



REFLECTIONS

2023-24

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Raj Nagar Extension, Delhi-Meerut Bypass Road, Ghaziabad



HIGHER • STRONGER • BRIGHTER



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VISION

We believe in creating
Entrepreneurial Leaders of tomorrow.

MISSION

The mission of the school is to develop outstanding leaders who contribute to the well being of the society. The ethos of the school revolve around four pillars of education, core values of a zero conflict world, the spirit of enterprise, preferred future, and excellence all around.



Message from Group Chairman's Desk



Dear All!

There is a growing recognition that the citizens of a nation are its most valuable asset. Furthermore, it is increasingly understood that integrating all relevant resources is crucial to ensure comprehensive development at both national and global levels.

The tradition of excellence upheld by GD Goenka schools across India and abroad embodies a commitment to quality of life and education. This commitment fuels a transformative educational movement aimed at preparing learners to be the most valuable human resource of the 21st century. At GD Goenka, we believe true education encompasses the complete evolution of individuals, nurturing their lives and characters.

The success of any esteemed institution lies in its ability to implement strategies that enhance the quality of education, which is pivotal to student achievement. GD Goenka institutions, renowned nationwide for their excellence, blend cutting-edge infrastructure, exceptional facilities, a supportive environment, and outstanding academic resources. This holistic approach creates a unique educational paradigm that teaches students not only what to learn, but also how to learn.

Personally, I believe that excellence in education fosters a relentless pursuit of knowledge, instilling in learners a mindset that explores, initiates, and demonstrates an insatiable thirst for learning. Our goal is to empower every Goenkan to lead a successful life and become a productive global citizen.

Mr. AK Goenka
Chairman
GD Goenka Group

Message from School Chairman's Desk



Dear All,

Congratulations on bringing out yet another issue of the Annual school magazine- Reflection (2023-24).

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I extend my heartfelt appreciation to every member of our school community for their unwavering dedication and hard work in fostering the growth and success of our institution.

Over the years, we have witnessed remarkable progress and transformation thanks to the tireless efforts of our students, teachers, staff and parents. Your collective commitment to excellence, innovation and collaboration has propelled our school to new heights and ensured that every student receives the support and opportunities needed to thrive. I wish to congratulate our dedicated team of teachers for an outstanding result in the AISSCE (Class XII Board) and AISSE (Class X) board examinations. The results are a testament to your tenacious striving for excellence.

From pioneering educational initiatives to nurturing a vibrant and inclusive learning environment, your contributions have been instrumental in shaping the future of our school. Your passion, creativity, and resilience are a testament to the strength and spirit of our community.

As we celebrate our achievements and look towards the future, let us continue to work together with determination and enthusiasm, knowing that our collective efforts will continue to inspire growth, excellence and success for future generations.

With lots of blessings,

N. P. Goel

Chairman

N.P. Goel Educational Trust

Message from Director's Desk



Dear All,

A Yearbook is supposed to be a collection of memories of a complete year and to celebrate and share the achievements of that particular year with everyone.

2023-24 has been a momentous year for GD Goenka in terms of achievements. We have achieved a lot. The year started off with GD Goenka receiving many awards and accolades, recognitions and many more. This would not have been possible without the commitment and passion that was shown by the School Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma and her entire team. I would like to personally congratulate all of them for their commitment towards their work and for achieving these milestones.

GD Goenka has been a school introducing new teaching methodologies to suit the ever-changing needs of today's children. We train our children to be ready to face any situation they encounter and provide a solution. To achieve excellence, GD Goenka offers stimulating environment, set opportunities horizons and facilitate building of knowledge and skills, in an effortless manner for children and teachers, thereby creating a learning institution. Being one of the top prestigious schools in Ghaziabad, we believe in imparting academic excellence, holistic development, innovation in education, character building and community engagement. GD Goenka has truly been a school building the entrepreneur of the future generation. Our aim is to make every Goenkan's life a success story by providing them with the best education.

Regards!

Sanjay Goel

Director

Message from the Associate Director's Desk



Dear Students, Teachers, and Esteemed Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to connect with you through this edition of our school magazine, a platform that reflects the creativity, intellect, and spirit of our vibrant school community.

The school magazine is more than just a collection of articles and images; it is a testament to the growth, dreams and aspirations of our students and staff. It showcases the incredible talents nurtured within our institution and serves as a bridge connecting us to the broader community.

Education is not confined to textbooks and classrooms. It is about exploring, innovating and expressing oneself. This magazine beautifully captures this essence by highlighting our efforts, achievements and imagination. Every poem, story, sketch and article included here is a reflection of our hard work and dedication.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team, teachers and students who have contributed to this issue. Your combined efforts have transformed ideas into a masterpiece that we can all take pride in.

May this magazine inspire you to keep reaching for excellence and remind you of the infinite possibilities ahead. Let us continue to strive together, fostering a culture of learning, creativity, and mutual respect.

Warm regards,

Avi Goel

Associate Director

Message from Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Students,

As we embark on another thrilling chapter at our beloved school, I couldn't be more thrilled to welcome you all back to the heart of learning, laughter, and limitless possibilities.

With every new academic year, we have the opportunity to expand our minds and cultivate friendships, explore new passions, and create memories that will last a lifetime. It's a time for us to embrace challenges with enthusiasm and to celebrate our successes, big and small. I truly believe that it is rightly said-

"Education is like a delicious slice of pizza - it's best enjoyed with an open mind and plenty of cheese (knowledge) on top!"

As your Principal, I am continually amazed by the creativity, determination, and kindness that radiates from every one of you. Whether you excel in the classroom, shine on the stage, or score goals on the field, your dedication and spirit are truly inspiring.

Let's approach this year with wonder and curiosity, embracing every lesson as an opportunity to grow and learn. Remember, it's not just about the destination but the journey itself – filled with laughter, friendship, and the occasional bump that only makes us stronger.

So, as we embark on the adventures ahead, let's support and lift each other up and always strive to be the best versions of ourselves. Together, we can achieve anything we set our minds to.

Here's to a year filled with joy, discovery, and endless possibilities. Let's make it one for the books!

"School days are the golden threads woven into the fabric of our lives, each day a new hue of laughter, friendship, and discovery. Cherish these moments, for they paint the canvas of our memories with hues of endless delight."

Stay blessed,

Dr. Neha Sharma
Principal

Tete-e-tete



Tête-à-tête with the Principal– Live to learn, learn to live

The Goenkan students' Editorial Team recently conducted an interview with our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Neha Sharma, where we got to know the thinking and mindset of the leader of our school. She was asked six questions by the team, which she promptly answered. Read below to see what she had to say!

Question-1- What is your next big professional aspiration at this stage in your life?

Answer- Teaching has been something that has given me the utmost happiness. I want, even later in my career, that I can be present here in the school and pass on my knowledge and wisdom to my team; to act as a mentor for them. I wish to create "Teacher-leaders", so they do not stay limited to only teaching but gain the capability to excel and lead on their own. If my experience can, in anyway, be instrumental to creating such individuals, I will be very glad.

Question-2- Why did you abandon the comfort and prestige of a government job to pursue a more hectic career in teaching?

Answer- My post at the CBSE was no doubt very prestigious in terms of societal renown and professionalism. However, the problem with that job was the rampant institutional complacency associated with administrative offices; which I admit is one of my worst fears. I do not have the ability to stay frozen in one place like a tree and wish to have the best life I can. After a lot of thinking, I realized that in the process of securing a high post, I now lacked the direct connection with the children. The perspective on education one gains by teaching is also much different than one gained by working with the CBSE. Engaging with students on a personal level has given me much more personal fulfilment and satisfaction than such a post ever could.

Question-3- What would be your advice to students who have just gone through their Grade X board exams and don't take studies seriously in the beginning of Class XI?

Answer- I would simply advise them that they better stop wasting time. In my opinion, any day that you haven't learned anything new or acquired some new knowledge is a day wasted, a "dead day". Learning gives us an edge in both our academics and later in the professional world as well. Workplaces today are riddled with challenges that will perplex all but those who are consistent with their efforts to be a better person and solidify their foundations. Let others have their casual attitude and waste their time, but you, on a personal level, shouldn't get influenced by them. To put it better, let others be the hare while you be the tortoise.

Question-4- How far the new NEP 2020 is going to help students in collecting their career parts?

