delightful experience for the little ones.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Niharika, Principal
Bhagalpur, Bihar

Treasure Hunt

To help children in critical thinking, verbal communication and learning a treasure hunt activity was organised for students of grade 2 and 3 on 14 Nov 2022. A story map was displayed on the board and children had to follow the guidelines to find different clues. Every team tried their best and was full of enthusiasm. This activity promotes trait of teamwork and problem solving skills among students.



Flameless cooking

Cooking is an art of making food delicious for consumption by the addition of ingredients in the right proportion. To make our students independent, the School facilitated them on to a platform to learn new recipes which could be prepared with ease and without fire. So to promote this vision an activity "Cooking without fire" was organised on 23 December 2022 for grade 4 and 5 students with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food cooked without fire. Students prepared dishes like fruit salad, orange tank, sprouted bhel etc. and served dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way.

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Dr. Niharika, Principal
Bhagalpur, Bihar

Verb-O-fun

Physical activities are a great way to teach action verbs. With this aim "Verb-O-fun" was conducted for grade 3 on 18 October 2022 to teach them about action words in a fun learning manner. It was a fun activity for the whole class where students asked their partner for a clue to one of their missing verbs and the other had to find the answer. This was a fun learning activity for the students.



Best out of waste

Recycling things is like magic that turns ordinary things into extraordinary things. If we wish to see a better tomorrow there's a need to preserve what we have today. Innovative and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the best out of waste competition which was held on 23 December 2022 for grade 6 to 9 students. Fantabulous ideas were demonstrated by students by using materials like newspapers, old CD's, used plastic bottles etc. We were glad to see student's interest who displayed their mesmerising creations.

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Dr. Shailaja Trivedi, Principal
Purnea, Bihar



Nukkad Natak

Students of Grade V of our school staged a nukkad natak on 10 December 2022 in distinct places in Purnea like Katihar and Vmart, Domino's and RN.Shaw Chowk more. The natak aimed at spreading awareness among the masses about dengue and malaria. The people were encouraged to keep their surroundings clean. The students enacted in a brilliant way which was highly applauded by the audience. It conveyed a deep social message which will make people aware about the disease and its consequences.



Donation Drive

"Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving kindness"-Dalai Lama. Our school celebrated the Joy of Giving week from 19- 23 December 2022 where children from Grade Nursery -XI had brought several items like warm clothes, eatables, grains and cereals, footwears as well as stationary items to be distributed among the destitutes. The students, under the supervision of the teachers, paid a visit to an orphanage and to a nearby village Uffrail on 23 December in order to distribute those items. This not only helped the students to show their concern for others but also inculcated a deep sense of responsibility among them.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Priyanka Tank, Principal
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

Inter –School Cultural Fest

Students participated in the Inter – School Cultural Fest on 5 November 2022. The aim was to provide a platform to showcase their pool of talents in the field of dance and music. The competition witnessed participation of more than 200 students from 9 Kangra district schools of Himachal Pradesh. Giving tough competition to others, our school bagged the second and the third position in dance and music respectively. The event featured instrumental and vocal music as well as classical and folk dance. The event was designed to bring together a cultural extravaganza . It also exhibited the vibrant culture and heritage of the different states of India.



An Educational Trip

The school organized an educational trip to the Science centre, Palampur on 23 December 2022 to enrich the students and to take learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. Almost every branch of science was exhibited there, right from physical, applied, natural and social sciences, engineering, technology, agriculture and energy. The students visited the fun science gallery, space and aviation, virtual reality gallery and saw the related presentations. They were amazed to see the real life experiences of science. They also enjoyed watching visually stunning 3-D shows. The students were then served with scrumptious food. It was an informative and enjoyable visit.

Industrial Exposure to Students

A business field visit to (Tibetan Handicraft Industry Mcleodganj) was organized on 5 December 2022. The main purpose behind the visit was to enrich the students with knowledge of how business origination work. Students got practical experience related to raw material and the process used in the handicraft unit. They also came across with various working conditions and facilities given to the employees. This industrial exposure equipped the students with the technical and soft skills essential for a successful career in business. It also enhanced their practical outlook towards the industries and required requisite skills for it.

District Yogasana Championship

District Yogasana Sports Association Kangra organized the 2nd District Yogasana Championship on 28 August 2022. This competition witnessed participation of more than 50 students from District Kangra (Himachal Pradesh). Our students got exposure to different performances held under Artistic Single, Artistic Pair and Rhythmic Pair forms. The Students participated under Sub – Junior Category . The School bagged one gold medal , one silver medal and two bronze medals. The event exhibited different brilliant performances of students under sub-junior, junior and senior categories.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Madhusudan Nair, Principal
Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Navratri and Dussehra

'The greatness of a culture is found in its festivals.' To make the students aware of our rich Indian culture and tradition, our school celebrated Navratri and Dussehra with much enthusiasm and fervour. The launching of festivities begins with Navratri which goes on for nine days. It culminates into the 10th day as Dussehra. The students and teachers in colourful costumes with dandiyas (decorated sticks) participated in Garba, a traditional folk dance performed in the honour of Goddess Durga. The students performed a beautiful dance drama which depicted the triumph of good over evil, inspiring the students to take the right path..

Annual Function Parivartan - "Tab Sae Ab Tak"



The momentous 2nd Annual Function of our school was held in the school premises. The guest of honor was Ms. Neeta Rastogi (HOD Research and Development G.D Goenka, Delhi). The theme of the event was 'Parivartan - Tab Se Ab Tak' which depicted the growth of the human mindset - the students showcased their talent in a variety of programmes like dances, songs, plays, yoga and zumba. The school campus resonated with the school song as the students sang the song with torches in their hands spreading the light of knowledge. The event symbolised togetherness, a grand symbol of constant growth.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Madhusudan Nair, Principal
Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Tiny Devils - Halloween

The Junior section (Grade Nursery to Grade II) of GDGIS, Raipur called for a heart pounding 'Halloween Celebration'. The event was unnerving with all the children dressed up as Vampires, ghosts, witches, mummies, black cats for Trick-or-Treat. The tiny zombies screamed and yelled and went from class to class for treats. It was absolutely devilish to hear them howl. Halloween takes place on 31 October every year. It is a time when people dress up in costumes, go trick or treating and carve jack-o'-lanterns from hollowed out pumpkins. Ghosts and witches are popular costumes among children.

Hareli – The Festival of Harvest

Chhattisgarh is known as the rice bowl of the country. The important harvest festival of Hareli, was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm and gaiety throughout the state on 28 July 2022. The word 'Hareli' comes from the Hindi word 'Haryali' which means greenery. A special assembly was conducted on this day which included a Chhattisgarhi dance depicting the festival. The students in traditional costumes and the Chhattisgarhi folk songs portrayed the soul of the farmer. The conduction of the Assembly was in Chhattisgarhi. The essence of the festival was felt by everyone present.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sonika Sharma, Director Principal

Siliguri, West Bengal



Goenkan Model United Nations 2022

The 5th edition of Goenkan Model United Nations (GMUN) held from 2-4 of December at our school became "The Biggest MUN in North Bengal." The GMUN saw a participation of more than 600 delegates across schools and colleges. The committees ECOSOC, UNSC, UNCSW, UNHRC, AIPPM, UNGA-DISEC, UNGA-SPECPOL, OIC and International Press were thriving with energy and enthusiasm. The United Nations World Geo-spatial International Congress (UNWGSIC) held at Hyderabad from 10-12 October had also seen the participation of two Goenkans. In the conference the students presented their work on the transformation of the landscape of the tea-gardens in the hilly regions of Darjeeling over the course of a few decades and the booming organic tea production.



Inclusive Education Champion

EnAble India -eILabs in collaboration with Google launched a year long programme, Project Discovery, to come up with innovative solutions for people with disability. The winners of the programme were announced on 3 December 2022. Out of 934 video participants, an LKG student Master Aaryman Aich of our school received the third prize under the category of inclusive education, for the communication board, an innovative tool for engaging learning with fun. Under the guidance of the Director Principal the programme saw enthusiastic participation from all students. The school also received a sum of rupees ten thousand for the same.

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Ms. Sonika Sharma, Director Principal

Siliguri, West Bengal



Sports Stars

The school has successfully participated and won in 11 different games of the CBSE cluster games 2022-2023. In boxing our students bagged 4 medals and were selected for the nationals. Miss Suhani Bothra (under 19 category) secured a gold medal at National level. In Yoga - 5 girls (under 19) and 4 girls (under 14) secured silver and gold medals respectively and entered nationals. In Volleyball - Girls' team (under 19) won the championship and entered into nationals. The volleyball boys' team secured 1st runner up in cluster level. In athletics, the students bagged 10 medals and 6 students were selected for the nationals. In Swimming we had 18 medals and 4 girls entered national level.



Academic Achievers

The first School level of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM), a National level Talent Search Exam was conducted on 27 and 30 November 2022 in G. D. Goenka Public School, Siliguri. The VVM State level Science camp for North Bengal and Sikkim will also be conducted in our school, in the month of January 2023. Our students who achieved success and will now compete at state level are Nivriti Nayak, Yeshe Karensa Gurung, Mehul Raj, Vyom Vrat Roy, Ronit Bothra and Esha Agarwal, we wish them good luck.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal

Sahodaya Kolkata Cultural Meet

On the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the CBSE Sahodaya Kolkata Cultural Meet was organised by Abhinav Bharati School at Gyan Manch Auditorium on 22 July 2022. Among 30 schools in Kolkata, our school got the opportunity to perform the inauguration song in front of the Honourable Union Minister for Education and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan. They sang the widely adored and endearing patriotic song SaareJahaan se Achha Hindustan Hamara. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, overwhelmed with the mesmerizing performance of our student singers, appreciated their efforts profusely.



Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony, executed for the purpose of conferring duties and responsibilities to the Student Council Members, was held on the auspicious occasion of Independence Day, 15 August 2022. The new Students' Council took its oath to carry out all duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability.

The oath was read out by Principal Madam in the presence of the Guest of Honour, Dr. Atanu Kumar Raha, IFS, Ex Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, W.B., School Management, all teaching and non-teaching staff, shortly after the hoisting of the National Flag and National Anthem.

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Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal

Inter- House Football Tournament

Inter-House Five-a-side Football Tournament for Junior boys, Class V to VIII was held on 3 September 2022. The first segment was organised for classes V and VI, the second segment classes VII and VIII. The 4 teams of each segment were divided into 2 groups. In both segments Vivekananda House won against Tagore House and Radhakrishnan House respectively. In the same senior Football Tournament on 21 October 2022 with participants from Class IX to XII comprising two segments IX- X and XI-XII, the first segment winner was Vivekananda House and the second segment was won by Radhakrishnan House.



East Zonal Taekwondo Championship

Our School students participated in the CBSE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 held between 9 December 2022 and 11 December 2022. This event was organised by the Modern English School, Guwahati, Assam. A total of 43 schools and more than 300 students participated in this event. The school beams with pride for winning a silver medal and a bronze medal in the competition. Aditya Shaw Class IX won the Silver medal under 14 years and below 53 KG weight category and Samadrita Mondal Class VII under 14 years and below 51 KG weight category Won the Bronze Medal.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal
Surat, Gujarat



Donation Drive

Our school took up the initiative of sharing joy, love and happiness through the Joy box. The school organised a donation drive and asked students to make a Joybox for those who are needy. Through this little box of sunshine, students gave toys & stationery materials to the less privileged sections of society. A donation drive was conducted beautifully for the students of Sarvodaya school of I.G. Desai Charitable Trust. Through this drive they learnt that real happiness is in giving. The moment of little children sharing happiness, festivities and gifts was worth witnessing. The students of Nursery & KG presented a singing performance on Christmas songs and had an exuberant celebration in campus as well.

MUN

Our school saw chapter 3 MUN being held from 19- 21 August 2022. This conference mainly envisions and instils in students the problem-solving skills, allowing the apprentices to gain a first taste of structured debate and provide them the opportunity to refine their declamation and public speaking skills. More than 250 delegates from all over Gujarat and GD Goenka schools were a part of this three day conference. It was moderated by the Goenkans, Shaurya Jindal –Secretary



General & Shaurya Pundir – Director General. Socials were also a part of the MUN that comprised the musical performances and Garba too. Our school emerged the winners of this MUN.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal
Surat, Gujarat



Navratri Festival

The Hostelites of GD Goenka International School, Surat celebrated Navratri Festival with great enthusiasm. Our Hostel is absolutely, 'Home Away from Home'. To commemorate and take the blessings of Maa Durga, the hostel students participated with great zeal and zest. The entire school swayed to the rhythm of Garba beats from 26 September- 4 October 2022. The students as well as the teachers were dressed in traditional attires and colourful accessories which created a spectacular visual delight for everyone. The kids were extremely excited when their teachers and parents joined in the festivities and played Garba with them. Students and their parents were judged under various categories every day, such as Best Dressed male and female and Best Garba dancers male and female. Prizes were awarded to the winners at the end.

Pariksha Pe Charcha

Pariksha Pe Charcha is part of the larger movement of 'Exam Warriors' that is led by our honourable Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi to create a stress-free environment for aspiring students appearing for their Boards and other life exams. Our School hosted the much awaited event of Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 the 6th edition of PPC. The event included a number of competitions like Painting, Slogan Writing, Essay Writing, and Poetry Writing. National Achievers 2021-22 as well as International Achievers 2022-23 were given away. Various talents were displayed by the students of classes pre-primary to higher section in the various fields of Art. Highlights of the session were focus, digital fasting, analysing oneself and micro details of time management.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal
Jamnagar, Gujarat

Independence Day

We celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2022. We commemorated our Heroes and Martyrs, remembering their sacrifices and how they led our Nation to Greatness. These are the Virtues that we all adopt from our National Leaders.



Chess (Peer Education)

Students of Grade-10 gifted their younger school-mates with Knowledge of Chess on 10 September 2022, in a peer led education program. Students of Grade-10 trained students of Grade-3, Grade-4 and Grade-5 in playing Chess. They explained the Chess Board, Rules of the game and a few Tricks of playing the game. It was a good illustration of Peer Education.



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Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal
Jamnagar, Gujarat



Rangoli

Our school held a Rangoli competition on 20 October 2022. Students of all Houses created many beautiful Rangolis. This was a competition held for students just before the Diwali Vacation. Rangoli Competition filled colours of Team Spirit, Coordination, Planning, Innovation and Execution in the children. It was truly a colourful event...!!

Navratri

Students, Parents, Teachers, Management and many other Stakeholders celebrated together the holy festival of Navratri on 1 October 2022. Everyone danced with their whole energy and enthusiasm. The evening of Garba Night was gorgeous and stunning when we saw our students in their colourful Navratri costumes and their superb Garba which synced with the melodious music so magically.

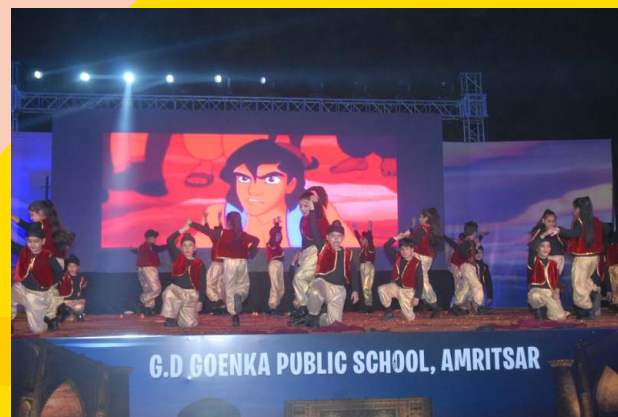


GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Annual Gala Show 2022

GD Goenka Public School, Amritsar celebrated its Annual Stage Show –titled “the Arabian Nights” with vibrancy and life being propelled into magnificent and reverberating celebrations at the school premises. Mr. Kunwarpartap Singh, MLA had been invited as the chief guest to inaugurate the function. This annual function was indeed one of its kinds as it had multifarious dimensions. It had an auspicious beginning and the lamp was lit by the school President: Mr. Sumittar Singh along with the members of the Managing Committee. The theme based Dance performances were presented meticulously by students from grade Pre-Nursery to XII.



