



G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

THEME: Summer Enrichment Programme 2021

REPORT: Activity Session

DATE: April 27 to May 22, 2021

CLASS: Nursery to II

EVENT REPORT

“Play is the only way the highest intelligence of humankind can unfold.”

In view of the lockdown due to the Covid 19 pandemic, keeping children active, health and constructively engaged is a challenge. To enable this difficult phase a little easy for the Goenkans, G.D. Goenka Public School, Sarita Vihar organised a virtual Summer Enrichment Programme.

This year the thought behind the programme was to groom the Goenkans with **Life and Creative skills** to enable them to be prepared for the future as such are the basic skills that will help in their personal growth, boost their confidence, allow them to think critically and lead to their personal growth. Keeping the same in mind the activities were allotted day wise and were themed as **Super Scientists, Playful Puppets, Kriti, Good Food and Goenkanetiquettes**.

Science, directly and indirectly, influences all aspects of everyday life. From the air we breathe in to the food we eat, science is everywhere. Science helps the young mind to ask questions, observe, think, make predictions and communicate their findings. Our students performed various experiments during **Super Scientists** from making xylophone to finding out that Air has weight, they enjoyed all the activities. Dads are superheroes for their kids, so a day was dedicated to the Goenkan Super Scientist father's and they performed various science experiments for our little ones.

Letting young children create their own character is a fabulous way to help them immerse themselves in the beautiful land of make believe. To make them understand the world and enhance their creativity our students made various **Playful Puppets** using Ice cream sticks, socks and even paper bags. Our gracious Goenkan mothers also encouraged our young students by helping them in making puppets.

Art is all around us. **Kriti** enhanced the hand eye coordination and fine motor skills different types of art was taught to kids. They learnt doodling, rangoli making from seeds and pulses, leaf art and vegetable painting.

Hands on cooking activities help children to develop confidence and skill. It also teaches them to follow directions and develop problem-solving skills. In **Good Food** the children learnt to make different types of Summer coolers, apple donuts, Oreo cake and to add to the kitty the ‘No Bake Cooking’ activity was instructed by the talented Grandmothers in which children made ‘Chocolate Laddoo’ with biscuit powder, condensed milk and melted chocolate.

Social manners are essential life skills that enhance the personal, social and emotional development of every individual. It forms an important part in the development of every child. As part of the **Goenkanetiquettes** initiative and to develop the life skills of promoting independence and self-pride the students learnt about the wardrobe setting, setting workstation for virtual classes, covering their notebooks and keeping their surroundings clean.

The students along with their parents and teachers enthusiastically participated in the virtual sessions. It was a great learning opportunity for everyone. Every effort was worth applauding.