Answer- The previous education policy of the CBSE focused on 'rote learning', catering to established office careers. However, this new education policy is focusing more on vocational and skill-based studies, catering to several artistic, non-mainstream careers as well. The NEP has provided the students with the tools to find out what they want to do at this crucial juncture in their life. Many societies take place in our school which are based on the new education policy. For example- A student who has opted for the culinary club can learn how to cook and can set his or her career in that field by being a chef. So, in my opinion, it will help willing students very much to know various career paths and set a bright future for themselves. It has now been four years since the NEP has been implemented and it has been giving commendable results. It is still subject to various additions, evidence of the fact that no stone has been left unturned to secure the bright future of each and every type of student.

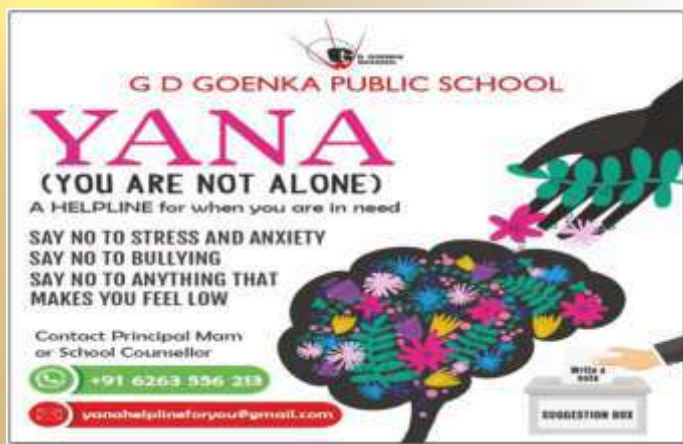
Question-5- Why does a student have to study all the subjects until Grade X, even if they want to specialize in a particular stream?

Answer- CBSE, till Grade X, provides general and basic knowledge to the students, which is both significant and necessary. It allows the students to identify their interest before they take up a future stream and delve deeper into their field of choice, as happens in Grade XI and XII. Studying all these subjects provide a basic structure for the students and are equally important for their holistic development. If students are not taught all these subjects at a foundational level, they may excel in one discipline while being deficient in others. A balanced approach is therefore crucial. For instance, consider a student aspiring to pursue science in the future. For him, proficiency in languages is essential to have effective communication. Similarly, subjects like economics impart knowledge necessary for prudent financial management, a vital skill in today's world.

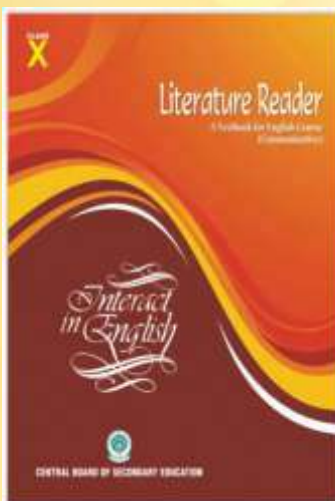
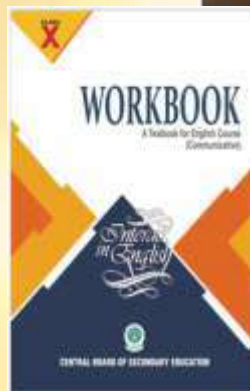
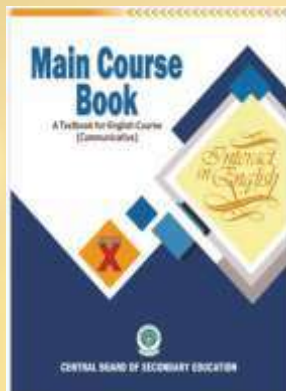
Question-6- How does literature and the habit of reading impact your life and influence your decision as the leader of this institution?

Answer- For me, reading is like food and water. I don't feel fulfilled with my work of the day unless I make the time to read something, even if it's only a few pages. Reading, for me, is intellectually very stimulating and gives me new ideas all the time. It is the collection of all of humankind's knowledge, which we can interpret and use to make our own life better, because, as the age-old saying goes, "Learn from the mistakes of others". By immersing ourselves in books, we not only acquire knowledge but also refine our critical thinking skills and empathy. Similarly, it is so for me as well.

Principal's Achievements







Citation

*“Chase your dreams with the certainty that you were born to fulfill them.
Create the life that resonates with the vision you hold in your heart.”*

GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, organized the Citation Ceremony for the outgoing batch of Grade XII on 2nd February 2024, in the presence of their proud parents. The school bid adieu to the outgoing batch of Grade XII and blessed the Goenkans for their future endeavours. It was indeed an emotional moment for the students and their parents. The function was graced by the Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel, Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma, and parents of Grade XII students. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by the handing over of the flag, where the students of the outgoing Grade XII batch transferred their responsibilities and duties to the next batch. This was followed by a Western song performance by the school choir. Principal Dr. Neha Sharma addressed the gathering, wishing good luck to the students and reminding them of the lifelong values instilled at GD Goenka Public School. She also advised them to stay focused. After this, Grade XII students were presented with certificates and mementos by Director Sir and Principal Ma'am. It was a proud and emotional moment. A video titled 'Walking Down the Memory Lane' evoked emotions in everyone. The Vice Head girl gave the vote of thanks. Hi-tea for the parents and a photo session of the students concluded the program.





Farewell

**“Goodbyes are not forever goodbyes are not the end.
They simply mean we’ll miss you, until we meet again.”**



A farewell party for the students of Grade XII was organized at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, on 2nd February 2024, where the seniors and juniors had a lot of fun together. The seniors received a warm welcome as they entered, wearing elegant attire. Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel, Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma, Wing Heads and teachers were present on this occasion. Grade XI students presented a delightful program for their seniors. Dance performances, skit presentation and ramp walk of the outgoing batch were the major attractions. Grade XII students were given the titles. Ms. Soumya Singh and Mr. Aditya Saxena were given the titles of Ms. Goenka and Mr. Goenka. Ms. Yana Jaggi and Mr. Suryansh Goel won the titles of Best Attire Female and Best Attire Male. In the end, Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma and other faculty members wished them good luck. The program culminated with the cake cutting ceremony. The event made everyone nostalgic and ended on an emotional note—It’s time to say Farewell.



School Achievements

Positive action combined with positive thinking results in success...

Congratulations !!!

Sterling Performers

AISSE-2023



Anika Garg
98.4%



Daksh Tiwari
98.2%



Raavee Singh
97.6%

Students scoring 90% & above in Aggregate		Subject Toppers		
Anika Garg	98.4%	Social Science	100	Anika Garg, Ananya Ahuja, Navyaa Yadav, Rishik Arya, Suvan Gupta
Daksh Tiwari	98.2%	Mathematics	100	Suvan Gupta
Raavee Singh	97.6%	IT	100	Anika Garg
Keya Sharma	96.8%	Science	99	Anika Garg, Daksh Tiwari
Suvan Gupta	96.2%	English	99	Keya Sharma, Raavee Singh
Ananya Ahuja	96%	German	99	Daksh Tiwari, Vrinda Singhal
Farhanah Tazmeen	96%	Sanskrit	98	Shaivi Bohidar
Rishik Arya	96%	French	98	Anika Garg
Vrinda Singhal	96%	AI	97	Mayank Lal, Suhani Bhatt
Rishabh Sharma	94.8%	IFM	96	Raavee Singh
Ayush Choudhary	94.8%	Hindi	95	Ananya Ahuja, Keya Sharma, Raavee Singh, Rishik Arya
Navyaa Yadav	94.4%	Result Highlights • 100% School Result. • 96.2% students secured marks above 60%. • 11.4% students secured an aggregate percentage of 95 and above. • 16.5% students secured an aggregate percentage between 90- 94.9. • 49.4% students secured an aggregate percentage between 75- 89.9. • 19% students secured an aggregate percentage between 60- 74.9. • Total distinctions in individual subjects – 348 • School Average – 82.1% *Result based on five main subjects.		
Vivan Shrivastava	94.4%			
Om Garg	94.2%			
Aanya Rathi	93.4%			
Mayank Lal	93%			
Navyam Agarwal	92.8%			
Agastya Tyagi	92%			
Nikita Kaul	91.8%			
Vanshika Ranjan	91.8%			
Shaivi Bohidar	91.8%			
Shadma Sabeha	90.6%			

Heartiest Congratulations !!!