Christmas Day Celebrations

It's Christmas time! It is the most wonderful time of the year. It is the season of love, joy, peace and cheer. Our school celebrated this joyous festival on 23 December. In keeping with the Christmas spirit the whole school was festooned with colourful decorations. The children and teachers came dressed in red and white. The school wore a festive look with the bells, stars, Christmas tree and Santa's Antelope. The celebration culminated with a song, wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa made a grand entry and surprised the children. The day ended on a happy note with children imbibing the true message of Christmas- love, joy and goodwill to all.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Deepawali - The Festival of Lights

"Learn to light a candle in the darkest moments of someone's life. Be the light that helps others see; it is what gives life its deepest significance."

To celebrate and infuse the feeling of oneness among the students, our School organised Fancy dress, Singing and Story-telling competitions on the eve of Diwali for various classes. Lord Ganesha and Goddess Lakshmi were also worshipped during Diwali Puja to make it more auspicious. The students adorned their classrooms with Rangoli, diyas & other shimmering tit bits as a part of a cleaning competition. The students participated enthusiastically in each of these festive events and enjoyed every bit of it.



A Disneyland Picnic Party

A Disneyland picnic party was organised in the premises of our school on November '22 under the guidance and leadership of Director Ms. Pawanpreet Kaur and Principal Ms. Madhu Gandhi. Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Spider man, Donald Duck, Cinderella along with Mystical characters galore welcome us to their Magical world. The school was decorated keeping in tune with the theme. Children came decked up as their favourite Disney characters with glee. After that a small enactment was represented by our teachers on the story Cinderella. Towards the end of the Disney party, refreshment was served to the kids. Children enjoyed the day to their fullest.

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Ms Kanwaljeet Kaur, Principal
Kapurthala, Punjab

Teej Celebration

Our School organised the Teej Festival on 28 August 2022 for students. The most attractive part of this celebration was the traditions of Punjab. Students enjoyed traditional foods of Punjab, they came in punjabi attires and they were introduced with old traditional punjabi things under Quiz 'Sada Punjabi Virsa'. In this Quiz they came to know about many traditional things of Punjab like Phulkari, Bagh, Charka, Madhani, Pakhi, Traditional Utensils etc. On this wonderful occasion, the children came in traditional dresses and performed various cultural activities. Moreover, all the winners were presented with awards. It was such an amazing function.



Diwali Celebration

Our school celebrated diwali mela on 21 October 2022 with activities such as Diya and candle decoration, rangoli with stencil, card making, class cleaning and decoration. The event emphasised the values of sharing and caring. Our students pledged to celebrate a clean, green and safe diwali. Students were given the opportunity to decorate their own candles and diyas in their classrooms. Diwali mela was organised for the students in the school ground which included different fun games, food stalls etc.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms Kanwaljeet Kaur, Principal
Kapurthala, Punjab

Mythology Day

Dussehra is one of the most awaited festivals that is celebrated all over India. It symbolizes the triumph of good over evil. We celebrated mythology day on 7 October 2022 with various cultural activities to mark the day. Navratri, culminating with Dussehra, is a cultural festival of great importance. Goenkans celebrated Dussehra with great zeal and fervour in the school premises. enthusiastically. The traditional Ramleela along with the Garba was performed by the students. The Goenkans were inspired to imbibe good values and habits.



Annual Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet was organised on 26 November 2022 by releasing white pigeons in the sky and the school Head Boy Conferring the Guard of Honour. It was a day filled with thrills and cheers as different field events, displays of yoga, karate and races were lined up. The school playground rimmed with colourful flags and the sound of cheers reverberated making it a special day for all.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Dhruba Das, Principal
Nainital, Uttarakhand

Baking A Chocolate Cake

Unrecettefrançaise !

To make the students understand French culture and cuisines, and at the same time, involve them in interactive activities; A French recipe of baking a chocolate cake was organized for the students. The activity was based on collaboration and creative skills. It was organized in the French class, where all the utensils, oven and ingredients were issued from the school mess. A well baked, steaming hot chocolate cake was then decorated with whipped cream icing and dry-fruits. The cake was cut by the principal and distributed among all the students in different hostels. It was an enriching experience for the students.



Garba

Garba is a graceful, energetic form of dance that rhythmically moves around a circle to the sound of drums, synthesizers and local vocalists. It is a traditional dance form from the Western Indian State of Gujarat, performed during Navratri, the 9-day Hindu festival celebrating the divine feminine. Our school celebrated Garba Night on 29 September 2022 at the school football ground. Teachers and students gathered in the field at 6:00 p.m. Students were all attired in traditional dresses, danced to the tunes of folk Garba beats and cherished the LIVE music band composed by the Music Department of the school.

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Mr. Dhruba Das, Principal
Nainital, Uttarakhand

Mock Parliament

An educational philosopher says, " Give the pupils something to do, not something to learn, and when the doing is of such a nature as to demand thinking, learning naturally results." The students from classes 6 to 12 of our school enacted parliamentary proceedings on 03 October 2022 in the school auditorium at 6:00 pm. It showed how members of parliament discuss issues, bills are moved and passed by voting and other functional aspects of upper and lower houses of parliament. The aim of the youth parliament was to strengthen the roots of democracy, inculcate healthy habits of discipline and enable students to understand the working of the parliament.



Fruit Party

As is wisely said, "Health is Wealth". In this world of health conscious people, it is imperative to develop the right eating habits. So our school hosted a delightful 'Fruit Party' for the students on 6 July, 2022 in the school auditorium. The event organizer Mr. Kuber organised this event, in an attempt to introduce an admirable intake of nutritious food among the students. The event was applauded for the beautiful efforts of the facilitators.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal

Kashipur, Uttarakhand

Goenkan Carnival

A Grand Event 'Goenkan Carnival' took place at our school on 13 November 2023. There were fantastic performances by children at the carnival of various cultural programs such as dance, singing, playing, stand up comedy etc. The magician mesmerized everyone with his acts.. Attractions of games and swings made the kids enjoy the carnival. Children got practical knowledge of costumes, food, culture and language of many provinces in this carnival. Children as well as parents admired the event and delighted to say that this carnival is organized by children and children only. The carnival turned out to be a great success.



Monsoon Fest

Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain'. Our school celebrated 'Monsoon Fest' under parent connect with great zeal and fervour. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp followed by the principal's address. Parents, students and teachers showcased their talent in dancing, singing and poetry. Their performances left everyone spellbound. The Fusion Dance, A Hilarious Skit , a Dance Drama (Krishna Leela) and Choir Singing was one of the major attractions of the fest. The Chief Guest Dr. Tarun Solanki - Senoir Orthopedic Surgeon- KVR Hospital, Kashipur appreciated the efforts made by the students and teachers. The Director Academics Subodh Kumar Singh proposed the Vote of Thanks. The programme was appreciated by one and all.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal

Kashipur, Uttarakhand

Grandparents Day



Our school celebrated 'GRANDPARENTS DAY ' on 17 December 2022 with great pomp and show. The programme started with the lighting of the lamp followed by a welcome address by the Principal. The students showcased their talent in dancing, singing and speech. Some grandparents also performed with their grandchildren. Their performances left everyone spellbound. The melodious voices and swaying movements of the students captured every heart. Whereas Dance India Dance performer Sanvi Negi presented an outstanding performance. The 'Guests of Honour' Mrs Rekha Sharma (Principal Kids Cottage, Thakurdwara), Dr. Monika Mehrotra (Principal Toddlers School, Kashipur), Mrs. Meetu and Mrs Sangeeta (Owner of AV School, Kashipur) appreciated the efforts made by the students. The event culminated with a 'Vote of Thanks 'given by the DOA, Mr. Subodh Kumar Singh. The programme was appreciated by one and all. It was a successful event, indeed.



Mock Parliament

A Mock Parliament was presented by the students of class VI to VIII in our school. The enthusiastic participation of the students left everyone spellbound. Many aspects related to the functioning of parliament were covered during the mock session. It had both the ruling and the opposition parties on the right and left sides, respectively. The aspiring leaders presented their views on the steps to be taken for the excessive use of pesticides in agriculture. It was amazing to see the opposition leaders asking for clarifications on various issues. The Principal of the school, congratulated the participants for their brilliant performance and appreciated their knowledge and understanding of the working of the Parliament.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. RK Singh, Principal
Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Night Camp

Empowerment, Independence, Responsibility and Socialisation, are not merely words but important life skills. Our school organized a Night Camp in order to expose our children to these life moulding personality traits. It was a fun filled initiative, to bless them with such life skills. Safety was our top most focus and it turned out to be a fun learning experience. All were charged with enthusiasm and zeal. This camp became a memorable experiential learning curve for our children, well deserved after the pandemic years.



Cyber club "Cybotopia"

Our school has launched the Cyber club "Cybertopia" under the guidance of our Principal. The Cybertopians of our school aim to revolutionise the teaching of computer science in schools because it is now viewed as a sixth subject. This initiative attempts to change this perception. We also hope to host a variety of enjoyable events, including gaming, designing, and programming. Enriching young minds through technology is what we want to achieve. We have planned exciting gaming competitions for Grade 8 to 12 with the finale event, Valorant, to be held on 20- 21 December 2022 at Starbucks, every year.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. RK Singh, Principal
Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Epiphany A Flash of Inspiration

Our school planned a house event named- Epiphany - A Flash of Inspiration. The event provided excellent opportunities for student leadership and peer group support. Aided by dedicated staff members, and house captains, it was a remarkable medium for enabling students of different ages to bond together and operate as a cohesive family. All the four houses: Tagore, Teresa, Radhakrishnan and Vivekanada house, were given a day to showcase the talent of the students with full liberty- 14- 17 December 2022. Each house had a different flavour to present which provided an excellent way to synergize pupils of different classes and ages, all of whom had a common goal and purpose.



Winter Carnival 2022



The much-awaited Winter Carnival was held on 24 December 2022 in the school premises. The morning celebrations commenced with the special mentions of raising funds for the Indore Cancer foundation. The Adv. Pushyamitra Bhargav, Mayor Indore, Dr. Digpal Dharkar Indore Cancer Foundation, Mr. Dinesh Mittal, Mittal Industries lauded the efforts of the school in extending helping hands to the needy ones. Principal Mr. RK Singh appreciated the efforts of the teachers and students for putting up attractive stalls. The carnival included a variety of rides and games, an array of edible delights, raffle draw and exciting prizes ensured an unforgettable time with near and dear ones.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Noopur Sharma, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan



Abhilipsa The Goenkan Splash

Our school celebrated its Annual Function on 19 November 2022. All the participants were very enthusiastic to perform for the annual function and our teachers helped everybody get ready on time. The program was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp. Students from all classes participated in this program. Children performed on various themes. It was a day full of fun and frolic and was much enjoyed by everyone.

Trip To Pratapgarh

Our school organised a picnic for students on 13 December 2022. The yellow school buses, fully packed with students and teachers headed for the farms. The students were extremely excited to reach the destination.

The students were greeted with scrumptious food followed by a magic show. The next event was the DJ Dance enjoyed by both students and teachers. The highlight of the day came with the bullock cart ride as the children enjoyed the lush greenery of the farms.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Noopur Sharma, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony 2022-23 successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the school's prefectorial board on 12 August 2022. The ceremony started with the lighting of the lamp. Student council members were administered the oath to the newly constituted student council members. The school Head Boy, Head Girl along with the sports captain, Discipline Head, Cultural Head and house Captains and Prefects were conferred with badges, sashes and flags.



First Aid Kit Made by Grade 5

As first aid offers a range of benefits, therefore, it is a must for the teachers and students to get proper first aid training so that they can contribute to preserving lives. Without initial medical assistance, a mild injury might turn into a serious one. In order to make our students aware of this important life skill, we held a practical activity where first aid kits were made by grade five students. The students were also made aware of basic first aid information.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Hena Parween, Principal
Dhanbad, Jharkhand



School Excursion

Educational excursions are a part of integrated teaching. Travelling with a peer group helps in the development of caring sentiments in kids. It provides students the joy of discovering and opportunity to learn new things through travel. It helps in the development of their social, emotional and visualisation skills. The students were taken to the Jawaharlal Nehru Biological Park Bokaro on 16 December 2022, where they got practical exposure, they saw various animals and birds. The students were also appreciated by the park management for their behaviour, prior knowledge and discipline.

Eye Checkup Camp

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes." – Marcel Proust with the increasing use of cold screens (mobile phones, laptops, television, etc.) there is a massive increase in the eye sight problems being faced by most of the youngsters as well as children also. The earlier we diagnose these problems, the sooner we can do the treatment. A step taken towards this was, free eye check-up camp set up in the school premises on 2 November 2022, for all the students and the interested parents. Renowned doctors connected with Asharfi Hospital Dhanbad headed the camp.



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Ms. Hena Parween, Principal
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

Maths Quiz

Inter House Maths Quiz Competition was held on 13 November 2022. Four teams of four houses participated with full enthusiasm. Maths quiz is a brief appraisal used to enhance the interest of the student towards Mathematics. It creates a healthy competitive environment. It is used as an assessment tool to measure the growth in their knowledge, their reasoning, visualisation abilities, inductive and deductive reasoning, information ordering, and number faculties. It encourages the student to stretch their limits and look beyond the classroom knowledge. It is a fun way to learn.



Janmashthami Celebration

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated on 18 August 2022 with mirth and joy. Students dressed up as lord Krishna, Radha, Devki and other characters depicted the life and teachings of lord Krishna. A splendidly colourful program was organized by the children and teachers of pre-primary wing; where students presented bhajan, dance performances and a short role play that showcased their devotion to Lord Krishna and made the event more enjoyable. A puja was performed by the staff and children of the school. The tiny tots celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with full enthusiasm, fervor and devotion that one can associate with this divine festival.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nivedita Vasudeva, Principal
Hyderabad, Telangana

Independence Day and Investiture ceremony

Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August commemorating the Nation's independence from the United Kingdom which transferred legislative sovereignty to the Indian Constituent assembly. Independence Day is observed throughout India with flag Hoisting Ceremonies, Parades and Cultural events.



CCA Competitions

Activities or subjects that are beyond curriculum. These activities include those subjects that are not a part of academic curriculum but are important to ensure the Holistic Development of Individuals. CCA competitions were conducted in different areas like Sports, Literary, and Art.

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Ms. Nivedita Vasudeva, Principal
Hyderabad, Telangana

Annual Sports Meet

Annual Sports Meet was organised for students to foster teamwork, discipline, time management, confidence, and social skills. The school promotes sports activities as an integral part of their educational curriculum, ensuring the holistic development of their students. The students had a week of fun and learning as they participated in multiple sports activities.