Sterling Performers

AISSCE-2023



SANJIVANI PRADHAN
School & Science(PCB)
Topper 96.2%



TANISHKA GOEL
Commerce
Topper 95.6%



NAMAN JAIN
Commerce
Topper 95.6%



NITTYAM MODI
Humanities
Topper 95.4%



UTTAM AGARWAL
Science (PCM)
Topper 95.2%

Students Scoring 90% & Above in Aggregate		Subject Toppers					
Sanjivani Pradhan	96.2%	Painting	100	Sanjivani Pradhan, Divya Mandal			
Naman Jain	95.6%	FMM	100	Jainesh Goyal			
Tanishka Goel	95.6%	Music	99	Aditi Chaudhary			
Nittyam Modi	95.4%	English	99	Kaveri, Aditya Raghuvanshi			
Avarnay Kansal	95.4%	Economics	99	Tanishka Goel, Nishtha Jain			
Uttam Agarwal	95.2%	Business Studies	99	Aditya Raghuvanshi			
Mehak Panjwani	94.6%	Accountancy	98	Naman Jain			
Bhavya Garg	94%	Computer Sc.	97	Uttam Agarwal			
Kashvi Sinha	93.8%	Chemistry	96	Sanjivani Pradhan, Pranshu Kumar			
Aditi Chaudhary	93.4%	History	96	Tanmay Chadha			
Aditya Raghuvanshi	92.6%	Psychology	95	Kaveri			
Jainesh Goyal	92.4%	Pol Sc.	95	Tanmay Chadha, Nittyam Modi			
Shreya Bansal	92.2%	Mathematics	95	Tanishka Goel, Avarnay Kansal, Swanik Srivastava			
Anushka Kasana	91.6%	Physical Education	96	Maurya Chopra			
Tanmay Chadha	91.6%	Physics	95	Kashvi Sinha, Uttam Agarwal, Sanjivani Pradhan, Pranshu Kumar			
Kaveri	91.6%	Biology	95	Aditi Chaudhary, Sanjivani Pradhan			
Nishtha Jain	91.6%	Applied Maths	87	Bhavya Garg			
Sushant Ojha	90.8%						
Pranshu Kumar	90.4%						
Swanik Srivastava	90.2%						
Major achievements			Stream wise performance				
❖ 20 out of 79 students have scored an aggregate of 90% and above. ❖ Total distinctions in individual subjects – 256. ❖ 90% and above – 20. ❖ School average – 78.4%			Stream	Total Students	90% & Above	75% - 89.9%	60% - 74.9%
			Science	19	07	05	05
			Commerce	36	08	14	09
			Humanities	24	05	10	07



A group of 32 students from Grades X and XII participated in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's: Pariksha pe Charcha, 2024 program held at Bharat Mandapam on 29th January, 2024. The program aimed to alleviate exam stress, with PM Modi sharing insights on peer support, relaxation in exam halls, fostering strong teacher-student bonds, written practice and maintaining physical fitness. Students gained valuable insights for a balanced approach to exams. GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, takes immense pleasure and pride in being a part of this inspiring and informative session.



Model United Nations

GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad organised Model United Nations (MUN) in the school on 26th and 27th May 2023. In a committee with great age difference and first timers, the first day began with the brief session about rules of MUN by EB members. This was then followed by GSL which was started by Iran, China and Germany. Various issues were discussed like arm control and ammunition, trade, terrorism etc. The second day started many intriguing debates. More GSLs and moderated caucus topics were raised. A crisis was introduced in which heated arguments were witnessed between delegates of India, USA, Russia and China. This committee was characterised by two aspects: fierce debates and the most helpful EB. In G20 conference, few delegates were sticking to the development in their countries and exporting done by their countries after and during the pandemic. During sub-agenda about the invasion of Russia in Ukraine and its impact in the other countries, delegates spoke marvellously.





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Congratulations!



Tanishka Aggarwal

**Kudos to Tanishka Aggarwal of 2021-22 batch for clearing
CA Foundation Exam.**

Team GDG wishes her all the very best..

Congratulations!

**to our superstars for spectacular performance in
IIT JEE MAINS 2023-24**



98.71

UTTAM AGARWAL



98.10

SUSHANT OJHA



97

PRANSHU KUMAR



92.00

**SWANIK
SRIVASTAVA**



87.98

KASHVI SINHA

Inter House Competitions

Basket Ball Tournament Competition



Fun Race Competition



Poem Recitation Competition



Poem Recitation Competition



Soccer Tournament



Spell-Bee Competition



	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	
VISHKAMADH	0.0	0.1.1	1.0	1.1	05
ADITHYAN	1.0	1.1.0	1.1	1.1	07
THAGARE	0.1	1.1.0	1.1	0.1	06
FOOSA	0.0	1.1.1	1.1	1.1	07+1=08

Soliloquy Competition



Pin Up Activity on Earth Day



Leadership Building Camps

*Visit to
Koti and Nainital*







Student Council Elections

To provide a platform to the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects every year G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad appoints Student Council. This year on 29th April 2023, the Student Council elections was conducted. Students from all the four Houses and Grades VI- XII filed their nomination for various positions. The students first began campaigning for their respective posts on 27th April 2023. The contestants for the various coveted positions made attractive posters and went every class reading their manifesto to convince the students that they were the right choice for the position. The final stage of the process was the casting of votes by the students. More than 600 students casted their vote. These elections provided an opportunity to the students to witness and exercise their fundamental right to vote. The entire polling process was in all respects a democratic and anonymous process.

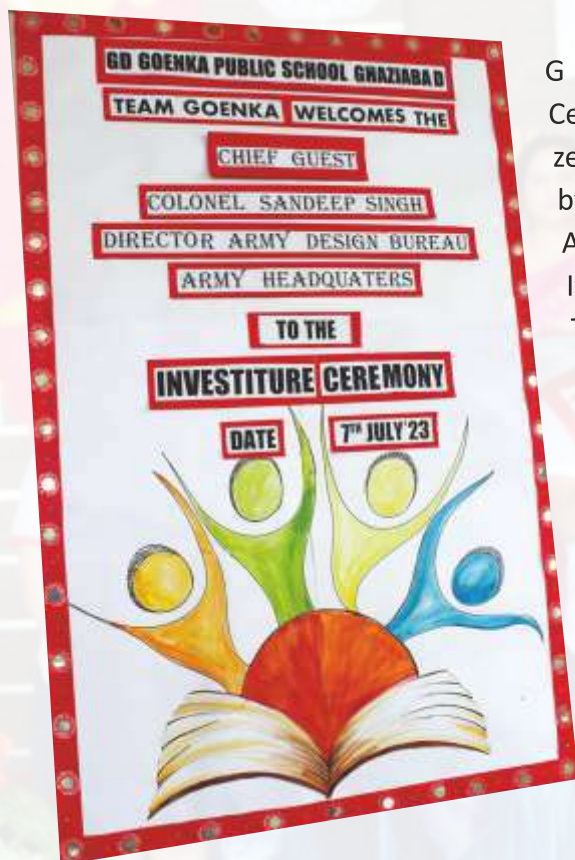




Investiture Ceremony

Empowering tomorrow's leaders today

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." -John Quincy Adams



G D Goenka Public School Ghaziabad had organized the Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-24 on 7th July 2023 zealously at the school Multipurpose Hall. The occasion was graced by the benign presence of the School Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel and the Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma. It was conducted with a high degree of earnestness and passion. There was an aura of expectancy as the beaming faces of the selected student council members marched into the gathering. The occasion was attended by the proud parents of the elected Student Council Members, where the elected students were given the responsibility along with the prestigious badges and sash from the present dignitaries. The Principal Dr. Neha Sharma addressed the gathering and motivated the students to strive harder. She also stressed on setting priorities and aiming high. She advised them to be role models with godly wisdom. The Council Members then pledged to hold the school motto of Higher Stronger Brighter in high esteem and to serve the school and fulfil their responsibilities to the best of their abilities. The Honourable Chief Guest congratulated them and advised them

to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. He also exhorted them to uphold the values. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers and struggles help individuals to reach great heights. The function culminated with proposing a Vote of Thanks followed by a salute to the Nation through the National Song.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY



Student Council Members

2023-2024

HEAD BOY



Aditya Saxena
Class-XII

HEAD GIRL



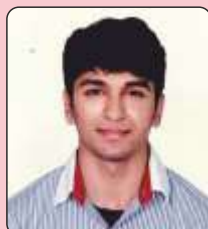
Priyal Aggarwal
Class-XII

DEPUTY HEAD GIRL



Anika Garg
Class-XI

SPORTS CAPTAIN



Samrat Chaudhary
Class-XII

**DEPUTY
SPORTS CAPTAIN**



Vaani Chaudhary
Class-IX

CULTURAL CAPTAIN



Samriddhi Joshi
Class-XI

**DEPUTY
CULTURAL CAPTAIN**



Ananya Ahuja
Class-XI

**HOUSE CAPTAIN
(TAGORE)**



Sanya Sharma
Class -XII

**DEPUTY
HOUSE CAPTAIN
(TAGORE)**



Keya Sharma
Class-XI

**HOUSE CAPTAIN
(VIVEKANANDA)**



Vaibhav Aggarwal
Class-XII

**DEPUTY
HOUSE CAPTAIN
(VIVEKANANDA)**



Ananya Mohan
Class-XI

**HOUSE CAPTAIN
(TERESA)**



Tanmay Agarwal
Class-XII

**DEPUTY
HOUSE CAPTAIN
(TERESA)**



Kamya Tyagi
Class-XII

**HOUSE CAPTAIN
(RADHAKRISHNAN)**



Saumya Singh
Class-XII

**DEPUTY
HOUSE CAPTAIN
(RADHAKRISHNAN)**



Ravee Singh
Class-XI

PRESIDENTS

MUN



Tanishk Sharma
Class-XI

ITECHpreneurs



Aarush Prakash
Class-XII

DZNpreneurs



Siddharth Rana
Class-XII

DEFTpreneurs



Sanvi Goel
Class-XII

NUTRIpreneurs



Smera Chanana
Class-X

SUPPApreneurs



Jayant Chauhan
Class-X

ARTpreneurs



Priyam Aggarwal
Class-X

ECOsoc



Yashi Jain
Class-X

DEBsoc



Samarthya Singh
Class-XII

VICE PRESIDENTS

MUN



Srisha Kheral
Class-X

ITECHpreneurs



Parishii Sharma
Class-X

DZNpreneurs



Hiten Panjwani
Class-IX

DEFTpreneurs



Diksha Bannerjee
Class-IX

NUTRIpreneurs



Aarnav Sharma
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SUPPApreneurs



Hridesh Goel
Class-IX

ARTpreneurs



Abhiraj Singh
Class-IX

ECOsoc



Unnati Singh
Class-IX

DEBsoc



Bhoomika Singh
Class-IX

DISCIPLINE CAPTAIN



Aarna Saxena
Class-IX



Vaishnavi Jain
Class-X

PREFECT



Sukrit Singh
Class-VI



Saanika Tyagi
Class-VI



Vannya Chaudhary
Class-VI



Garv Raman
Class-VI



Sehaj Sharma
Class-VII



Janvi Tyagi
Class-VIII



Mishika Gupta
Class-VI

VICE PRESIDENTS

MUN



Anshika Anand
Class-VII

ITECHpreneurs



Agrim Sharma
Class-VIII

DZNpreneurs



Aarna Garg
Class-VIII

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Kanan Sharma
Class-VIII

SUPPApreneurs



Rehat Walia
Class-VI

ARTpreneurs



Kapish Mahajan
Class-VIII

ECOsoc



Vatsal Om
Class-VIII

DEBsoc



Jahnvi Mishra
Class-VIII

OLYMPIAD RESULTS 2023-24

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S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	SUHANI KHANDELWAL	IA	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
2	VEERAJ TYAGI	II A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
3	PARTHIVI YADAV	V A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
4	LAKSHAY SHARMA	VI A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
5	AKSHAT DHOUNDIYAL	VII C	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
6	JANVI TYAGI	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
7	DHRUV SINGH	IX C	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	ADVIK SINGH SNEH	IIA	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
2	AYUSHI SHRIVASTAVA	V B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
3	AKSHAT DHOUNDIYAL	VII C	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
4	JANVI TYAGI	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
5	AARNA GARG	VIII C	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
6	SAHITYA SINGH	IX A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
7	ANIKA GARG	XI B	SCHOOL RANK MEDAL OF DISTINCTION	Gold Medal

SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	KABIR SHARMA	I A	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
2	PRINIT SHARMA	I A	SCHOOL RANK 1 Medal of distinction	Gold Medal
3	AARAV GARG	II B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
4	SHAAN RAMAN	II B	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
5	ADVIK SINGH SNEH	II B	SCHOOL RANK 3	Gold Medal
6	SAMRIDDHI SINGH	III A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
7	SAMRAT CHOUDHARY	IV A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
8	SUHAN GUPTA	VB	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
9	SANIKA TYAGI	VI A	SCHOOL RANK 3	Gold Medal
10	NAITIK KUMAR	VI B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
11	MISHIKA GUPTA	VI B	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
12	VASU GUPTA	VII A	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
13	RAUNAK SINGH	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 3	Gold Medal
14	AARUSH JHA	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
14	AARNA GARG	VIII C	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
15	VEDANT JAIN	IX B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal

SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	FARHANAH TAZMEEN	XIB	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
2	MISHIKA GUPTA	VI B	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
3	VARDAAN TYAGI	VII C	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal
4	SIDDHARTH MODI	VIII A	SCHOOL RANK 2	Gold Medal
5	AARUSH JHA	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 3	Gold Medal
6	JANVI TYAGI	VIIIB	SCHOOL RANK 1	Gold Medal

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S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	ADVIK SINGH SNEH	IIA	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
2	JANVI TYAGI	VIII B	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
3	ARYNA KAUR	VIIC	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL

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S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	ANIKA GARG	XI B	NATIONAL RANK 85	GOLD MEDAL
2	FARHANAH TAZMEEN	XI B	SCHOOL RANK 2	GOLD MEDAL

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S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	SUHANI KHANDELWAL	I	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
2	ADVIK SINGH SNEH	II	SCHOOL RANK 3	BRONZMEDAL
3	SAMRIDDHI	III	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
4	MANYA BANSAL	IV	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
5	AKSHAT DHOUNDIYAL	VII	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
6	NISHIT AGARWAL	VII	SCHOOL RANK 2	SILVER MEDAL
7	MOULY SAINI	IX	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
8	BHOOMIKA SINGH	IX	SCHOOL RANK 1	GOLD MEDAL
9	AKASH PRADHAN	IX	SCHOOL RANK 2	SILVER MEDAL



RANGOTSAV CELEBRATION INTERNATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION

S.No	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	POSITION	MEDAL
1	ANANYA MOHAN	XI	4TH INTERNATIONAL RANK (MOMENTO WITH MINI CAMERA)	GOLD MEDAL
2	DIKSHA BANERJEE	IX	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
3	AADHYA SINGH	VII	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
4	DARSH NARANG	IV	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
5	KAJAL TYAGI	VIII	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
6	AFFAN AHMED	II	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
7	GURNOOR KAUR	IV	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
8	NITYA PANDIT	IV	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL
9	NAKSH TYAGI	VI	INTERNATIONAL ART MERIT AWARD	GOLD MEDAL

Annual Award Ceremony

“ It is time for us all to stand and cheer for the doer, the achiever - the one who recognizes the challenges and does something about it. ”

To boost the morale of the students, G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad organised its Annual Award Ceremony on 4th and 5th July 2023 in the school premises. It was the time to applaud and reward the students for their sincere efforts during the academic session 2022-23. The school also honoured all its achievers for having attained a laudable record both in scholastic and co-scholastic domain. It was not only Academic Excellence that was appreciated but also categories such as Overall Proficiency, Literary and Oratory skills, Excellence in sports, Always Neatly Dressed, Perfect Attendance, Frequent Library user, Good at General Awareness and Current Affairs, The Extra Mile Award, Scientific Endeavour, Stellar Student Award, Enterprise and Initiative, Remarkable Improvement and Creative Excellence Award.