Annual Day

Traditional dance and music are incorporated into school curricula to help our students develop a deeper appreciation for their own cultural roots and foster respect and understanding for diverse cultural expressions. The school Annual Day programme performances exposed our children to various traditional forms of dance and music thereby, fostering collaboration, teamwork, and social interaction among them and helping them to learn to appreciate the value of collective effort.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Principal
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Field Trip

the students went for their first Field Trip on 15 July 2022. Our senior students (Grade 4 to 7) enjoyed at the Regional Science Centre whereas the tiny tots (Grade LKG) went to experience shopping in the supermarket in Pal heights. In a guided environment, teachers facilitated learning and motivated students to meet the objectives. Regional centre was a perfect place to feed the scientific hunger and inculcate curiosity to know bigger and better. Whereas, in the supermarket children observed all the food available in different forms, learnt "ask to know" and felt independent and confident communicating with the staff and spending a little money buying their favourite stuff. It was indeed a well spent day for all our students.



Dental Check Up

A Dental check-up camp was set up on 22 July 2022, where the doctors from the Hi-Tech Dental Hospital visited the school and presented a talk on Dental Hygiene. Through a video presentation they explained and spoke about how to take care of teeth and gums in the best way. They interacted with our children and answered all their questions. They also conducted an Oral check-up of each student and accordingly advised precautions or treatment. As a gesture of love, they also presented our children with a toothbrush and toothpaste of their choice. Children were thoroughly engaged during the program.

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Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Principal
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Mom and Me

An educative programme for teenage girls' health and hygiene issues entitled "Mom and Me" was organized on 22 November 2022. Mothers and their daughters of Grade 5 to 7 attended the event, Dr. Nirmala Nagarade Gadde graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and discussed two main topics "adolescence" and "menstrual health and hygiene". She explained the roles of hormones and balanced diet in these growing years.



Camp With Care

"School may be hard and annoying. But we all miss it when it ends."

Keeping this thought in mind, a night camp was organized for the students of Grade 3 to 7 on 10 December 2022 in the school premises. A lot of physical activities were organized in the school playground like Cone Race, Tug of War, Tunnel and Arch Ball, etc. All the students were happy to run in the playground. In the Camp Fire session, children participated in various dance and music activities like dumb charades, passing the parcel, riddles and more. After dinner, all enjoyed the animated movie "Raya and the Last Dragon". The next day they went on a nature walk and had a yoga session. Delicious food and activities added to the enjoyment of the Camp.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal
Chattarpur, New Delhi

Christmas Carnival

Our school celebrated Christmas carnival on 24 December 2022 with a bang. The event showcased games, stalls, magic shows and food stalls. People enjoyed mouth watering snacks, magic shows, along with cookie decoration and tattoo art. The major highlight of the day was the "parent of the event" contest where all parents took part with great zeal. It was a sight to see teachers and little Goenkans enjoying dancing and cheering for Santa together. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible from the faces of children in Santa attire or wearing their favourite party dress in festive red colour.



Trip to Qutub Minar

Our school believes in the overall development of the child. Keeping this in mind, we organised an excursion to the Qutub Minar. The children were extremely excited about their excursion as they left the school, accompanied by their class teachers. The walk around the Minar seemed like a beautiful journey. Children not only saw the tall monument but were also guided to observe the beautiful architecture. They also witnessed different types of trees, birds, and culture of the area around the Minar. The whole trip was very interesting and fun filled.

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Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal
Chattarpur, New Delhi

Health Checkup

On 20 January 2023 a medical health checkup camp was organised for all the Goenkans to spread awareness about maintaining a healthy life. A team of a Paediatrician, nurse and assistant from Max Hospital, Saket visited the school. Students height, weight, ear and throat were checked. The complete report of every child was generated and later sent to the parents. Doctor Ruchika told the students about the importance of a healthy diet, personal hygiene and cleanliness.



Story and Rhyme Presentation



Story and rhymes play an important role in the learning process of our children as they provide the effortless transition between learning a language and understanding how it works in day to day conversation. There was a story and rhyme presentation given by our little Goenkans on 17 Dec 2022. The presentation inspired the children to come forward and recite on stage. The students came up with beautiful props of different stories and rhymes and recited with great zeal. It was an excellent opportunity for them to gain confidence through stage exposure. The parents were amazed and spell bound after seeing their pleasing performances.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Hemakshi Gupta, Principal
Greater Kailash, Delhi

Rakshabandhan Celebration

Rakshabandhan is a festival celebrated by brothers and sisters. It is the festival of bond, love and togetherness. The sister prepares a pooja thali. On this day, the sister ties rakhi around the wrist of her brother. She prays for her brother's prosperity, health and well-being. Brother always makes a promise to protect and help his sister always. Our school celebrated the festival of Raksha Bandhan on Wednesday 10 August 2022. Children participated in role play. They tied rakhi to each other. All the children enjoyed festive food of puri - chana. In the school craft activity, a big rakhi was decorated by all the school children.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents play an important role in the upbringing of their grandchildren. They teach values, culture and tradition to them. They are a big support system and guidance to the family. To Celebrate this big day, the school organised a field trip to Nandanvan - our neighbourhood park. Fun Filled games like - fastest tie, lemon race, four corners were organised. Children played the games with their grandparents. Both participated in various art and craft activities too. A happy meal was provided to the grandparents. Plants were given as a souvenir to all the grandparents.

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Ms. Hemakshi Gupta, Principal
Greater Kailash, Delhi

Guru Nanak Jayanti

Guru Nanak Jayanti is celebrated to mark the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev. The festival is also known as Guru Purab or Prakash Parv. Our little Goenkans celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti with great zeal and enthusiasm. The school organised a visit to the neighbouring Gurudwara. Children participated in the collective prayer - Ardas, had Kara prasad, langar, and enjoyed listening to different shabad. The story of Guru Nanak Dev Ji was told to the young ones and they were encouraged to learn the teachings of Guru sahib which includes kirat karo (do hard work honestly) Naam japo (pray to God)..



Christmas Carnival

The month of December brings a lot of warmth, hope and glad tidings. To spread the message of love and good cheer, The school organised Christmas on the occasion of the world's most loved and celebrated festival, Christmas. As true to the Christmas spirit, there was a live music band which sang Christmas Carols. The entry of Santa Claus took everyone by surprise and was the highlight of the event. The school lawn looked gorgeous with Balloons and Shimmering Props. Children enjoyed fun filled games and activities like balloon art, reindeer game, stone art, pottery etc. The children made beautiful craft like Christmas wreaths, santa socks and Christmas tree.

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Ms. Prabinder Kaur, Principal
Mansarover Garden, New Delhi

Green Day

Green Colour Day was celebrated in our school to teach children about the colour green and its significance. The day was devoted to various activities, games and crafts that focussed on the colour green. Green is the colour of nature and is associated with growth, renewal and harmony. Green Colour Day was an opportunity to not only learn about the colour green but also to appreciate the natural world and the importance of preserving the environment. Our little tiny tots dressed up in green coloured dresses with a green object in hand. This day was really enjoyed by the children.



Hindi Diwas

The purpose of Hindi Diwas is to promote and celebrate the use of Hindi as a language of unity and national integration. Hindi Diwas is celebrated across India with various cultural events, competitions and seminars organised by schools, colleges and other organisations. Our little Goenkans also celebrated this day with great zeal and enthusiasm. They recited different Hindi poems as well as presented speeches on the importance of Hindi Diwas.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi

Independence Day

The children celebrated the 73rd Independence Day on 16 August 2022 with full zeal. All the children were dressed as the freedom fighters of India to show respect. The children presented different patriotic dances and song performances. The school auditorium was painted in the flamboyant hues of Saffron, White and Green. The children sang the National Anthem, and were educated on the history and importance of freedom and Independence in our country. The celebration filled the whole ambience with festivity and patriotism.



Janamashtmi Celebration

It is a joyous Hindu festival, but India being a diverse country where we believe in celebrating all festivals with equal harmony, our children were dressed up as little Krishna and Radha and we truly appreciated the efforts taken by the parents. The school watched a video on the story of the birth of Lord Krishna. The children learnt the reason for Lord Krishna's existence and how he protected people from evil. Our children enthusiastically showcased their crown craft, flutes and ethnic wear.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

Holistic Education

We believe in building a strong foundation for the holistic development of students. Children at this tender age have a lot of imagination and are curious to explore their immediate environment. Keeping this in mind we incorporate a lot of experiential hands-on activity for the students to allow young minds to explore and learn new concepts by using different materials like concrete objects, picture cards etc. Montessori, Show n tell, Nature walk, stem activities, special assemblies and festival celebration are an integral part of the curriculum at our school.



Montessori Tools

Montessori is a purposeful activity using tools that develops motor control and coordination, and develops independence, concentration, and a sense of responsibility amongst students. Some of these tools include: Cards and counters, used to introduce the concept of odd and even numbers. The children practice numbers and associate quantities with them; LMA: The Large Moveable Alphabet which prepares children for writing, reading, and spelling. The students use the material to form single words, short sentences and eventually form short stories; Spindle box-. The child has to place the correct amount of spindles into the respective numbered compartment. It helps to improve eye hand coordination and pincer grip; Touch board- This activity helps to refine the tactile sense and acquire better muscular control through lightness of touch the activity is conducted.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

Stem Activities

Our curricula includes a number of STEAM activities as, Treasure box, build a city, where students are engaged in hands-on activities using concrete objects, flash cards with focus on enhancing skills of sequential thinking, place value of numbers, identification of akshars and phonic words and language development among children; Fruit Folly where students discussed seasonal fruits, their colour and the importance of eating them in their meal. They engaged in pretend play of nutritionists; Guess o mania where the children were engaged in integrated activity wherein conceptual topic – seriation and math concept – what comes after are unified together. Child is keeping the trees in the puzzle insets according to their sizes from big to small and keeping the numbers as well and OH Beans! The Tiny Seed, where children learnt about steps of germination as well as learning conceptual topics – sequencing simultaneously.



Always use magic words



Assembly on Good Habits

Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.

With this thought students presented a beautiful assembly on the importance of 'Good Habits'. The students effectively conveyed the message through a small skit and spoke about good habits like following cleanliness routines, being kind and caring, never wasting food and keeping the surroundings clean. They urged everyone to shed bad habits and form good ones. Students melodiously sang the 'Good Habits' song. Students were happy to learn and promised to follow good habits regularly. The assembly culminated with a special dance on 'Follow the rules at school' and 'National Anthem'.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Principal
Patel Nagar, New Delhi

Trip Around The World

The event which was most awaited and anticipated by the children and their parents was the 'Trip Around the World' held on 30 November 2022. In this the children learnt about the various continents, wore the respective countries' dresses and performed in front of their parents. The function was organised and performed by both the children and teachers with full enthusiasm. The fun program was an excellent 'learning by doing' exercise for the little ones.



Guru Nanak Birthday Celebration

Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy for everyone. They are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. On the occasion of "Guru Nanak Birthday Celebration", the teachers discussed about the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak ji which is celebrated as Guru Nanak Jayanti. Guru Nanak ji was the first guru of the Sikhs and gave a message of peace, harmony and righteous living.



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Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Principal
Patel Nagar, New Delhi

Science Week

Science is the process of learning about the natural world through observation and experimentation. Through science, children are encouraged to develop their curiosity and make observations. As they are introduced to science, children begin to develop organised and analytical thinking. Keeping in view the importance of science in our daily life, the school organised 'Science Week' which was scheduled from 28 November - 4 December 2022 wherein different activities were conducted during the week. Different classes were assigned various topics and students made their models accordingly. Its aim was to encourage interest in science and inculcate inquisitiveness and learning by doing.



Children's Day

A special assembly was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 14 November 2022. The day began with a brief overview of the life history of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and also helped the tiny tots to understand the importance of this day. The children came dressed in different ethnic attire. Through the various presentations the teachers stressed on the significance of Children's day.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepika Arya , Principal
Pitampura, New Delhi



Diwali

Diwali is the festival of lights which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, our school had a celebration on 24 October 2022. Teachers explained the importance of Diwali, the festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. Children decorated diyas with colours and glitter. Both Teachers and students enjoyed the Diwali celebrations wholeheartedly.



Guru Nanak Birthday Celebration

We at La Petite believe in the fact that all religions are equal. Gurupurav, the birthday of Guru Nanak Devji was celebrated at school. A short story on Guru Nanak Devji was narrated to the little ones with emphasis on his teachings i.e., doing good deeds, praying everyday and sharing with everyone. Also, Puri and Kada Prasad served as Langar.

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Ms. Deepika Arya , Principal
Pitampura, New Delhi



Grandparent's Day

Grand Parents Day was celebrated on 11 September 2022. Day was dedicated to bring back old memories of grandparents and to make them feel special. Theme of the event was "Picture Abhi Baaki Hai". Maternal and Paternal grandparents were invited and they enjoyed playing different games and danced to old movie songs. The event was followed by lunch.



Independence Day

Independence Day has a special place in the heart of every Indian. The seeds of patriotism are best sowed at this tender age. Not only does it symbolise the celebration of wonderful years of freedom but also extends an emphatic message of the progressive future of our country. The 73rd Independence Day of our motherland India, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by young La Petitions. The celebration ended with the National Anthem being sung by everyone. This event was full of patriotism and enthusiasm that kindled a sense of tone for our country.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur Sareen, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

Parents' Day

To help parents value the ergonomically designed campus and understand how the areas are effectively put to use, immersive induction was conducted on the special occasion of Parents day. Theme of the event was 'Montessori activity.' The parents were invited to the school for a Montessori session. Teachers involved parents and students in the Montessori activities of all 5 modules i.e. PLE, Sensorial, Language, Math and Culture. All activities reflected the annual pursuits & program of the school being conducted experimentally. This gave parents a firsthand experience of how the learning of their child would take place in school. The event was conducted in small batches, refreshments were also provided. Parents were well engaged throughout which made the event a success.



Independence Day

Independence Day not only symbolises the celebration of wonderful years of freedom but also extends an emphatic message of the progressive future of our country. The 75th Independence Day of our motherland India, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervour by young Goenkans. The event was started with the flag hosting along with our little ones. The students paid their respect to the tricolour and sang 'Sare jahan se acha' along with their teachers. Students of every class performed gracefully on different patriotic songs. On this day a special Tricolour sandwich was served for lunch. The celebration ended with the National Anthem being sung by everyone. This event was full of patriotism and enthusiasm that kindled a sense of love for our country within the children. It also reminded us of the immense sacrifices of those who gave up their lives for the freedom of India.



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Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur Sareen, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The celebration was held on 10 September 2022 in Mapple Gold banquet, Paschim Vihar. The theme for the event was Blossom Awesome & the dress code was floral western. The day began with the special performances by our teachers for the lovely grandparents, followed by lunch. A special video message from our little ones was played. Different games like saree draping, tie knotting, better together, spell the smell were arranged wherein all the grandparents enthusiastically participated and won different prizes for their grandchildren. Grandparents also shared their heartwarming stories and sang cheerful melodies. The event came to an end with a thanks giving speech to grandparents by Principal ma'am.



Annual Day

The annual day of our school- YOLO was celebrated on 24 December 2022, and marked as a precious memory for our school. The theme 'You only live once.' transcended the philosophy of self reliance, individualism and eternal joy which was exhibited by the performances of our charismatic Goenkan's through their joviality and enthusiasm. Maharaja Institute of Technology auditorium was decked up with the extravagant décor, The event was graced by the honourable chief guest, Mr. Amit Samdariya, Assistant commissioner of customs and GST. The extraordinary voyage came to an end with an astounding grand finale and a cheering feedback by the audience.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Janakpuri, New Delhi

Pet Day

Our school celebrated Pet Day on 15 July 2022, as part of their thematic unit- animal kingdoms and habitats. The main objectives of organising pet day was to bring awareness and create a sense of responsibility in the mind of our tiny tots on how we need to love and care for other living beings. Few enthusiastic parents having pets at home took some time out from their busy schedule to let the children have hands-on experience with the pets.

They provided information about the food the pets ate and the kind of care that has to be taken at home. They were curious to know more about the pets. The parents too were happy interacting and communicating with the children.



Visit to Super market

We planned an excursion on 21 July 2022 to the supermarket with the children as a part of their experiential learning. When they entered the super bazaar, the children saw that it was divided into various sections. Every section dealt with one type of article. Children were taken to a supermarket to give them hands-on-experience about the concept of dairy products or grocery items. There the children were taken through different sections of the store and they discussed the importance of supermarket and grocery workers. Children shared their experiences about going shopping. It was indeed a fun learning experience for the little ones!



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Janakpuri, New Delhi

Yellow colour Day

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the concept of yellow colour, the Pre-nursery class of our school celebrated "Yellow Day" on 18 July 2022. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete "Yellow Day"! Attractive yellow colour toys like racing cars, teddy bears, dolls, balls, balloons etc. The motive of celebrating this yellow colour day was to make the children aware of yellow colour, it's significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students. They spend the day with utmost enjoyment.



Animal Mask Day

A mask making activity was conducted for the students of Pre-nursery on 13 July 2022. These students made masks of animals. The objective of this activity was to make the kids understand the tradition in the craft of mask making. This also gave a boost to the children's creativity and thinking skills. Students actively participated in this activity and made beautiful masks using their creativity.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Faridabad, Haryana

Trip Around the World

The petite scholars of our school presented a mesmerising assembly on the topic- "The trip around the world" in which they took the audience around all the seven continents of the world. A halt was taken at the major countries of the world wherein the young ones explored their currencies, cuisines, culture, dances ensemble, language biodiversity, climate. The vivacious, cheerful and talented students dressed up as the natives of different nationalities and this was a sight to behold. Such presentations provide experiential learning opportunities, enhance oratory skills and boost confidence of the tiny tots. The students got to know about their own country and other countries around the world.



Christmas Celebration

The tiny tots of our school celebrated the festival of Christmas in its true spirit of sharing and caring. The students visited the Church, lit candles and prayed for harmony, peace and brotherhood. They exchanged gifts with their friends. The special assembly consisted of carol singing, skits taking us through Jesus's life incidents, dancing and merry making. The whole atmosphere reverberated with happiness and yuletide.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Faridabad, Haryana

Dentist's Visit

A dentist is rightly called our teeth's friend. Oral hygiene is the most important part of our daily life. Keeping this in view, a dentist's visit was organised in the campus wherein the importance of sparkly smile and teeth was highlighted. In the talk, right techniques of brushing teeth were exhibited. Tips of keeping the teeth and gums healthy were shared with the young scholars. This informative talk was followed by Dental Health Check Up of each child.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kavita Dahiya, Principal
Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana

Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated at our school on 10 August 2022. The little Goenkans dressed up in traditional attires. The girls tied rakhi around the wrist of boys in order to pray for his prosperity, health and well-being. The boy in return offers gifts and chocolates to his sister. The students participated in a rakhi making competition. Rakhi tying activities were the Centre of attraction. The main object behind celebrating "Raksha Bandhan" was making the children aware about the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister which is of the deepest and noblest of all human emotion.



Janmashtami

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp and fervour by our little Goenkans. Janmashtami was celebrated on 18 August 2022. On the occasion of Lord Krishna's birth, cute little Goenkans dressed up as Krishna and Radha. The school was beautifully decorated for the celebration. The Goenkans added a traditional touch to the entire celebrations when they danced to the beats of Janmashtami songs. A puja was performed by the staff and children of the school. Prasad was distributed to all children. After puja, craft activity was done with the students.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kavita Dahiya, Principal
Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana

Dussehra

The festival of Dussehra is also known as Vijayadashmi and celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm by the children on 3 October 2022.. Children dressed in the attire of Lord Rama, Sita and Lakshman performed beautifully. The statue of Ravan was stuffed with fire crackers and burned in school premises. The cultural programme was conducted by the children. A battle takes place between Rama and Ravana in which Rama kills Ravana and ends his evil rule. Finally, Dharma was established on the Earth because of Rama's victory over Ravana. The festival commemorates the victory of Good over Evil. The children had sweets and enjoyed the day.



Christmas

Christmas celebration at our school was organised on 23 December 2022. Students were dressed as Santa and sang Christmas songs, with their pockets full of gifts and candies. The children decorated the Christmas trees with glitters and lights. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Claus himself went into the classes. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing chocolates and candies to them. We wished each other a merry Christmas.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sandhu, Principal

Malibu Town, Gurgaon



Environment Week

To enable our young students to understand and appreciate the importance of the environment and their immediate surroundings, we observed 21 - 25 November 2022 as the environment week. Students participated in activities like cleaning the garden area, watering plants, planting saplings and recycling paper to show their care towards their environment. Through rhymes and stories, children became aware that our surroundings comprising the air, soil, water, plants, and animals make up the environment. Just like us, plants and animals need a healthy environment to survive. The students thoroughly enjoyed caring for their green friends and loved participating in all the activities.



Friday Football Fever

Intending to promote sportsmanship and team building amongst our young students, Friday Football Fever was held on 25 November 2022 while the world celebrated the FIFA world cup. Children were extremely happy to participate in the event and their excitement was palpable. They played tirelessly and did not want the event to end. It was a delight to see them exhibit such teamwork and they diligently followed all instructions and played a lot of passes and dribbles as guided. It was also gleeful to see the parents joining in and enjoying the game as much as the students. It was a truly joyful event for the school and the children look forward to many such events in the future as well.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sandhu, Principal

Malibu Town, Gurgaon



Annual Day

An annual day is an opportunity to learn from others, to grow and learn more about ourselves, and to create a better future. Our pre-nursery students being the youngest participants at the annual day - The Wonderland of Aladdin were the centre of attraction at the annual day, with the cutest and the most adorable monkeys doing the cave dance to celebrate with Abu. From preparation to presentation, the experience was a joyous one for students together with their mentors and received great appreciation from parents and viewers.



The Goenkan Explorers

Experiments are an incredibly effective means of getting students to interact with the world around them. When they participate in science activities, it nurtures their curiosity. Their observations lead to questioning why things work the way they do. Conducting experiments to understand and observe the world around them is among the favourite activities at our school. Students enjoyed participating in various experiments like air can blow things, What floats and what sinks, Wet and Dry etc. to name a few. Using materials that students like to play with, helped them to generate big ideas and understand fundamental concepts.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Richi Dastani, Principal
Hyderabad, Telangana



Sankranti Celebrations

Sankranti was celebrated at School. The entire school area was decorated with marigold flowers and a village set up was arranged. The festival is mostly celebrated in villages so in a way the children were educated about the village environment. Folk songs and dances are played to show our culture and traditions to the next generations.



Black Colour Day

Black is the colour late at night.

Black is the colour when I shut my eyes tight.

The pre primary classes of our school celebrated Black Colour day with an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of Black colour. Students and Teachers were dressed up in different hues and tints of black colour. Focusing on the theme, teachers planned art and craft activities and students enjoyed the activities with great fun.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Richi Dastani, Principal
Hyderabad, Telangana

Pyjama Party

What an amazing amalgamation of colourful pyjamas, mushy pillows, soft toys and fun it was during the pyjama party. Dressed up in their snazziest night dresses and carrying their favourite soft toys, children swayed to their favourite numbers, played games and enjoyed their favourite snacks. The objective behind the pyjama party was to instil independence amongst children and develop social connections which also improve their interpersonal skills.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, UP

Grandparents' Day

To show our love and respect to the most important members of the family, the tiny tots celebrated Grandparents Day. The little ones won hearts with their melodious songs, a wonderful skit and well synchronised dances. Grandparents participated in 'Knot the Tie', 'Thread the Needle' and Antakshari zealously. They also danced to the old melodies presented by the school band, especially for them. Director, Ms. Jyoti Agarwal and Principal, Ms. Shashi Luther felicitated the winners of the competitions. The students made lovely cards for their grandparents and gifted them as a token of love. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.



Janmashtmi

The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals. Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated on 18th August, 2022 with mirth and joy. The students dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers etc. The celebration started with a splendid and colourful dance performance and ramp walk were presented by the students of La Petite. Beautiful decorations enhanced the ambience and made the event more colourful. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Principal Ma'am, Ms. S. Luther. She appreciated all the students and teachers for vibrant, joyous and wonderful Janmashtami celebration.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, UP



Sporton

The school hosted its Annual Sports Day on 17th December 2022 at Green Park. Honorable D.M. Kanpur, Shri Vishakh Aiyer ji graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Sports Day was a fun filled celebration for the La Petite students. Kids participated in fun races and the sports drill with zeal and zest. Students were awarded with medals and certificates. The event was highly appreciated by Honourable D.M. Sir, other dignitaries and parents.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Vibhav Nagar, Agra, UP

Christmas Celebration

Christmas is not only a festival but also a feeling of joy and we have made our joy manifold by celebrating it on 23 December 2022 at G D Goenka Toddler House with our sparkling toddlers, teachers, and staff. We decorated a Christmas tree loaded with gifts, bells, stars and shining frills. Our teachers organised an inspirational drama based on the story of the birth of Lord Jesus. The Christmas spirit could easily be seen in the toddler's eyes as they all enthusiastically participated in muffin decorating activity, enjoyed sharing with friends and received their handmade takeaway gifts along with chocolates and warm hugs.



Excursion

An excursion is not just a pleasure trip but a time to experience beyond the four walls of the classrooms. We took our toddlers to Zonal Park on 17 December 2022, because what else would be better than nature as it brings us closer to our roots and gives us wings to explore more. Our toddlers played many games like tug of war, ring toss, see-saw, swing hammock, climber, and slides. They ate and shared many joyful moments together. Before leaving the park, our little toddlers cleaned up the area to leave nature untouched.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Vibhav Nagar, Agra, UP

Guru Nanak Jayanti

"He who has no faith in himself, can never have faith in God."

Guru Nanak Jayanti which marks the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru was celebrated on 7 November 2022 with élan in the school premises. Our Little Goenkans visited the neighbourhood Gurdwara "Dashmesh" and paid reverence at the door of the Almighty. Serenity and calmness floated in the air with the beautiful humming of the shabads and it paved the way for a very fruitful and productive day for all. The festival was celebrated by all the students with great pride, honour, and respect. Followed by Kadha prasad and langar seva with a message of serving others, love, selflessness, humility, compassion, and justice for all.



Annual Day

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

We celebrated our Annual Day on 10 December 2022 with a lot of enthusiasm. Our theme was (Retro-to-Metro) old times to the modern era. Annual day is an opportunity for children to balance studies and extracurricular activities together. This is the perfect platform for children to understand and recognise their abilities and talents, through an array of entertainment. The event was presided over by the well-known personality of the town as our Chief Guest. The programme commenced with short prayer followed by a dance, presenting the four different eras. The environment was full of cheerful faces of the parents who were encouraging their children and feeling proud to see them perform. It was like a journey from 1960 to 2022.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal
Bareilly, UP

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions. We celebrated Grandparents Day on 9 September 2022 and welcomed the grandparents with a tilak, showering flower petals and greeting them with bouquets as a token of love and respect. Then our little Goenkans dedicated a performance on the song "dadi amma, dadi amma". Grandparents shared some mesmerizing moments and relived their childhood with their grandchildren. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles and teary eyes of the grandparents as they were overwhelmed to see their grandchildren performing for them.



Space Week

Space is an incredibly exciting topic to teach children, as it sparks Imagination and Ignites Curiosity. It encourages children to love Science and become creative thinkers. To achieve the same, SPACE WEEK was conducted on 19 October 2022. During this week kids learnt about the solar system, planets, and their planetary positions. The teachers conducted various games, quizzes, and activities to reinforce learning about Space. The children were in awe when they learnt about the vastness of space and our missions to the moon and beyond.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal
Bareilly, UP

Vrikshabandhan

A promise for the safety of trees ! This year little Goenkans celebrated Rakshabandhan as Vrikshabandhan on 5 August 2022 . They tied the sacred thread to the plants and accepted them as their Rakshaks. Every year millions of rakhis are dumped in waste that are made of non-biodegradable materials. This Rakshabandhan they promised to save the environment with a small step of making seed rakhis. These were made with handmade paper, cotton thread and sunflower seeds. These rakhis were given as a take away to students on a card with a beautiful message. This novel idea was aimed at bringing awareness among the students on environment protection.



Science Week

Science Week was a fantastic learning experience as our little scientists practiced science inquiry skills through fun experiments. It was a four day event during which children learnt about four different forms of Science - Garden Science, Animal Science, Physical Science & Water Science. In Garden science they learnt about seed germination, life cycle and parts of plants. In Animal Science they got an opportunity to learn how living things grow and change over time. In Physical Science they learnt the concept of energy with simple experiments - Origami frog and Moving Butterfly. In Water Science they imbibed different forms of water and how the water travels.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal
Gomti Nagar Lucknow, UP

Grandparents' Day

The school celebrated "Grandparents Day" on 3 September 2022. The event was graced by loving grandparents, parents, and guardians/relatives of our little Goenkans. The cute dances and awesome stage confidence of our little Goenkans made everyone extremely proud and happy. The event started with Saraswati Vandana, followed by solo/group songs, dances, and skits for grandparents. The grandparents enjoyed thoroughly and joined the children on the stage to dance. The children won everyone's hearts and made the audience feel nostalgic with their smiling performances. Our Director Ms. Sumi Ghosh gave a vote of thanks to all grandparents, parents, relatives, and friends who attended this memorable event and made it a huge success.



Science Exhibition

Our school organised a Unique Science Exhibition on 2 December 2022 during the science week. The event showcased ingenious models prepared by young Goenkans of Nursery and KG under the guidance of teachers and parents on the theme of Saving our Environment. Various colourful models on saving water, generating electricity, water harvesting, windmills, saving the earth, water recycling were displayed, and the children showcased their talents by talking about the models. Everyone appreciated the entire event, and the parents lauded the efforts of the school. Our Director Mrs. Sumi thanked the children and parents for their efforts in this unique event, their wholehearted participation and for making it a huge success.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal
Gomti Nagar Lucknow, UP

Annual Sports Day

The school held the Annual Sports Day on 10 December 2022. The event was graced by Mrs. Suman Devi, International Javelin thrower, former South Asian games Gold Medallist and National record holder as the chief guest. Various activities like march past, spoon race, stacking up puzzles, hurdle race and sack race were organised. Our chief guest was very happy to see children participate in different sport activities. The children were awarded with medals and certificates by our Chief Guest Mrs. Suman Devi. Parents were overjoyed to see their children participate in games and races.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas Day was celebrated on 23 December 2022 at the school. The children were dressed in the festive colours of red and white and the school was decorated beautifully. The children sang Christmas carols, danced on foot tapping music and decorated muffins. Children of Nursery and KG performed a skit on the theme 'Birth of Jesus'. Santa surprised the children with sweets and gifts. The children enjoyed the day thoroughly.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal
Eldeco Lucknow, UP

Janmashtami Celebrations

Janmashtami was celebrated at school. Children came dressed up as Lord Krishna and Radha. They danced on Krishna songs filling the air with joy. The school principal Ms Anu Goyal wished the children on the occasion. Teachers narrated stories about the significance of this festival. The day was well spent with a lot of colours of joy and smiles and laughter.