The ceremony commenced by invoking God's blessings followed by a welcome address and was then taken further by the comparers. The awards, trophies and certificates were conferred upon the well deserving Goenkans by the revered Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, honourable Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel and the righteous Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma along with the esteemed wing heads. The Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma also motivated the winners to go ahead to achieve their heart's desire –whatever that may be. She went on to remind them to continue to uphold the values that are such an integral part of the institution. She appreciated the efforts put in by the students and the faculty for their overall performances and wished for them to come through with flying colours in future too. It was indeed a proud moment not only for the recipients of the awards but also for their parents and teachers.





Inter House Results at a Glance

Inter-House Spell Bee

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Kriday	III	B	Teresa	1st
Aaradhya Saxsena	IV	A	Teresa	1st
Aanav Paul	V	A	Teresa	1st
Gauransh Singh Khurana	III	A	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Aryan Vig	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Manvi Suryan	V	B	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Advay Vikram Singh	III	A	Tagore	3rd
Avni Garg	IV	B	Tagore	3rd
Divyanshi Shrivastava	V	A	Tagore	3rd

Intra-House JAM

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Dev Vashishth	V	B	Teresa	1st
Vivaan Chhabra	IV	A	Teresa	2nd
Parv Mittal	III	B	Teresa	3rd
Prachi Jhal	IV	A	Vivekananda	1st
Yuvaank Mittal	V	B	Vivekananda	2nd
Shuddhi Pushkarna	III	A	Vivekananda	3rd
Shubhang Singh	V	A	Tagore	1st
Agnieszka Ghallot	III	B	Tagore	2nd
Gauransh Singh	V	B	Tagore	3rd
Myra Dhingra	V	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Daksh Narang	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Gauransh Singh	III	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Intra-House Creative Writing

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Avic Pal	V	B	Teresa	1st
Pratyaksha Joshi	IV	B	Teresa	2nd
Md. Danish	V	A	Tagore	1st
Avni Garg	IV	B	Tagore	2nd
Yug Dhingra	III	A	Tagore	3rd
Bhumi Mishra	V	A	Vivekananda	1st
Manvi Tyagi	IV	B	Vivekananda	2nd
Samriddhi Singh	III	A	Vivekananda	3rd
Myra Dhingra	V	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Manvi Suryan	V	B	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Bir	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter-House Fun Race

(Girls)- Balancing Act Race

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Nistha	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Nitya	IV	B	Tagore House	2nd
Ananya Giri	IV	A	Teresa	3rd
Arvi	IV	A	Teresa	4th

Inter-House Fun Race

(Boys)- Jumping Joe

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Viraj	IV	A	Tagore	1st
Ekansh	V	B	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Suhan	V	B	Teresa	3rd
Vaibhav	IV	A	Tagore	4th

Inter-House Heritage Quiz

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Amaira Gupta	III	B	Teresa	1st
Aarvi Gurjar	IV	A	Teresa	1st
Aradhya Tyagi	V	B	Teresa	1st
Shuddhi Pushkarna	III	A	Vivekananda	2nd
Tejas Shalot	IV	B	Vivekananda	2nd
Ayushi Shrivastava	V	B	Vivekananda	2nd
Advay Vikram Singh	III	A	Tagore	2nd
Nitya Pandit	IV	B	Tagore	2nd
Anadi Rath	V	A	Tagore	2nd
Shriansh Tyagi	III	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Nishtha kaul	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Myra Dhingra	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter-House Role Play-Act it Out

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Saiyam			Radhakrishnan	1st
Vidhi	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Smaran	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Rudra	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Guransh	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Trivid	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Shawn	III	A	Radhakrishnan	1st
Samridhi	III	A	Vivekananda	2nd
Vandit	V	B	Vivekananda	2nd
Anvisha	III	A	Teresa	3rd
Chirag	III	A	Teresa	3rd

Inter-House Doha Recitation

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Smaran Sharma	V	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Myra Dhingra	V	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Trivid Sharma	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	1st
Amaira Gupta	III	B	Teresa	2nd
Parth Chaudhary	III	A	Teresa	2nd
Nitya Pandit	IV	B	Tagore	2nd
Prachi Jha	IV	A	Vivekananda	3rd
Shuddhi Pushkarna	III	A	Vivekananda	3rd
Kavya Jain	III	A	Vivekananda	3rd
Aarushi Varshney	IV	B	Vivekananda	3rd

Inter-House JAM

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Samriddhi	III	A	Vivekananda	1st
Shuddhi	III	A	Vivekananda	1st
Sufiyan chaudhary	III	B	Vivekananda	1st
Manvi Tyagi	IV	B	Vivekananda	1st
Prachi Jha	IV	A	Vivekananda	1st
Divyanshi Sh.	V	A	Vivekananda	1st
Ayushi Shrivastava	V	B	Vivekananda	1st
Saanjh	III	A	Teresa	2nd
Anvisha	III	B	Teresa	2nd
Aradhya Saxena	IV	A	Teresa	2nd
Gurnoor Kaur	IV	B	Teresa	2nd
Aradhya tyagi	V	B	Teresa	2nd
Avic Pal	V	B	Teresa	2nd
Guransh	III	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter-House JAM

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Shawn	III	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Saanvi	III	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Nishtha kaul	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Bhumi	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Trivid	IV	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Manvi Suryan	V	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Samaran	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Shanaya	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Myra	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter House Solo Dance

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Aadhya Malik	V	A	Tagore	1st
Aradhya Tyagi	V	B	Teresa	2nd
Nishtha Kaul	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Prachi Jha	IV	A	Vivekanada	3rd

Inter House Poem Recitation

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Aanav Paul	V	A	Teresa	1st
Smaran Sharma	V	A	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Parthivi Yadav	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter- House Story telling

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Gauransh Singh	V	B	Tagore	1st
Ayushi Shrivastava	V	B	Vivekanada	1st
Aadhya Malik	V	A	Tagore	2nd
Vidhi Sharma	V	B	Radhakrishnan	2nd
Smaran Sharma	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Nishtha Kaul	IV	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter- House Rap singing

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Yuvank Mittal	V		Vivekanada	1st
Abhimanyu Jain	V	A	Vivekanada	1st
Aanav Paul	V	A	Teresa	1st
Chirag Singh			Teresa	1st
Anadi Rathi	V	A	Tagore	2nd
Priyansh Padaliya			Tagore	2nd
Vidhi Sharma	V	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Ruhanika Rajput	V		Radhakrishnan	3rd

Inter- House Flower Arrangement

Name of Child	Class	Section	House	Position
Yug Dhingra	III	A	Tagore	1st
Nitya Pandit	IV	B	Tagore	1st
Avni Garg	IV	B	Tagore	1st
Manya Bansal	IV	A	Tagore	1st
Shubhang Singh	V	A	Tagore	1st
Divyanshi Srivastava	V	A	Tagore	1st
Arushi Varshney	IV	B	Vivekanada	2nd
Maanvi Tyagi	IV	B	Vivekanada	2nd
Prachi Jha	IV	A	Vivekanada	2nd
Abhimanyu	V	A	Vivekanada	2nd
Shanaya	V	A	Vivekanada	2nd
Ayushi Srivastava	V	A	Vivekanada	2nd
Anvisha	III	A	Teresa	3rd
Gurnoor Kaur	IV	B	Teresa	3rd
Ryan Roger	IV	A	Teresa	3rd
Akshi Tyagi	V	A	Teresa	3rd
Gauransh Singh	III	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Kavya Sharma	III	B	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Shawn George	III	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Parthivi Yadav	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Smaran Sharma	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd
Utkarsh Agarwal	V	A	Radhakrishnan	3rd

The Hawan Ceremony

*Set your Goals High and always Dream Big.
Because you're only as big as the dreams you dare to Live.*

To seek Goddess Saraswati's blessings for the students of Grades X and XII, appearing board exams, G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, organized a Hawan Ceremony on 14th February, 2024. Attendees, including students and faculty, gathered early morning to chant hymns and mantras around the sacred fire. The ceremony aimed to invoke success in academic pursuits by connecting with Almighty. Students' enthusiastic participation reflected their reverence and eagerness for divine guidance. The event emphasized the school's commitment to holistic education and student well-being.