Christmas Celebrations

The school celebrated Christmas on 24 December 2022. The Christmas spirit was created for the children through a flurry of activities. The school was decorated with a Christmas tree. The children were really thrilled to see Santa and they all danced to the Christmas carols. The children were dressed in festive colours of red and white, enjoying their favourite food, dancing and sharing the merriment together. A most memorable day indeed for the children.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal
Eldeco Lucknow, UP

Science Exhibition

A science exhibition is a great tool that engages, fosters curiosity, and instills the skill of questioning. At our school we provided a platform for the kids to enhance their scientific bent of mind and challenge them to think creatively through a science exhibition. It allowed children to work together in groups and learn from each other. They shared their ideas and collectively galvanised those ideas to bring something innovative on the table. This further allowed the kids to develop their social and moral skills and make them a better team player. We are certain that through this science exhibition our children were gently encouraged to think outside the box. While giving presentations in exhibitions, they became more familiar with public speaking and overcame their stage fright. Our children are now much more confident, creative, future-ready, and of course learners for life.



Grandparents' Day

Goenkans visited Chesire Home this year to celebrate Grandparents day with an endeavour to acknowledge parents and grandparents who live alone. The kids spent quality time with the members of the home and entertained them with a melodious song. It was a memorable day for our kids. The senior citizens of the home were overwhelmed by the warm-hearted gesture of our Goenkans.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anu Arora, Principal
Mathura, UP



International Paper Bag Day

Paper is an indispensable part of our everyday life. The little Goenkans recognised the significance of paper on "Paper Bag Day", held on 12 July 2022. The eco-friendly characteristic of paper helps us to contribute to mother nature. "Say Yes to paper bags and No to plastic bags", was the catchphrase of the day. The students made their first paper bag and decorated them with waste materials. The tiny tots learnt about the various uses of "PAPER BAGS" as shopping carrier bags, for packaging consumer goods, making compost, cleaning windows, gift bags etc.

Hariyali Teej Celebration

Our school celebrated Hariyali Teej on 28 July 2022 with great enthusiasm. Since Hariyali Teej signifies the colour green our little Goenkans wore the festival colour clothes. The festival of TEEJ is celebrated on the third day of the Shukla Paksha in the month of Sawan. The boys applied mehndi tattoos on the hands of girls and the striking bangles charmed the moppets. The tiny tots danced and enjoyed Rajasthani songs. It was a culturally enriching, fun learning experience for the little ones.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anu Arora, Principal
Mathura, UP

Sports Week

"When there is no competition, there is no glory!!". A fun way to inspire Goenkans to face the challenges was through the Sports Week, organised from 5 - 9 December 2022, at our school. Toddlers participated in various events as Frog race, Balloon race, Rabbit race, Hurdle race, Hoop race, Spoon Balancing race, Zigzag race and they also enjoyed games like Cricket and Hockey. The children were awarded with Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals, and Certificates to inculcate the spirit of sportsmanship amongst them.



Blue Day Celebration

"Blue, Blue, I Love You. Cool Clean And Clear, The Sky Is Full Of Air." Blue day was celebrated on 16 December 2022 and our Goenkans learnt the concept of colour "BLUE" through various activities such as colouring worksheets, blue day craft, blue backdrop, rhyme on blue colour, etc. Everyone was dressed in blue attire and performed with their props on the blue colour song. "Blue Balloon Smiley" gifts filled the hearts of the little ones with zeal and fervour.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal
Modipuram Meerut, UP



Christmas Day Celebration

Christmas marks the beginning of winter break as well as the coming of a New Year. Our school celebrated Christmas with a host of activities such as decorating the Christmas tree, fun art and craft and dance. It was a day full of joy and fervour as little Goenkans came dressed as Santas. The school was decorated for Christmas and the children had a lot of fun as they soaked in the holiday spirit.



Children's Day Celebration

Our School celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2022 with a special assembly for the children organised by the school teachers. There was a musical performance and other fun games and outdoor activities with a snacks party. These events act as a way to boost children's confidence and teach them how to think. This year we went to a park for the celebrations. Our school emphasises student participation rather than them being a mere audience. Children had fun and went back feeling important.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal
Modipuram Meerut, UP



Diwali

Diwali, the festival of lights, is celebrated by lighting diya which symbolise the spiritual energy that protects us from the darkness. We celebrated Diwali in school and spoke about the relevance of Diwali. Diwali puja was organised at school where students participated in worshipping Lakshmi and Ganesh. It was a fun filled day where the students also had a culturally enriching experience.



Birthday Celebration

Schools are like second homes to children. In order to make every child feel special and cherished, our school has the tradition of organising a birthday cake cutting and celebration for each child in the school. This is a way we foster a sense of belongingness in the children and also give them an opportunity to socialise with their peer group. Birthdays are special, and even more so when we get to celebrate them with friends.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal
Indira Nagar Lucknow, UP

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated at school with great gusto. Students came dressed in the costume of their favourite national leader. The national flag was hoisted at school and children performed various tri colour activities. The little Goenkans sang the National Anthem and cultural performances on patriotic dances, music and singing were also organised.



Janmashtami Celebration

Our school celebrated Janmashtami on 19 December 2022. Little Goenkans came dressed in festive attire of Kanha and Radha. The story of the birth of lord Krishna was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and they danced to the tunes of Krishna songs. The school organised various janmashtami craft activities and children performed with lots of excitement and zeal.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal
Indira Nagar Lucknow, UP

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm at school. The significance of Mahatma Gandhi's life was shared with the children. The occasion of Gandhi Jayanti was enjoyed by children by performing various craft activities. The children were dressed in costumes of their favourite freedom fighters.



Diwali Celebration

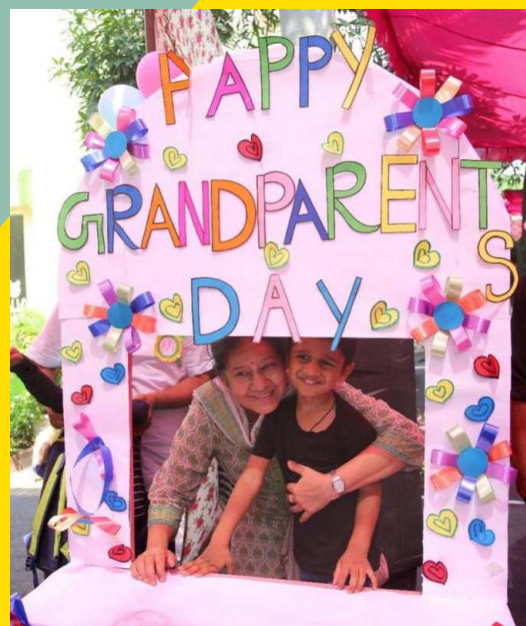
On this auspicious day a small play of Ramayan was performed by a few of our children. Through this we wanted to convey the reason behind the celebration of Diwali to our little Goenkans. The children came in traditional attire on this day to enjoy the festive feeling. Each class also did art and craft activity in relation to Diwali.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal
Saharanpur, UP

Grandparents' Day

A grandparent is someone with silver in their hair and gold in their heart ! The school celebrated grandparents day on 24 September 2022 to celebrate the oceans of love and support that these elderly angels of affection bring to our lives. Grandparents were delighted to see their adorable grandchildren thanking them for bestowing strong values. With tears of happiness and admiration in their eyes, they saw the Goenkans shaking a leg on adorable songs. Grand parents did not hesitate to make the event more memorable by their active participation. They all loved the school initiative and went back with unforgettable memories.



Children's Day

Children's day is a special day that celebrates childhood ,the wonderful stage in the life of a person. As a tribute to Chacha Nehru's love for children, Children's Day was celebrated with zeal and gaiety. We had a candy land theme for our children . The school was decorated beautifully according to the theme. There were a lot of fun-filled activities and games organised. We created a muffin decoration station ,mini cupcakes were given for decoration to our little toddlers. Young kids enjoyed decorating the muffins with their tiny hands and displayed their imagination in a very creative manner. Teachers also made the children feel special by making them dance and play various games.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal
Saharanpur, UP

Science Fair

Children learn by doing. Hands-on science activities encourage the children to do something ,observe, ask questions, touch, smell, experiment. The school organised a science fair on 5 December 2022 . The topics were wild animals, farm animals for our nursery and solar system ; save our earth for KG class. These projects were made by the children with the help of parents and teachers. We could see parents really excited about the whole idea. Children need their senses engaged and the hand-on science activities give children a chance to engage multiple senses at once. The kindergarten teachers beautifully displayed the work done by our students. This way they were able to connect and understand in a better way.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas arrived early for the students of Kindergarten! Our school celebrated Christmas on 24 December 2022 through a flurry of activities.To create the right ambience , the children were encouraged to come dressed in Christmas colours. The Christmas tree was decorated beautifully and caught the attention of the children as soon as they entered the school.Santa made his appearance with a box of goodies for the children . Their joy knew no bounds when Santa joined them and they danced to various Christmas Carols. It was a very memorable day for our children.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Pratap Nagar, Agra, UP

Orientation Programme

The school organised an Orientation programme on 16 July 2022 to familiarise the new parents with the curriculum, rules, teaching methodologies and co-scholastic activities of the school. The programme commenced with lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Vandana. It was followed by a welcome dance and a cultural show. Our philosophy of holistic development for the children is the main aim and objective of our school that brings out their creative talents. The programme ended on a good note with an aim of growing our children into a happy, skilful, creative, and well-adjusted citizen.



Traffic Signal

One of the prominent lessons that need attention in our day-to-day life is learning of the Traffic Rules and Signals. With the aim of creating awareness amongst us toddlers, the school organised a Traffic Signal Day on 20 September 2022. The activities included learning the concept of traffic light, walking on zebra crossing, learning road safety rules and signs. The learners had an amazing experience by physically walking on the track constructed by the teachers within the school premises, riding model cars and using crosswalks, following the traffic lights.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Pratap Nagar, Agra, UP

Black and White Day

A world without colours is unimaginable and with an objective to reinforce the recognition of black and white colour, the school celebrated Black and White Day on 2 December 2022. All teachers and students came dressed in black and white dresses. Art & craft activities were planned where the learners showcased their creative talents in craft by making a paper cow. The teacher narrated an interesting story about the Zebra who lost his stripes. It was a fun learning experience for the little ones.



Winter Season Week

The school organised Winter Season Week from 14-18 December 2022. In this week the toddlers were taught about the interesting facts of the season. It was worth teaching them how they can keep themselves warm by wearing woollen clothes and using heating equipment like a geyser, heater, and electric blanket. The children were introduced with seasonal fruits and vegetables. Bonfire was lit in the school and the kids were served hot chocolate and soup as a seasonal beverage.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

Hindi Diwas

"Poetry is the core of literature". To spread the fragrance of poetry among the children a recitation competition was held for young Goenkans. The students chose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, trees, flowers, mother, rain, teacher, school environment, unity in diversity etc., with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. They enjoyed reciting the rhymes with beautiful expressions, thoughts, and rhythm. The magic of their words and innocent gestures left everybody spellbound. The aim of the competition was to boost the confidence of the little Goenkans and improve their public speaking skills.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated by the students of Nursery and KG on 18 September, 2022 to seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha, in a unique way. An eco-friendly Ganesha was made by the Pre-Primary children. The students were explained about the significance of the festival and the importance of eco-friendly ways of celebrating the festival.



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Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir



Dussehra

Dussehra, the festival that marks the "Victory of Good over Evil" was celebrated at our school by little Goenkans with great zeal and enthusiasm. The significance of the festival was reinforced through the "Ram Leela" performed brilliantly by the little ones. Dressed in their bright and colourful ethnic wear students effortlessly brought to life the varied characters of "Ramayana".

Fancy Dress Competition

"The most beautiful world is always entered through imagination."- Helen Keller. Although perceived as a mere fun activity, fancy dress is a great opportunity for children who are in their foundation years for building their imagination and vocabulary. To enhance creativity, imagination and build confidence; a Fancy Dress Competition was conducted for the students of Grade Pre-Nursery to KG. The students participated in huge numbers and showcased their versatility. They dressed up as fruits, police officers, traffic police cop, doctor, teachers, freedom fighters such as Bhagat Singh and Rani Laxmi Bai.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal

Eidgah Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Red Colour Day

Our school was lit up with the smiles of tiny tots and the bright hues of red outfits that they wore as a part of the "Red Day" celebrations. The Red Day celebration was held on 29 November 2022. The classrooms were embellished in a manner that emphasised the colour "Red". The day began with a fun-filled introduction of red colour. Nursery children actively participated in "Show and Tell activity". To heighten the feeling of joy, teachers surprised the little ones with the "Magic box". It was indeed a visual treat to see the impact of the celebrations on our little angels.



National Pollution Control Day

National pollution control day was celebrated on 2 December 2022 with an aim to raise an awareness among the little ones about increasing pollution. The teachers sensitised the students about the current scenario of pollution and provided a deep insight about the purpose of such events. Little ones got an awareness of this special day through the model work of pollution. An activity in the form of a game was conducted to instigate the participation of the children. It was truly the perfect example of learning with fun.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal

Eidgah Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Winter Carnival

Our flourishing tiny tots celebrated winter carnival day on 14 December 2022. Our munchkins welcomed the winter season with great zeal and zest. Little ones showed their excitement by dancing on the "snowflakes" song and were happily amused with artificial snow. Teachers and little ones dressed up in Kashmiri traditional winter attire. The classrooms were adorned with winter-themed objects. Besides being a fun-filled celebration, children also enjoyed the activity "Sorting and Hanging". The children sat around the artificial bonfire and relished dry fruits and kehwa. This celebration was full of exciting activities and beautiful smiles.



Planet Hunt

Our school organised a unique event, Planet Hunt, for our little ones on 30 December 2022. Mentors constructed the model of the Solar system. The model work was perfect for young ones as they learned by touching the things. To make this day more inclusive little Goenkans did an activity and space walk that engaged and excited them about what they are learning. The above activities have lightened up their mood and kicked up fun in the classroom. It was a great visual learning technique for our little ones.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal
Sidhra, Jammu & Kashmir

Independence Day

Independence day is celebrated with great zeal on 15 of August every year. This day we celebrate by unfurling the flag, singing the national anthem, remembering our freedom fighters. We celebrate this day with pleasure and wake up the people with patriotism to understand the struggle of freedom fighters to our young generation. We celebrated Independence day with the hoisting of the National Flag, and with cultural performances relevant to the theme by the students of our school.



Janmashtami

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birth of lord KRISHNA, one of the most powerful reincarnation of lord VISHNU. According to the hindu calendar this festival is on the ashtami of Krishna paksha. On this occasion the school organised "Dahi handi" and "Garba raas" programme. Students came in Garba dresses and enjoyed themselves.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal
Sidhra, Jammu & Kashmir

Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on 2nd of October as it is the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the pioneer of truth and non violence. He is known as the Father of the Nation. The students and teachers of the school celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by making models of charkha, thoughtful charts and catchy slogans. All students came to school in Gandhi ji costumes.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration among billions of people around the world. Christmas was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm and excitement. Children came in Santa's and fairies costumes. Several activities were done such as decorating the Christmas tree, dancing, and cake cutting. It was a day of merriment and joy for all.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Mir, Principal

Soura Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Scrapbook Expo

Goenkan toddlers with their parents engaged in scrapbook making under the theme "Know Yourself". It tested the creativity of the kids and preserved their memories. The skill was based on real-life situations. Kids created unique scrapbooks designed and embellished in their way. It strengthened the ties between parents and their children and reduced communication gaps. It was a great way to harness their creativity and let their imagination flow.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Mir, Principal

Soura Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Annual Day

The school celebrated its first Annual Day "Bonfires of Autumn" on 17 October 2022. The event was solely conceptualised, designed and executed by the faculty of Goenka. The occasion was graced by Mr. Tasaduq Wani, Director School Education. The show commenced with lamp lighting and welcome song followed by a presentation of an annual report by the Principal. The dance performances, dialogues, costumes, and stage decorations bewitched each one. The bedazzling performance by toddlers left the audience spellbound and craving for more. The event not only enchanted all, but it also brought forth the latent talent of students that unlocked in the attempt.



Winter Wonderland

The month of December proved to be a whirlwind of activity and excitement. Goenkans celebrated "Winter Wonderland" under the theme seasons on 17 December 2022. The aim of this event was to familiarise the learners with the winter season and its aspects. Teachers organised a special assembly for the winter season. Young learners sat around a bonfire, relished hot beverages and dry fruits. The little snowflakes dressed up in white costumes enjoyed making snowmen. It was a time for cosiness and warmth. The exuberance and zeal exhibited by the enthusiastic participants made the winter wonderland the indelible one.



The Lollipop Test

Children need to have specific skills before they start formal schooling. A three-day event was planned to assess Goenka pre-schoolers, which ensured children were ready to begin formal schooling. The teachers recorded the scores and shared the same with parents. It was an easy way to individually assess the students. The test provided a snapshot of what kids knew as compared to other children of the same age and identified strengths and weaknesses. The assessment covered all preschool skills and concepts and accurately tested their motor skills.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal
Vikas Nagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Dussehra Celebration

Our school began the festive season with Dussehra celebrations on 3 October 2022. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers for their little Goenkans, who shared about the significance of Dussehra. The effigy of Ravana was burnt, and children came dressed in different characters of Ramayana. Keeping the rhythm of the festivity, "Ram Ram Jai Raja Ram, Ram Ram Jai Sita Ram" was played and sung by the children. The Dussehra celebration was summed up with a craft activity conducted in the class. The event was a learning experience for all and enriched young minds with the knowledge of our heritage and culture.



Traffic week celebration

Our school celebrated Traffic Week, a week of fun and education to make our young ones aware of these practical life skills. Several activities and programmes were organised at our school to educate the children on road safety, driving rules and areas of special caution. Posters highlighting the observance of traffic rules were displayed strategically in the school premises. These creative visuals helped spread awareness among students and in turn their families. The little Goenkans role played as two-wheeler riders, four-wheeler drivers, pedestrians, and traffic policemen. The week-long celebration at the grass root level, created new awareness about the part that school children can play in making our roads safer and thereby preventing road accidents.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal
Vikas Nagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Children's Day

Children's day was celebrated on 14 November 2022, with great festive fervour, to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the teachers, followed by informative and inspirational speeches. The children danced, sang songs, performed in short plays and some children presented speeches about Pt Nehru. The audience clapped to cheer the young performers. Handmade cards and chocolates were given to children by their teachers. In a way, these little kids made the day very special for everyone there.



Christmas Celebration

Our school celebrated Christmas with great glee and merriment as the celebrations also marked the beginning of the winter break for the children. Little Goenkans were dressed as little Santa and fairies. The school and Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with bells, stars, streamers, and angels. The teachers spoke to the students about the story of Jesus Christ inspiring everyone with her impactful words. Santa Claus blessed our little Goenkans with gifts and chocolates. All the students had lots of fun and went home with happy hearts and lots of fond memories.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu & Kashmir

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents provide unconditional love, kindness, patience, humour, comfort, and lessons in life. With this strong belief in the overall and holistic development of the child, our school celebrated Grandparents Day on 24 September 2022. The event started with the Saraswati Vandana followed by a cake cutting ceremony conducted by the chief guests. The children were very excited to showcase their love for their grandparents with a welcome dance. Grandparents played a lot of games, sang songs and danced to retro songs from the 90's. The grandparents were very happy and overwhelmed to be a part of the school's program.



Christmas Celebration

Christmas brings cheerfulness and love, and we celebrate it with the same zeal by spreading the message of love and joy among our children. The children were dressed in festive Christmas costumes and the school was decorated with balloons and a Santa Claus dummy. The children sang Christmas carols, danced with their teachers, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Various activities like craft activities, muffin decoration, making paper Christmas tree making and bell making. The children were explained the significance of the festival.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu & Kashmir

Children's Day Celebration

Children's Day is celebrated on November 14 to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as he loved children. The celebrations began with the morning prayer, followed by a variety of fun filled activities, games and dance performance. The children were given chocolates and gifts like colouring kit, stationery and a stuntometer. The day is celebrated with immense joy and enthusiasm among children.



Mahanavami Celebration

Mahanavami is one of the biggest festivals of India. It is celebrated with great fervour and fanfare across India in different forms. We celebrated the festival on 30 September 2022 at our school. Keeping in mind the festive spirit, our little toddlers dressed up as Goddess Sita and Lord Rama and they all looked adorable. Seeing children dressed up in festive costumes was a delight and an added treat for our eyes. The children were taken to visit the temple where they offered prayers and enjoyed the prasad. The temple priest explained the significance of the festival to the children.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Ishat Anil Sharma, Principal
Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

Navratri

The Navratri celebration on 26 Sep 2022 started by offering prayers to Goddess Navdurga and seeking blessings to protect everyone from evil. All the students attired in traditional dresses added to the festive mood. All the toddlers along with their teachers danced on the beats and tune of 'Dandiya' very devotedly with their heart out creating a vibrant and exuberant Show. The students were told about the importance of the Nine days of Navratri and about the 'nine forms' of Goddess Durga and how Navratri Celebration symbolises 'Victory over Evil'. The event became an excellent example of celebration of tradition with joy and fervour at its fullest.



Janmashtami Celebrations

Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, pleasant indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. On the 18th Aug 2022, a splendidly colourful programme was organised in our school on the occasion of 'JANMASHTAMI' where toddlers gave dance performances. The school premises was decorated as Lord Krishna's village 'Gokul'. The tiny tots came traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. The students were overjoyed when they broke "Dahi handi" to grace this occasion. An awareness on Janamashtami, the mythological stories on Krishna, Radha, Kans - through plays and narrations, were presented to the children.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Ishat Anil Sharma, Principal
Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

RamLeela

To ignite the festive spirit and to inculcate cultural values, Ramleela was celebrated on 30 September 2022. This was probably the best Ramleela we have ever attended. Little ones came dressed up as Ram, Sita, Lakshman, Hanuman, Kaikeyi, Dashrath, Shurpanakha and Ravana. Children enacted various episodes of Ramayana on stage and showcased their acting talent. Seeing such young children perform on stage, we were all ecstatic. They all learnt how Lord Rama got 'victory over evil' i.e. Ravana. While the play ended, the children shouted 'Jai Shree Ram' and our team joined them cheerfully. Cheers to all the little ones who performed and teachers who helped them with it.



Christmas Celebration

CHRISTMAS is the perfect time to celebrate the love of God and to create memories that last forever. On 23 December 2022, we celebrated Christmas with great zeal and enthusiasm. The children were told about the birth of 'Lord Jesus' and 'the legend of Santa Claus'. Our little Santa's and Angels danced to the joyful and exciting tunes. In the end the dearest of all Santa Claus made a grand entry, dancing on the beat of jingle bells. The biggest delight was that he brought a huge cake with him for the little munchkins. Along with the children he cut the cake and distributed gifts to bring smiles on their lovely faces followed with a joyful Christmas Party.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Archana Gupta, Principal
Ludhiana, Punjab

Orange Colour

The children of the pre-primary Section celebrated Orange Day with the sole objective to get acquainted with the concept of orange colour and objects related to it. The children were exposed to a series of creative activities to help them understand the positive impact of orange.



Christmas

Christmas was celebrated on 25 December 2022 at our school with great zeal. Santa came with candies and children enjoyed dancing with him. Teachers organised a cake cutting ceremony and also distributed gifts to the children. The children had a really fun time soaking in the spirit of Christmas.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Excursion to SuperMarket

We believe in all round awareness and development of students. Our students went on a field trip to the Metro supermarket as part of extended learning on "Food we eat". A supermarket is a wonderful place for children to be made aware of different kinds of foods available there. The children identified healthy and unhealthy food. They were shown different sections of the supermarket like fresh fruits & vegetable section, grain section, toiletry section, meat/dairy/frozen food section, bakery, and canned goods, toys, etc. Teachers shared information on how things are bought, billed, and paid for in the supermarket. This gave the students an opportunity to see, smell, and learn about commodities that are available in a shopping mart and understand the shopping experience.



Word Maze Activity

Word maze activity is especially designed for the kids to improve the child's processing speed for forming different types of words. Word maze also improves the identification of letters and words in a much more superior way. It helps the child to increase their vocabulary in a finer way and enhances the recognition of the letters. Word maze helps the child in a whole lot of ways that are visual skill, problem solving, improves fine motor control, builds patience and also gives confidence to face any challenge.



Basant Panchmi Celebration

The children in our school celebrated Basant Panchmi by wearing yellow coloured clothes, had sweet rice, halwa and decorated the school premises with yellow coloured flowers and kites which magnified the splendour of nature. The school teachers and children enjoyed this festival by dancing and singing traditional folk songs.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samridhi, Principal
Zirakpur, Punjab

Animal Carnival week

It's Carnival Time ... come join the lion, the turtles, the singing donkeys, waltzing elephants and a host of other animals. It was the cutest activity of the month where kids were involved in many fun-filled activities like jungle safari, mask making, mazes, observing and replicating their favourite animals. It was an absolute learning experience with fun.



Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

"It's our duty to preserve the freedom we got, it is our duty to hand over a better India to coming generations". Our young tots relished the patriotic celebration with their beloved Grand Parents held on India's 76th Independence Day. Keeping the theme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, students with their acts and cultural dance took us back to the glorious history of our country's people, cultural ethos and achievements.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samridhi, Principal
Zirakpur, Punjab



Annual Function "One world one future"

Our School celebrated its second cultural fiesta themed "One World One Future" with pomp and show. For such a magnificent afternoon, the tiny tots showcased flawlessly on the stage which was a sheer pleasure to the eyes. Dr Nipun Ranga, a consultant psychologist and psychotherapist was invited as a Chief guest who was warmly welcomed by the Founder Sh. Satnam Dass, Ms. Sumita Naveen, Chairman Mr. Ankit Kumar and Director Ms. Samridhi. The event began with Ganesh Vandana performed by the little sunshines. Post that almost every performance perfectly visualised the concepts like Environmental Heroes, organic farming, back to school, health is wealth and dreaming of a better world. which was actually felicitous with their theme.



Describing Picture competition

Pictures are a great supplement to traditional teaching methods. Regardless of cultural and language barriers, most students can comprehend a picture. Such an activity helps reinforce vocabulary, literacy, reading comprehension, and language skills when combined with speaking in front of an audience. Students of K.G class confidently participated in Describing picture competition and aced it.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

Christmas Celebrations

Christmas, the cheerful and pious festival that marks the birth of Lord Jesus Christ was celebrated with fun, frolic, and gaiety by little Goenkans on 24 December 2022. The magnificently decorated school was indeed a visual treat and the tiny tots dressed as Santa and fairies added to the merriment. The programme began by invoking the blessings of the Lord through a Church visit and students enjoyed dancing on the jingles. Children were delighted and elated when Secret Santa distributed candies. They carried home the message of sharing, caring, pleasure and pride of spreading peace and happiness.



Taekwondo Championship

Our school is proud to announce that our little Goenkans gave a wonderful performance in the Taekwondo championship which was organised at Bal Bhawan Rewari on 25 November 2022. Three students participated in the championship of weight category 16 kg, 18 kg and 20 kg and won two Gold and one bronze medal. The winners were Mayra Sharma - Gold; Kowid Mishra - Gold; and Numair Nazim Hussain - bronze. The winners were appreciated by Chairman Mr. Vishal Thukral.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

Independence Day Celebrations

To keep the fervour of Independence Day alive in little Goenkans, our school celebrated the 75th Independence Day with great patriotism in the school premises on 15 August 2022. To channelize the creativity of the students, various activities were held in the classes. Students came to school wearing tricolour attires. Children were explained the meaning of colours in our national flag and the audience was mesmerised by the performances of our tiny tots on patriotic songs. Flag Hoisting Ceremony was done by our Chairman Mr. Vishal Thukral. The event concluded with the National Anthem and then distribution of sweets.



Janmashtami Celebrations

Janmashtami is one of the biggest festivals of the Hindu religion. Little Goenkans celebrated Janmashtami with great enthusiasm and zeal on 17 August 2022. The school premises were decorated with flowers and swings for the occasion. Little Goenkans, attired as Lord Krishna and Radha, enthralled one and all with their performances. Students participated in different class activities like Flute and Matki decoration. The entire premises was transformed into a land of joy and happiness.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Janmashtami Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp by our little Goenkans on 18 August 2022. The celebration started with a presentation explaining to students about the importance of the festival. The children were dressed as Radha and Krishna. The students danced to the beats of Janmashtami songs. Many craft activities like flute making, dahi-handi, and cotton pasting were organised for our little ones. The students enjoyed it a lot, and it was a memorable celebration of the year.



Day Out to Nahargarh Zoological Park

Our school organised a picnic at Nahargarh Zoological Park on 26 November 2022. It was a short and lovely experience that engaged the teachers and students into a world of fun. The children were dressed in their best outfits and the weather was good and comfortable. When the children were exploring the zoo they could hear the deafening roars of lions, leopards, tigers, and many wild animals. After the sightseeing, our blooming buds rested in a cool and beautiful garden inside the zoo.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal
Jaipur, Rajasthan

Christmas Celebration

Christmas is a festival of joy, giving and sharing, laughter and family togetherness. Our school celebrated Christmas on 24 December 2022. The school was decorated with stars and a beautiful Christmas tree. Various activities like Santa masks and Muffin decorations were organised for the children. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Claus went into each class. The blooming birds dressed in red and white clothes, they danced and shared the merriment together.



Let's know Animals

Learning is a holistic experience and properly conducted excursions for toddlers are very interesting and help them to learn better too. To make our little Goenkans aware of pet animals, we visited a Cowshed on 25 July 2022. Our students were amazed to see so many cows and their babies. Children learnt about cows being worshipped. They learnt about the benefits of dairy products and enjoyed feeding the cows with jaggery and dry fodder.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal
Bhiwani, Haryana

Independence Day Celebration

Independence Day was celebrated in the school campus on 15 August 2022. All the students attended the event with a feeling of pride. Patriotic songs were played as the welcome music. All the students were provided with small flags. The school was decorated with flags and ribbons of orange, white and green colours. The event started with the flag hoisting by the headmistress and followed by the national anthem. The students were also told about the great sacrifices made by the freedom fighters. On this occasion a Patriotic Poem Recitation Competition was organised by the school in which all the students participated with great enthusiasm. Sweets were distributed to all the students. A feeling of pride and pleasure was seen on every student's face.