Orientation Day Programme

G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad organized an Orientation programme on 1st April 2023, for the new parents to familiarize them, “as partners in progress” with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. The orientation began with a brief inaugural ceremony that included Lamp Lighting, a welcome song, a beautiful Kathak dance performance and an informative skit about 21st century skills. Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma spoke about the benefits of effective communication between parents and teachers and assured them of the school’s commitment in their child’s growth and development. Few tips on good parenting were also shared with the parents to provide the best education and growth opportunities to the children of the school. Wing coordinators Ms. Pooja Chadha and Ms. Shikha Yadav also addressed the gathering and briefed parents about the rules & regulations of the school. An overview of the various subjects, scholastic and co-scholastic activities, an idea of the curriculum, hands-on learning activities etc, which are necessary for the all-round development of the children were also given.





OUR GLOBAL Connections

German International Examination- Fit in Deutsch

Fit in Deutsch Levels A1 and A2 exams were conducted by Goethe-Institute, Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi on 24th January 2024. The exams correspond to the levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) and are recognized internationally. The Goethe-Zertifikat A1: Fit in Deutsch 1 was conducted for the German students of classes VIII & IX and Goethe-Zertifikat A2: Fit in Deutsch was given by German students from Grade X. Fit 1 certifies that candidates have acquired very basic language skills and correspond to the first level (A1) on the six-level scale of competence laid down in CEFR whereas Goethe- Zertifikat A2 certifies that candidates have acquired basic language skills and corresponds to the second level (A2). We convey our heartfelt thank you to Ms. Puneet Kaur, Head of Educational Services, for always supporting our school for pursuits in German language and the examiners Ms. Shilpa Sharma (Project Manager) and Mr. Matthias Dünnwald (Project Manager) from Goethe Institute/ Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi who took time to conduct the examinations in our school and gave the students an opportunity to boost their future career aspirations through the exams. We would also like to thank our principal, Dr. Neha Sharma, for letting the students take part in these reputable exams.



Holocaust Remembrance Day



To mark Holocaust Remembrance Day, 10 students of Grades IX and XI were selected for an upcoming student interaction held at Alliance Française on 31st January 2024. The programme in collaboration with UNESCO involved fostering awareness, understanding and dialogue about the Holocaust's profound impact on humanity, emphasizing the importance of promoting values such as tolerance, human rights and the rejection of discrimination. The day was started off with an introductory documentary to brief the students about the Holocaust and its aftermath. An animated stop motion film 'Nyosha' was showcased— retelling the true events of a 10-year-old Holocaust survivor, Nomi Kapel, who just wanted a pair of shoes. Following this, representatives from the German Embassy read out chapters from The Diary of Anne Frank. The first three chapters involved the outside life and her Jewish family's struggle for survival, and the final and fourth chapter contrasted the previous three by presenting Anne's internal struggle with adolescence in a dire time i.e. WWII. The students participated in an interactive Q/A session after each chapter, sharing their views and engaging in scintillating discussions with the representatives. The USA Holocaust Memorial held an activity soon after in which students were shown pictures of victims, perpetrators and rescuers without revealing their identities— and asked to give their first impressions. The event ended with another short Q/A session. The students were enlightened and touched by the presentation of the sorrows of The Holocaust.



Indo-German Exchange Programme

A group of 22 students and 3 teachers arrived from Germany for the 13th Indo-German Students Exchange Programme on 30th September 2023. The entire school campus was buzzing with enthusiasm. There was an immersive cultural learning during their stay. It was all about spending time with the families getting to know each other. Many famous places in and around Delhi were explored. The group immensely enjoyed cultural diversity. They experienced adventurous sports at Rocksports, Sonipat, participated in the project work on 'Education on Sustainability' at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, and thoroughly enjoyed Madhubani art class. They made scarfs for themselves by learning tie n dye and block printing techniques.

Bollywood dance class was also a part of their visit. A visit to the National Centre of Organic and Natural Farming made them learn something new. German students had a friendly football match with Indian students, which brought great fun. Scrumptious lunch was prepared by the senior teachers for the German guests. Visit to Dilli Haat and magnificent Red Fort left them with unforgettable moments. The German guests were treated with a special breakfast prepared by the students of the school's culinary society from Grades VI- VIII. Visit to spice factory was also organised. Farewell for the German students and teachers was a soul-stirring moment for all. Token of love was presented to the German students and teachers by Director Mr. Sanjay Goel, Associate Director Mr. Avi Goel and Principal Dr. Neha Sharma. Everyone was reminiscing over the wonderful memories that they made with one another. It was truly a successful and heart-touching programme.





Competitions and Activities



Baking and Beverages Club Activity



Baking and Beverages Club Activity



Best out of waste Activity



Best out of waste Activity



Class Party Pre-Primary Wing



Class Party Pre-Primary Wing



Declamation Activity



Declamation Activity



Eco Awareness Walk



Eco Awareness Walk



English Recitation Competition



English Recitation Competition



Folk Dance Activity



Good manners and Etiquette



Folk Dance Activity



Kitchen Activity



Kitchen Activity



Little Chef Activity



Little Chef Activity



Magic Show



Magic Show



Maths FLN Activity



Origami Activity



Science Experiment



Origami Activity



Science Experiment



Shape O Magic Activity



Show and Tell Activity



Society Classes



Solo Folk Dance Competition



Tearing and Pasting Activity



Treble Clef Activity



Treble Clef Activity

Spic Macay Programme stands for Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth. It works to bring performances of renowned cultural artists to educational institutions, both in India and world-wide. A performance of Odissi has been organized by GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad on the World Dance Day under the aegis of Spic Macay on 1st May, 2023. Director, Mr Sanjay Goel, Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel and Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma welcomed the renowned Odissi dancer Ms. Kavita Dwivedi. The programme started with the traditional lighting of the lamp followed by the Odissi Dance recital by Vidushi Kavita Dwivedi. She was accompanied by Shri Suresh Sethi on the vocals, Shri Prashant Mangaraj on the mardal and Shri Gopinath Swain on the violin.

In the first part, explanation about the Odissi dance and origination of the dance from-Historical Evidence, Textual, Architectural, Ritual and Performance Traditions was given. Students were told about the Batu Nritya—a pure dance offering in honour of Lord Batuka Bhairava, one of the 64 aspects of Lord Shiva. Students were also informed about the costumes and jewellery and the difference between ‘gutipua’ and pure Odissi dance form. They were made to realise that dance is a combination of mind, body and soul. Practical demonstration round, ‘MANGALACHARAN’-SHIVA STUTI’ was given to the students. It was about different body postures and hand gestures—chouk, tribhanga (the techniques of movement are built around the two basic postures of the Chowk. In her third round, there was a graceful display of her dance in search for Lord Krishna. The program ended on a great note. The sheer grace, talent, selflessness, beauty and knowledge was a joy to witness and an inspiration to learn from and become a better human being.

Spic Macay Programme





TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

“He who plants a tree. Plants a hope.” – Lucy Larcom

The Tree Plantation Drive at GD Goenka Public School was organized with the aim of promoting environmental awareness, fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature and contributing to a greener and healthier planet. The event was held in collaboration with students, teachers and the school's Eco Club, and it turned out to be a grand success with active participation from all members of the school community. It proved to be a significant step towards nurturing a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. Trees play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance, improving air quality and supporting biodiversity. They are the lifelines of our planet and essential for our future generations. To celebrate Van Mahotsava, the UP Government has set the target to plant 30 crores trees on 22nd July, 2023. School's Eco club students went on a plantation drive in six of the societies around the school to plant saplings and contributed in the initiative taken by UP government. Through the drive, 200 saplings were successfully planted, contributing to the school's efforts to enhance the green cover and combat climate change.



Independence Day Celebration

G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad celebrated its Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism on 15th August 2023. The day's festivities commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag, a symbol of the nation's freedom and unity by Chairman, Shri N P Goel, School Director Mr. Sanjay Goel, Assistant Director, Mr. Avi Goel, and School Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma, symbolizing the unity and commitment to the nation's values and ideals. After the flag hoisting, a plantation drive was organized to emphasize the importance of environmental sustainability and the need to preserve the nation's natural beauty. School's Eco society enthusiastically planted saplings with the dignitaries, contributing to a greener and healthier future for the country. The event also involved creative activities to engage students of different age groups. Students from Grades VI to VIII showcased their artistic talents through painting, using colours and imagination to express their love for the nation. Meanwhile, students from Grades IX to X were engaged in slogan writing, crafting impactful messages that resonated with the spirit of freedom and unity. A highlight of the celebrations was the Inter House Dance Drama, where students from the middle and senior wings came together to stage a performance that embodied patriotism and showcased the nation's rich cultural heritage. This creative endeavour not only entertained the audience but also instilled a sense of pride and belonging among the participants. The celebrations didn't miss out on the traditional aspects either. Sweets were distributed among the attendees, spreading joy and sweetness on this special day. Additionally, senior wing boys engaged in the age-old tradition of flying kites, an activity that symbolizes the freedom and aspirations of the nation. Teachers joined the boys in flying kites, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mentorship. In conclusion, it was a resounding success, uniting students, teachers, and staff members in a collective expression of patriotism and national pride.