Janmashtami Celebration

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated in the school on 23 August 2022. The school was decorated with flowers and swings. For the occasion the tiny tots came dressed up as Radha and Krishna. The students presented dance performances, broke the Dahi Handi, and enjoyed the event to their fullest. The programme ended with a vote of thanks by the headmistress who thanked all the students and faculty for their support in making the janmashtami celebration a grand success.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal
Bhiwani, Haryana

Fancy Dress Competition

A Fancy dress competition was organised by the school on the occasion of children's day on 14 November 2022. The participation was compulsory for every student. All the students were excited about their performances on the stage. Boundless imagination was shown in their dresses and narration. The efforts and hard work of the children and parents were highly appreciated by the teachers. A prize of rank first, second and third was awarded to the winners. Besides that consolation prizes were given to all the participants.



A Visit to the Library

All the students of our school visited Pandit Nekiram district library on 16 November 2022. The students were surprised to see the size of the building and the huge number of books. We decided to go to the kids section first which was on the first floor. The students were amazed to see the kids section as the books were of good quality and had big prints and beautiful pictures. All the floors were occupied with variety of sections like literature, history, maths, fiction, non fiction, music and sports. All the students met the librarian and thanked him for allowing them to visit such an amazing place.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal
Suncity Rohtak, Haryana

Independence Day

On 15 August 2022 our school celebrated India's 76th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Our Director Mr. Balraj Singh hoisted the national flag followed by a national anthem and a cultural program. The children were dressed as freedom fighters, and they shouted out famous slogans. Our Goenkans sang patriotic songs, recited rhymes, and performed dances on various patriotic songs. The students were shared the importance of this day which filled the students with patriotic fervour. The celebrations ended with sweets being distributed to everyone.



Haryana Day

Haryana Day is celebrated on 1 November every year as the state came into existence on this day in 1966. Our school celebrated the 56th Anniversary of Haryana Day where a cultural programme was organised and performed by teachers and students. The school was decorated portraying Haryanvi culture and students were dressed in Haryanvi attire. Our Director Sir and Principal Madam lit the ceremonial lamp followed by a welcome speech and a cultural programme like a Haryanvi dance and skit based on Haryanvi culture. The event was enjoyed by everyone, and the children learnt about the state culture.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal
Suncity Rohtak, Haryana



Children's Day

Our school organised a children's fair on 14 November 2022. Teachers arranged various edible stalls of sweet and savoury snacks. Various games like throw the ball, pyramid of glasses and ring bottle which brought a lot of happiness and joy amongst children. The children watched a movie titled "Luv and Kush". Children ate muffins and everyone enjoyed the day.



Christmas Celebration

Our school celebrated Christmas on 24 December 2022 with great vigour and enthusiasm. Our little Goenkans came dressed as Santa Snowman and Angels. The teachers and toddlers decorated the school, recited Christmas carols and enjoyed dancing. They made a snowman with the help of socks, buttons, and rice. The Principal dressed as Santa and distributed chocolates to all children. The children shared information and the importance of Christmas and the life of Lord Jesus Christ. The Director Sir Mr. Balraj Singh briefed the students about the moral values given by Jesus Christ for their well-being in the future. At the end students watched a movie on Lord Jesus Christ to bring the festivities to closure.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Monika Grover, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Hariyali Teej

Hariyali Teej is one of the famous festivals of Haryana and is celebrated to welcome the rainy season. The school organised a party to celebrate Teej on 30 July 2022 for keeping traditions alive with the colour theme as green. School welcomed the parents with a tilak ceremony and a circlet around their hand. To keep the festive mood, a colourful mehendi and tattoos corner was organised for parents and the children enjoyed the swings. A "MISS TEEJ" contest was held, and different games like tambola, ramp walk and dance etc were organised. Everyone participated and enjoyed the celebration with zeal and enthusiasm.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Monika Grover, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Diwali

'Light is the harbinger of joy, prosperity and eternal bliss of the soul'. Our School celebrated Diwali with the children and teachers. They were all very excited to celebrate the festival of lights and decked up in traditional finery for the occasion. The celebration started with teachers narrating the ancient story of the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana. The teachers shared with children about our traditions of cleaning and decorating the house, lightning diyas and bursting firecrackers. The teachers made a beautiful rangoli and decorated the premises. The children were served sweets and the celebration ended with a Diwali song.



Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami was celebrated with full ferour as the school organised traditional festivities and students dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha. Tableau of Krishna and Radha were placed. The school was decorated for the celebration and aartis, bhajans and songs were recited. Fragrance of flowers, the soothing aroma of burning camphor and the jingle of the bells filled the air. A Matki decoration competition was organised by the school. The Principal addressed the children by sharing the importance of the day and various aspects of Krishna's youthful days. The school gifted Krishna statue to the parents.



Vijayadashami - Dussehra

Dussehra is a Hindu festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil. Celebrating festivals is an integral part of learning at our school. Being a diverse country, through such celebrations children not only learn the significance behind the festival but also learn to embrace other traditions and culture. Children performed a skit on Dussehra. Ravana was created by the teachers and later burnt by the children. Children played the role of Ramayana characters. Keeping the rhythm of the festival, "Ram Ram Jai Raja Ram" " Ram ji ki sena chali "was played & sung by the children. The event was a learning experience for all and enriched the young ones about our Heritage and culture.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal
Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

International Dog Day

Our school celebrated International Dog day on 26 August 2022. It was a day dedicated to the most adorable creature, our canine friend. The objectives were to be kind to dogs, feed them and to think about adopting strays instead of buying the pets. The teachers and children made paper dogs. Together a role-play was created. It started with the paper dogs yelping, questioning, and subtly leading the children to feed the dogs with milk. That is when the idea of adopting the stray was put forward. They took the dog to the doll house with a smile. Each student had named their paper dog and took it home saying "I have adopted a doggy!"



World Mosquito Day

Our school celebrated World Mosquito Day on 22 August 2022. Awareness regarding the causes and prevention of Malaria was the goal of the day. Mosquito craft was made with recycled water bottles and paper. Students covered the windows of the doll house with net, applied repellent and thereafter began a role-play. A teacher dressed as Anopheles mosquito played with children and the kids tried to repel it. The mosquito laid eggs in a tub of stagnant water. Children were asked leading questions to consolidate their learning.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal
Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Children's Day Celebration

Our school celebrated Children's Day on 14 November 2022. The focus of this day was to create a relationship between children and the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Each child was given a cut out of a map of India, Jawaharlal Nehru's picture, a red rose made with ribbon and a heart shaped paper with stick drawings of children. They were to paste the rose on the Nehru jacket and then make a collage of the cut outs. They also marked New Delhi with a marker. Students recited the Hindi rhyme on 'Chacha Nehru', and could relate with Jawaharlal Nehru.



Guru Nanak Jayanti

Our school celebrated Guru Nanak Dev's birthday on 7 November 2022. A Gurudwara set-up was created. Students covered their heads with scarves, bowed in front of the holy book placed on a higher level in the centre. Sat on the floor to listen to the 'Mool Mantar'. They were served Kada prasad and told that God loves everyone, so when you hug someone, you hug God and when you hurt someone you hurt God. It was heart-warming to see how easily the children followed the teacher without being instructed.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Mamata Guha Roy, Principal
Guwahati, Assam

Janmashtami

The birth of Lord Krishna is celebrated as Janmashtami on the eighth day of the dark fortnight, usually in the month of August or September. Students of our school dressed up as Radha and Lord Krishna on the day of the festival. Goenkans enthusiastically participated in the fashion show and colouring competition organised on the occasion. The celebration also included offering of chappan bhog and aarti by the members of the management, principal and educators of the school. The cutting and distribution of a birthday cake by the children was the added highlight of the celebration.



Halloween

Halloween, which traces its origin back to the ancient Celtic times is observed in various parts of the world on 31st October every year. Our school arranged for a Halloween Celebration in school. The classrooms and activity area was decorated with cutouts of spooky characters, pumpkins and lights. The children came dressed as characters depicting the Halloween theme. A storytelling session was conducted for children to help them comprehend the importance of Halloween. The celebration concluded with children dancing on spooky music followed by the Trick or Treat game in which children were rewarded with candies.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Mamata Guha Roy, Principal
Guwahati, Assam

Scienceporium

Engaging students with hands-on experiences enables them to connect theories and knowledge to real-world situations. A science exhibition was organised by the school named Scienceporium - 'The Einstein in Me' on 9 December 2022. On the day of the event, the entire school was decorated with models and pictures of scientific experiments and great scientists. Children were grouped under themes, such as Water, Universe, Plants, Anatomy of the Human body, Chemical Reactions, etc. The event was truly of the children, for the children and by the children!



Phonics Fun

Phonics involves matching sounds of spoken English with individual letters or groups of letters. Our school organised an event on 11 November 2022 called 'Phonics Fun' in the garden area inside the school premises. The whole school was decorated with letters and cut-outs of objects related to letters. The children along with educators were dressed as letters and objects. Various games and activities on phonics were played, a fashion show and an alphabet dance were performed by the children along with all educators. Seeing children connect letters and reading words using sounds was a great experience. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event filled with fun and a lot of learning!

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Divya, Principal
Patna, Bihar

Durga Puja

On the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, a special assembly was conducted at the school. The assembly was an indirect way for the students to learn about the victory of good over evil. A medley of songs, dances, and a musical skit on Ramayana was performed by the students as a festive mark of the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana. The entire school participated in the event. Students of the school participated with great zeal. After participating in this skit, we have noticed a transformation in many of our students as it has helped them become more extroverted and comfortable in the school environment, which is applaudable.



Independence Day

On the occasion of Independence Day, students from the school performed group patriotic songs as well as participated in a fancy dress competition, which was the highlight of the event. All students came dressed up as freedom fighters and politicians. The school was decked with tricolours, balloons, and kites. A cultural programme was also organised, in which the children participated. This celebration engendered a sense of self-confidence in many of our students.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Divya, Principal
Patna, Bihar

Grandparents' Day

Grandparents and children have a special bond that has been shown to both extend grandparents' lives and make children more emotionally resilient. The day was filled with oodles of blessings, happy faces, excitement, and cheer as the budding stars of the school displayed their love and affection for their grandparents. The event commenced in the morning, and the grandparents prepared chaat, a savoury dish, for their grandchildren and shared the happy moment. The children very eagerly listened to the stories of their grandparents, and after that, they started talking about their family members and sharing their story which was very endearing.



Teachers' Day

Teachers' Day was celebrated with immense zeal in our school on the 5 September 2022. It was a day to pay respect to the teachers and thank them for the efforts and hard work they put in every day, all year long, to nurture the students. Students came to school dressed up as teachers. They played the part of different teachers. Role-playing was one of the main parts of the Teachers' Day celebration. Students eagerly looked forward to it. They were clad in beautiful suits and saris to match the personalities of the teachers they were depicting and innocently mimicked their teachers.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Eram, Principal

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Independence day

Independence day was celebrated with great joy at our school. On this day the school campus was nicely decorated with flowers and flags. The students came to our school in clean uniforms. Our school Principal hoisted the national flag and sang our national anthem together with the children. A cultural programme was also held in the school where students of all classes participated. Some students sang patriotic songs, some recited poems and some gave speeches. After that our Principal told us the importance of the day and we remembered the freedom fighters of our country. At the end, sweets were given to all.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Eram, Principal

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Christmas Celebration

Our school organised a program to celebrate Christmas on 25 December 2022. The celebration was held on our school campus. The campus was beautifully decorated with flowers, festivals, lights, posters, and models. Students come to school wearing colourful dresses. The ceremony began with prayers. After that, various programs were organised one after the other. One of which was a performance where a group of KG students presented a beautiful play on the theme of Christmas. After that, a man dressed as Santa Claus comes with a bag containing several gifts. Also, the song Jingle Bells was playing in the background. After all the programs were over, the Principal gave a short motivational speech.



Raksha Bandhan

Raksha Bandhan is known to increase harmony and peace among the different existing faiths in India. In modern times all the brothers from every kind of relation strengthen their promise to protect their sisters from evil influences. People from other communities also celebrate it and have named it as Avani Avattam and Kajari purnima. It is also named as Rakhi purnima as observed on the full moon day of the month Shravan according to the lunar calendar. On this auspicious day sisters tie a sacred thread to the brother's wrist intending to strengthen their bond.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal
Surat, Gujarat

New Year Celebration

We celebrate every event and occasion in a creative manner as our motto is to make Creators. So to celebrate New Year we had planned a Pajama Party sleepover for our Toddlers. Toddlers were very excited because it was for the first time they had heard of such a type of party with friends, to stay overnight. We had arranged different activities for our Champs like music, puzzles, games etc. They had a blast with a Pizza party, Pasta and Soft Drinks. They enjoyed the event with full energy which boosted them and charged them up for the challenges of the New Year .



Halloween

As we are known for creating and bringing unique concepts to every event held at our school, it was difficult for us to plan some unique theme, so we planned a Halloween Theme Party for our Toddlers. When parents and kids came to know about the theme they were excited to be a part of it. Mothers have requested us to keep such a theme party for them too in the coming future.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal
Surat, Gujarat

Grandparent Santa

From childhood we had listened and heard stories about Santa Claus. We waited and always prayed to God to send Santa so he could bring gifts for us, but unfortunately we couldn't find or meet him. But it was our grandparents who had always brought gifts and fulfilled all our wishes and tried to make all our wishes come true. So we celebrated and thanked our grandparents for being the real Santa. Some grandparents dressed up as Santa and brought many gifts and chocolates for our Toddlers and Team. They participated and played all the games which we had organised for them.



Sports Day and Police Station Visit

We had organised a Mini Sports Day for our little Champs. Our Toddlers participated in different activities which we had planned according to their classes. We organised Sports day on the occasion of Republic Day. Children participated in various games like Skating, 100 to 400 Meter Race, Cycle Race, Relay Race, Games etc. After the event, we visited the Police Station to thank Policemen for protecting us and serving the public. It was important for us as an education institution to remove the fear of police from a child's brain. The children offered the officers flowers and bouquets. The officers in turn also offered chocolates and gifts for the children.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Mr. Mohit Mehra, Chief Executive Officer, GD Goenka Healthcare

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Nawada, Delhi

Ambulance Visits

Our goal is to provide our students with knowledge about paramedic services. Our students learn what to do and what to anticipate in an emergency through ambulance visits. Students are given a tour of a genuine ambulance and instructed on when and how to activate EMS. These visits help them understand why an ambulance comes in an emergency and helps to break down their fear should they ever be in this situation. Children have the opportunity to explore the ambulance, discover what a paramedic performs, and observe the usage of some of the equipment while an ambulance is in the area. It is a great learning experience for them.



Career Counselling Seminars

Our team's career counselling sessions take the students through specific elements while outlining the benefits of the healthcare sector. The students learn about potential outcomes for them in the future. These classes assist the students in identifying their fundamental strengths and putting their skills to good use. More than 140 students attended our recent seminar for students in the 12th grade at Govt. Boys Senior Secondary School, Janakpuri.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Nawada, Delhi

Events & Celebrations

Festivals are extravagant occasions for celebrating a variety of things. They regularly take place and assist to break up the monotony of existence. Additionally, they offer our students the ability to enjoy both the significant and little aspects of life. Festivals spread happiness and serenity to communities. Every country in the world celebrates a variety of religious and cultural holidays. India, on the other hand, is one of the nations that celebrates the most festivals. India is a tremendously culturally varied nation, and this is reflected in its festivals. Our academy celebrates the diversity of the country through such celebrations too.



Radiology Day Celebrations

Our academy's students and instructors heartily participated in the celebration of world radiography day at the facility. The goal of this day-long event was to increase public knowledge of radiographic imaging and therapy, which are essential for patient diagnosis and treatment. Most significantly, it was intended to ensure that radiation exposure was kept to a minimum, enhancing the standard of patient care.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Yamuna Vihar, Delhi

Inaugural Ceremony

Our academy has added a further location to Delhi since the Yamuna Vihar Center became operational. Students in East Delhi can now receive top-notch healthcare training thanks to the establishment of this institution. The establishment of this facility would make it possible to more efficiently meet the increasing need for paramedics and other allied healthcare professionals as well as for high-quality healthcare education.



Events & Celebrations

Celebrations at our Academy are a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and honour both staff and students. People get the opportunity to socialise, build friendships, and participate in extracurricular activities during these celebrations. It fosters a feeling of community through enhancing relationships amongst peers and bringing students and educators closer together.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Yamuna Vihar, Delhi

Simulation Lab Sessions

The fundamental objective of using a simulation lab is to provide students experience and confidence, regardless of whether they are learning something new or brushing up on previously acquired knowledge. The lab must therefore be outfitted with substantially the same furniture, beds, and equipment as any other hospital room. Because of this, Yamuna Vihar Center frequently offers suitable and effective simulation lab skills training, which allays their concerns and scepticism and equips them for the job.



Career Counselling Seminars

In order to give students the finest orientation, our Academy frequently holds career counselling sessions to raise awareness on the need for qualified healthcare workers in India and the value of healthcare education. By making connections between the student's attributes and the numerous job opportunities, the career counsellors create a personalised road map. Our career counsellors hold one-on-one conversations to go over a variety of topics related to decisions that have an impact on future prospects.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Kirari, Delhi

Practical Lab Sessions

A course can be better structured and students' attention and retention can be increased by using a practical activity. Many students learn more quickly when they are actively engaged in activities. This is especially significant for applications in science. When studying a particular topic, we frequently start with a hands-on lab exercise that is open-ended and encourages students to form their own ideas, test them, and draw their own conclusions. This greatly aids their learning.



Diwali Celebrations

We are all aware that an education provider mostly focuses on academics. Celebrations give people a chance to engage in extracurricular activities, form bonds, and socialise. It strengthens the bonds between peers and draws the students and faculty closer together, creating a sense of community. Our students and staff celebrated Diwali this year with some specially curated events such as rangoli competitions, dancing performances, selfie and outfit competitions, etc.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Kirari, Delhi

Basic First Aid Training

The student and our community will benefit much from having first aid skills. Being a powerless bystander to an emergency scenario after an accident at the office, at home, or in a public area may make things worse. It is important that our students have at least a fundamental understanding of first aid because of this. Our academy organised a Basic First Aid Training Session for our students keeping the same in mind.



Teachers Day Celebrations

The students of our Academy organised Teacher's Day with remarkable fervour and passion. It was a great surprise for all the teachers to receive a warm welcome at the Academy gate, complete with flowers, cards, and a neatly decorated "ENTRANCE." Teachers have a significant impact on students' development as decent citizens and people. Therefore, a variety of events were planned on this day to show their appreciation.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Agra, UP

Industry Expert Lectures

In order to give students the best orientation, our academy regularly organizes a career counselling session to raise awareness of the need for trained healthcare professionals in India and the importance of healthcare education. By establishing links between the student's attributes and the numerous job opportunities, the career counsellors create a personalised road map.



Practical Lab Sessions

Our healthcare academy frequently organises engaging lab sessions for its students in an effort to stimulate their interest in healthcare and related professions. These sessions teach the students the fundamentals of human anatomy, how to perform CPR, and how to use equipment that is specialised to their area. Students get an opportunity to practise the necessary skills at our academy using realistic settings and equipment.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Agra, UP

Free Health Screening Camp

The faculty and students at our academy are driven by a strong moral obligation to provide excellent care to every patient, regardless of their socioeconomic status, race, or level of money. Therefore, these health check-up camps provide free medical advice and fundamental screening procedures to the underprivileged groups. These camps make sure that individuals receive healthcare when necessary and see a doctor before a small health problem worsens.



Events & Celebrations

Festivals are extravagant events where a range of items are celebrated. They also provide our students the chance to appreciate both the big and tiny things in life. These celebrations provide joy and peace to our students. Our academy too celebrates events on a regular basis to increase camaraderie between colleagues.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chapra, UP

Republic Day Celebrations

Throughout the academic year, students at our Academy participate in a variety of activities. The Celebration Days encompass subject, theme, language, concept introduction, and regional festival days. Due to the diversity of our country, students can only fully appreciate each festival by taking part in its celebrations.



Teachers Day Celebrations

Teacher's Day was organised with astounding zeal and devotion by the students of our Academy. All of the Instructors were given a very pleasant surprise when they arrived at the Academy. Teachers significantly influence students' growth as moral individuals and citizens. As a result, numerous events were scheduled for this day to express their gratitude.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chapra, UP

Sarawati Puja

Our Academy celebrated Saraswati Puja, also known as Basant Panchami or Shree Panchami, to mark the start of spring. Its dedication honours Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, language, music, and the arts. Each state has its own customs that have been handed down through generations, even though the country as a whole celebrates the event with the same fervour and devotion.



Drawing Competition

Our academy conducted a drawing competition for its students. Competitions are about more than just taking part and winning prizes. They benefit students in identifying and developing their intrinsic talents. It is helpful in inspiring our students to improve their creative abilities. Our students can assess and evaluate their own methods and abilities in comparison to those of other artists by looking at the work of other students.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bhilwara, Rajasthan

Christmas Day Celebrations

Christmas-themed activities were carried out by students at our academy, including crafting handcrafted bells for use as decorations, Christmas cards, and decorated trees and stockings. With festive red and white party attire, students from our Academy participated in the singing and dancing during the wonderful Christmas Day event.



Seminars & Conferences

Our students stay up to date on the newest technologies by frequently attending seminars. Conferences and seminars are the students' main priorities because they allow them to embrace modern education. Students are encouraged to participate in seminars and conferences on a variety of subjects, but it's also crucial to inspire them by outlining the advantages for their academic development.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bhilwara, Rajasthan

Industry Expert Lectures

These sessions are regularly held at our Academy as part of the academic curriculum to give students the best opportunity to supplement their theoretical knowledge with real-world experiences from industry professionals and to gain an understanding of the various techniques for overcoming industry challenges.



Republic Day Celebrations

The Academy proudly and reverently observed Republic Day. The tricolour flag was raised by the staff and students to start the event. The National Anthem was played after the raising of the flag as a mark of respect for the motherland. The cultural events featured dance, music, and student-led presentations. Students and teachers alike experienced a range of feelings while listening to and singing patriotic songs, including pride, love, and respect for the nation.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Faridabad, Haryana

Project Submission Day

A learning methodology known as project work involves learning through practical ways, such as conducting independent research and presenting it in a certain manner. Our Academy is of the belief that it fosters, supports, and preserves the ideas of experiential learning and experimentation. A special day was designated where students presented their projects.



Simulation Lab Sessions

In an effort to pique their interest in paramedicine and related professions, our healthcare academy often conducts stimulating lab sessions for its students. These sessions educate the students on the basics of human anatomy, lifesaving procedures, and department-specific equipment handling. At our academy, students have the chance to practise the necessary skills with accurate scenarios and tools.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Faridabad, Haryana

Republic Day Celebrations

Students of our Academy are encouraged to take part in a range of events and celebrations during the academic year. Subject, theme, language, concept introduction, and regional festival days are all included in the celebrations. Due to the diversity of our nation, students understand the significance of each event by only participating in the festivities so that they can truly come to understand our nation.



Career Counselling Sessions

Understanding the subject well is the first step in providing great career counselling. Decision-making clarity is advised for students seeking career counselling. We help students make better choices by providing them with guidance. The learner is given in the right place and their interest in the subject is reignited.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Karnal, Haryana

Christmas Day Celebrations

India is a very culturally diverse country, and its festivals reflect this. They frequently occur and help to break up the monotony of life. They also provide our students the chance to appreciate both the big and tiny things in life. Festivals provide joy and peace to neighbourhoods. Every nation on earth observes a number of different religious and cultural holidays. Our Academy celebrates relevant cultural celebrations through the year too.



Career Counselling Seminar

In the career counselling sessions led by our team, students are guided through particular topics while learning about the advantages of working in the healthcare industry. The students will be taught about potential future outcomes for them. These classes help the students recognise their core strengths and put their abilities to good use. Our most recent sessions for 10th & 12th graders drew more than 300 students.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Karnal, Haryana

Children's Day Celebrations

In honour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the nation's first prime minister, our Academy celebrated Children's Day with a lot of fanfare. Students played the parts of famous people including Rani Lakshmi Bai, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, and Pandit Nehru during the presentation, which was hosted by the Center Team. The training department instructors' song brought back pleasant recollections.



Practical Lab Sessions

By incorporating a practical activity in a course students find it easier and their attention and memory can also be improved. Many students find that when they are actively involved in activities, they learn more quickly. This has particular relevance for application areas. We usually begin a topic study with an open-ended, hands-on lab activity that enables students to generate their own hypotheses, test them, and come to their own conclusions.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonipat, Haryana

Industry visits

A student obtaining a professional degree will benefit from an industrial trip in their career. Keeping its importance we have included it in our curriculum. An industrial tour's purpose is to offer insight into how companies work internally. The purpose of an industrial tour is to go beyond the classroom by giving students a real-world understanding of the workplace. Through interaction, working methods, and job practises, it offers students the chance to learn practically.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonipat, Haryana

Science Exhibition

Our academy regularly holds Science Exhibitions. These exhibitions assist in fostering in students a more scientific outlook on the issues and difficulties they encounter in life. Through these displays, students put their classroom knowledge to practise and acquire a taste for experiential learning. They shift from theoretical study to real-world application, and they get the chance to put their concepts to use in novel ways. After developing their idea into a project, they present it to others and receive praise, which increases their confidence. As a result, these exhibitions help children become more creative, self-assured, and prepared for the future—not to mention lifelong learners.



Republic Day Celebrations

Our Academy celebrates Republic Day with patriotic passion and zest as student's learn about India's political history and the freedom struggle. They gain knowledge of the struggles undertaken by the great sons of the motherland to win freedom and establish India as a sovereign state. As a result, the students are motivated and actively take part in the Republic Day ceremony and celebration each year.



Health Check Up Camp

The staff at our academy and its students are motivated by a strong sense of moral commitment to serve every patient, regardless of their socioeconomic class, race, or income. Therefore, these health check-up camps offer the poor communities free medical guidance and basic screening tests. These camps ensure that people receive healthcare when they need it and visit the doctor before a minor health issue becomes more serious.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Purnea, Bihar

Doctors Day Celebrations

National Doctors' Day was commemorated at our Academy to recognise the contribution, and to honour the sacrifices made by our healthcare workers, specially doctors. The event honours the dedication of medical professionals worldwide who work around-the-clock to safeguard patients' wellbeing. In order to show their appreciation, each student observed the day in a unique way.



Drawing Competition

Competitions are useful in encouraging young artists and assisting them in improving their creative abilities by exposing them to skilled individuals. Students can assess and evaluate their own methods and successes in comparison to those of other artists by looking at the work of other students. Keeping this in mind our academy regularly conducts competitions for the same.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Purnea, Bihar

Independence Day Celebrations

The celebration of Independence Day encourages patriotism and nationalism. The nation's top educational institutions make the most of this chance to teach the youngsters about the challenges and amazing accomplishments of our freedom fighters. our academy celebrated this day with activities for Independence Day that were important for demonstrating to our students the significance of this day for the nation.



Teachers Day Celebrations

The students at our Academy organised Teacher's Day with amazing excitement and enthusiasm. Upon their arrival at the Academy, each Instructor received a very real treat. Teachers have a big impact on students' development as moral people and citizens. As a result, many activities were planned for this day to show their appreciation.



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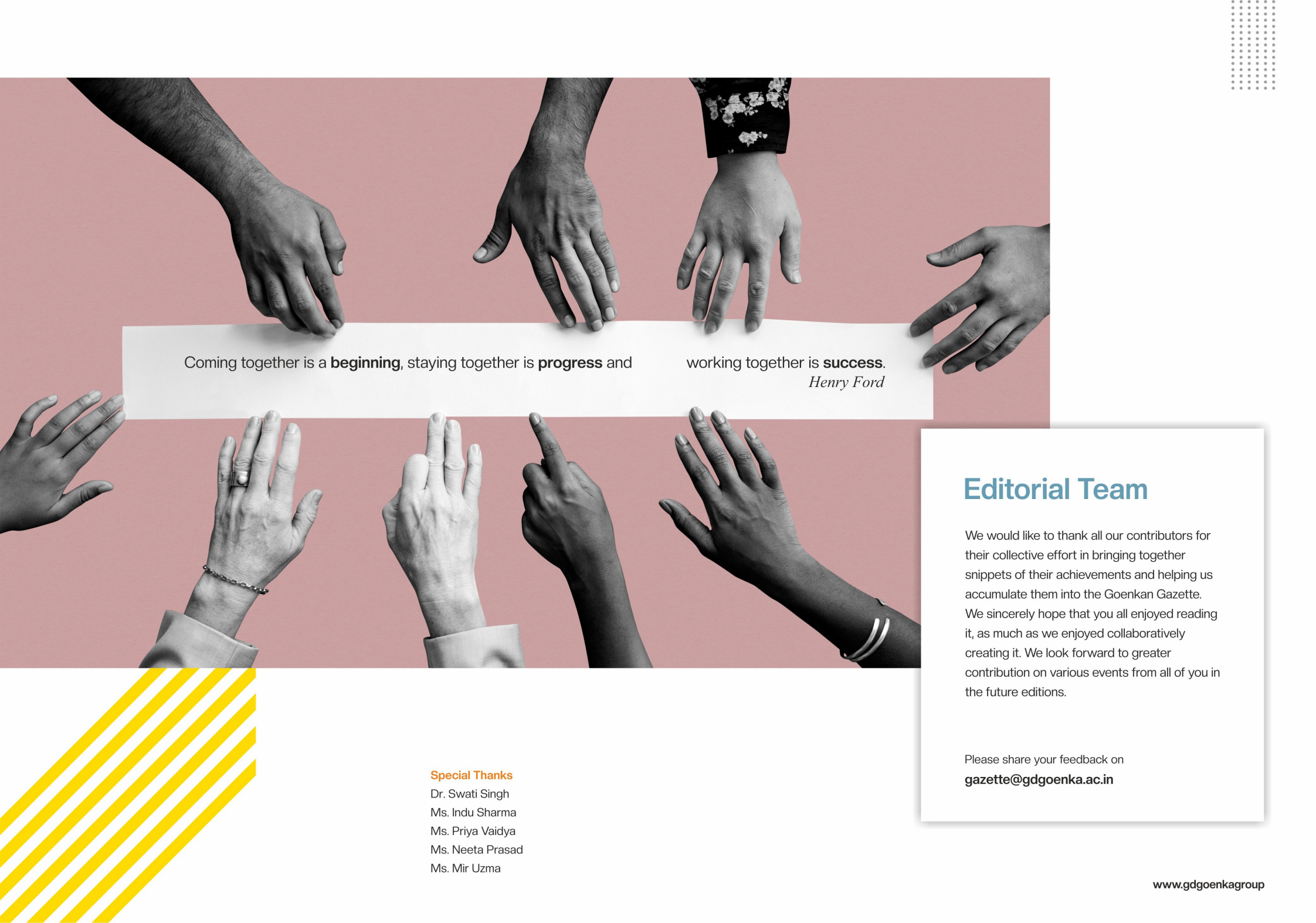


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