GOENKAN

"Talent is a flame that can never be extinguished; it only grows brighter with encouragement and sharing."



A spectacular Inter-school Festival celebrating Talent and Unity—Goenkan Grandeur 2023 Version XIII—a two-day extravaganza, was organised at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad from 18th to 19th August 2023. The event witnessed participation from 27 schools across Delhi NCR, with more than 470 enthusiastic students showcasing their exceptional talents. This year's festival aimed at nurturing creativity, camaraderie and holistic growth, fostering the theme— "Sanrakshan Jal Vayu ye Dharti maange more," reflecting the importance of environmental conservation. Goenkan Grandeur 2023 version XIII was a vibrant amalgamation of artistic expression, cultural diversity and intellectual prowess. Day 1 witnessed activities like Regalia—the brigades of superheroes, Manifestations—poetry recitation, Science Magic Science Experiment, Kathashala,



GRANDEUR *VERSION XIII*



Nrityanjali—ballad, Brush Kala, Moves Makers, Graffiti, Goonj—the street play, Photography etc. The program was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp lighting followed by an enchanting invocation. Esteemed guests and judges were acknowledged by the School Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Assistant Director, Mr. Avi Goel and the School Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma with a token of appreciation for their invaluable contribution. The programme continued on Day 2, wherein the school's arena was transformed into a vibrant hub of talent with events like: Kavyanjali—Doha recitation, Swar Ganga—group song competition, Knockout Rap Song and the Silent Stage mime. The event culminated on 19th August, 2023, with a motivating speech by Principal, distribution of trophies, certificates and awards and a closing vote of thanks by the Deputy Head Girl.



ANNUAL FUNCTION

JUNIOR WING

Tiny-tots from Pre-Nursery to Grade II of GD Goenka Public School portrayed the Ramayana through Luv and Kush's perspective on 21st October 2023. The programme commenced with the traditional lamp-lighting followed by the welcoming of the Guests, mesmerising performances of the students and school achievements. A vibrant presentation of Luv Kush Ke Ram was displayed by the students.





ANNUAL FUNCTION

SENIOR WING

The Senior wing Annual Function of GD Goenka Public School was conducted at Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Auditorium on 6th December 2023. Distinguished Chief Guest Shrimati Sunita Dayal, Ghaziabad Mayor and Guest of Honour Ms. Bharti Sharma graced the function with their presence. The grand evening commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting, an uplifting invocation and a warm welcome.

Dr. Neha Sharma, the Principal, set the stage with her address, followed by a mesmerizing musical performance by the Choir group and a reading of the Annual Report—Manifestations. Being Mr. Nice—a theatrical presentation, highlighted the transformative power of love. Dazzling student performances held the audience spellbound, concluding with a heartfelt vote of thanks. The programme exemplified the school commitment to holistic education, creativity and celebrating milestones. The function was a dazzling showcase of talent and collaboration in an evening of vibrancy and inspiration. From the Choir's mesmerizing melodies to the transformative theatrical presentation of 'Being Mr. Nice,' the event was a testament to the students' remarkable talents. Parents cheered enthusiastically, witnessing their children's incredible performances. The night concluded with heartfelt gratitude, marking a milestone in celebrating success and progress.



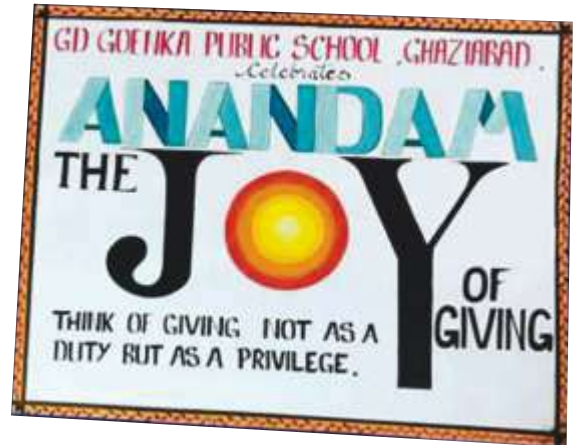


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**“Happiness doesn’t result from what we get,
but from what we give.”**

There are a lot of things in the world that can make us smile but nothing beats the invaluable joy of making someone happy. In the spirit of spreading happiness, G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad celebrated the Joy of Giving Month, Anandam, from December 4th to 20th, 2023. Students spread joy at Lal Bahadur Shastri Balashram in Vasundhara by generously contributing toys, clothes, stationery and dry food items during their designated "Joy of Giving" month. This heartwarming act aimed at making Christmas Eve brighter for orphanage kids. It showcased the Goenkans' kindness and community spirit, underscoring the profound impact of small gestures. The visit exemplified the joy that emanates from sharing and caring during the festive season.







Junior Goenkan Sparta

Sports possess the ability to enact change in the world and serve as a potent source of inspiration.

The Junior Goenkan Sparta 2024, held at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad on 1st March, 2024, was a remarkable event characterized by vibrant energy and excitement. The morning witnessed a lively atmosphere as the Annual Goenkan Sparta for Grades Pre Nur-II unfolded with parents warmly welcomed to attend. The event featured a delightful blend of track and field competitions along with engaging and entertaining races. Distinguished guests, including Ms. Puneet Kaur, Head of Educational Cooperation, Mr. Matthias Dünwald, Project Manager from Goethe Institute, and Ms. Shilpa Sharma, Project Manager, from Goethe Institute / Max Mueller Bhavan, New Delhi, graced the occasion. Medals were awarded to the winners and participants by our esteemed Director, Mr. Sanjay Goel, Associate Director, Mr. Avi Goel, and Principal Dr. Neha Sharma. It was a day brimming with sportsmanship, enthusiasm and lasting memories.



Senior Goenkan Sparta

The Goenkan Sparta event at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad showcased spirited participation from students in Grades III to VIII on 9th February, 2024. Under the guidance of Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma, students took an oath to uphold discipline and sportsmanship. Various races and events, including sack race, hurdle race and relay races, were organized for different age groups. The emphasis on participation over winning was highlighted, with certificates awarded to all participants. The event promoted physical development and sportsmanship values among students.





Goenkan Gaiety

Vibrant joy and exuberance of the Goenkan Gaiety—a spectacular School Annual Carnival filled with laughter, games and cherished memories was experienced on 26th February, 2024 at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad. It was a day that brought the entire school community together for a day of celebration and fun!





CELEBRATIONS



Baisakhi



Baisakhi



Basant Panchami



Basant Panchami



Christmas



Diwali



Diwali



Earth Day



Earth Day

CELEBRATIONS



Friendship Day



Friendship Day



Friendship Day



Gandhi Jayanti



Labours Day



Ganesh Chaturthi



Ganesh Chaturthi



Labours Day



Gurupurab



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Grand Parents Day



Grand Parents Day



Hindi Diwas



Hindi Diwas



Independence Day



Independence Day



Independence Day



Janmashthi



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Lohri



Lohri



Lohri



Mothers Day



Mothers Day



Republic Day



Republic Day



Rakshabandhan



Rakshabandhan

Assemblies



Assembly on Determination today success tomorrow



Assembly of Grade XI A



Assembly on Cultural Heritage



Assembly of Grade V



Assembly on Champions play as one



Assemblies



Assembly on Determination today success tomorrow



Assembly on Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat



Assembly on Punctuality



Assembly on Leader in Me



Assembly on Champions play as one

Assemblies



Assembly on World Health Day



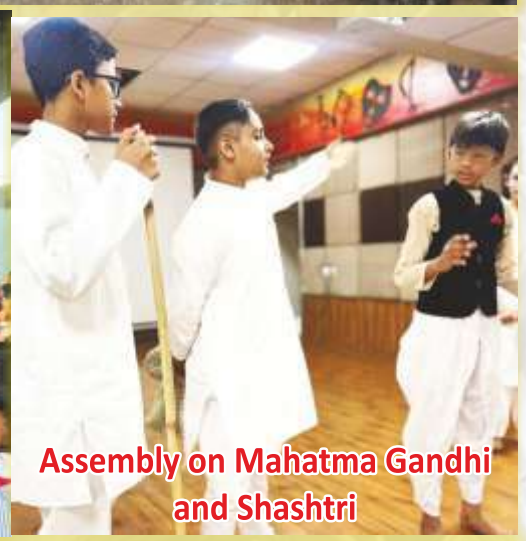
Assembly on Time Management



Assembly on Sustainable Development



Assembly on Good Health



Assembly on Mahatma Gandhi and Shashtri



Assembly on Let's Unite to combat climate change

Assemblies



Assembly on Role of Youth



Assembly on Vasudev Kutumbakam



Assembly on Heritage and Climate change



Assembly on Invest on our Planet



Assembly on Empathy



TRIP TO FRANCE





Excursions

Learning beyond the classroom

National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming

The School organised an educational field trip for the students of Grade VIII to the National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming, Hapur Road, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad on 18th April, 2023.



Adventure Camp- Rocksport, Sonipat



On 20th January 2024, students of Grade IX visited Rocksport Adventure Camp at Sonipat. It provided an exhilarating and educational experience, offering a myriad of outdoor activities tailored to challenge and engage participants of all ages. Nestled amidst scenic landscapes, the camp provided a perfect setting for adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike. Activities like Rock Climbing, Zip lining, Burma Bridge etc. under the guidance of experienced instructors, tested their physical strength and mental agility. Students scaled towering cliffs, flew through the air on zip lines and experienced an adrenaline rush while enjoying breathtaking views of the surrounding wilderness. The camp also prioritized safety at all times, with qualified staff conducting thorough safety briefings before each activity. Students learned about wilderness survival techniques, leave-no-trace principles and the importance of preserving natural habitats. Our visit to the adventure camp was a memorable and enriching experience, providing participants with opportunities for personal growth, skill development and meaningful connections with nature and fellow adventurers. The camp's commitment to safety, education and environmental conservation made it a standout destination for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages.



Movie day

Movies are windows to different parts of the world.

Movies, as an art form, offer a unique way to convey a wide range of emotions and information, enriching our lives. GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad thoughtfully selected a variety of films, catering to different tastes, from heartwarming animated classics to thrilling adventures. Students of Grades III to VIII were screened 'Elemental,' a movie highlighting unity and cooperation among characters representing the four elements: water, air, fire, and earth and the students of Grades IX to XII were screened 'Spiderman: Across the Spider Verse,' a story of self-discovery and resilience. The students had a memorable time with their friends, experiencing heartfelt moments and lots of laughter. This event not only brought our students together but also provided valuable life lessons.



School Trip to Bal Bhawan

G D Goenka Public School organized an educational trip to National Bal Bhavan on 13th October 2023. Visit to Bal Bhawan in Delhi with the little Goenkans was a delightful experience for the students of Grades IV and V. The vibrant entrance and enthusiastic staff immediately set the tone for an exciting day. From exploring the Children Museum's interactive exhibits to enjoying a captivating puppet show at the amphitheatre, the children were engaged and inspired throughout. The adventure playground, art, handicraft stitching workshops and a scenic mini train ride provided ample fun and learning opportunities. With a well-maintained cafeteria and clean facilities, Bal Bhawan ensured a comfortable visit. Overall, it was a day of adventure and discovery, leaving our Goenkans with a smile and a deeper appreciation for learning.



Exploring Wonders at the National Science Centre

Enthusiastic students of Grades VIII, IX and X visited to the science haven—National Science Centre and experienced the wonders of science, technology and innovation. The adventure began with the students' eager anticipation as they entered the towering gates of the National Science Centre. From astronomy to biology, physics to engineering, the science centre promised an all-encompassing adventure into the world of discovery. The students were immediately drawn to the interactive exhibits that encouraged them to participate actively in scientific experiments. They engaged in hands-on activities that ranged from understanding the laws of motion to exploring the complexities of the human body. One of the highlights of the visit was the simulation of craters at moon's surface, where students were transported to the vast expanse of the cosmos. With awe-inspiring visuals and captivating narration, they journeyed through the universe, gaining a deeper appreciation for the wonders of space and astronomy. The visit to the National Science Centre was not only a day of learning but also a day of inspiration. The students left with a renewed enthusiasm for science and a sense of wonder about the world around them.



Visit to Places of Worship

Learning is best when it is built around doing and when the students need to explore it. Grade II children were taken on the excursion trip to the different places of Worship on 23rd August 2023. The young Goenkans were very excited about this new experience. The educational excursion was a great learning experience for them. It was a blissful experience for the little ones. The visit was an apt example of learning beyond the classrooms.



Visit to National Crafts Museum



Visit to Rail Museum



Visit to Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya



Workshops and Webinars



Plastic Waste Awareness



Plastic Waste Awareness



Adverse Drug Reactions



Adverse Drug Reactions



Digital Literacy



Digital Literacy

Workshops and Webinars



Positive Parenting



Positive Parenting



Financial Literacy



Financial Literacy



Career Fair



Career Fair

Students' Corner

Young and Healthy

Robert J. McCracken aptly remarks: “A healthy body makes for a healthy mind and a healthy soul”. While a good health is important for all, it is particularly crucial for the young. A country’s well-being depends squarely on how healthy is its young population. But, unfortunately, young population across the globe is reported to be faced with a lot of health issues, including obesity and heart related diseases. According to World Health Organization (WHO), the prevalence of overweight and the risk of heart attack have risen among children and adolescents in recent years. In 2022, over 390 million children and adolescents aged 5-19 years were found overweight, including 160 million who were living with obesity.

Indian Scenario

India is a young nation. More than half of its population is below 30 years. This tells us how important it is to ensure that this chunk of population stays healthy. As most middle -income countries, India is faced with double burden. While problems of infectious diseases and malnutrition are yet to be dealt with, the proportion of overweight and obese children and adolescents has seen a rapid surge in the recent years. According to a recent study published in Lancet, approximately 8 crore Indians are obese and 1 crore being aged 5-19 years. With this, India ranks third globally in obesity, following the US and China. What is alarming is a higher fraction of students being obese. As obesity is a major cause of cardiac arrests, a growing number of adolescents dying due to heart attack is not surprising.

Causes and Preventions

According to health experts, the problem of overweight and obesity is a function of an imbalance of energy intake (diet) and energy expenditure (physical activity). Exposure to high-fat, high-sugar, high-salt, energy-dense and micronutrient-poor foods which may be lower in cost but are also lower in nutrient quality. These dietary patterns, in conjunction with lower levels of physical activity, result in sharp increase in childhood obesity even though undernutrition issues remain unsolved. This means that attention has to be paid on what we eat and how much time we spend on physical activities such as exercise. As adolescents are generally attracted towards junk and unhealthy food, parents as well as older members of family should support behaviours of children around healthy eating and lay emphasis on the importance of physical activity. There is also a need for limiting screen time and saying good bye to sedentary behaviours. Only then would we be able to achieve our goal of ‘Viksit Bharat’.

Shadma Sabeha

Grade- XII-A



Untrue

Life has never been for one.
Time has come to realize that life is neither for me, nor for you.
Expectations lead to sorrow.
Stay true to you, away from the world of lies.
Remember, it's time we break the shackles of evil. It's time to realize, 'Love is not betrayal'.
Do you see the sky?
Recording our tales of history - of betrayal, of love, of peace,
It sees me, it sees you.
Yes, I see the sky.
Reminding it our moments of love,
underneath this sea above.
Tough is to forget the devotion,
The tenderness of sweetness it possesses.
Tough is to overlook,
What we saw, for me and you.

Was the bond meant to be broken?
My answer was no, was it for you?
Hard is to realize our shattered future,
When the past was, we, yet the present became you.

Do you remember our promise?
Our pledge to togetherness, for ages to come.
Witness was the sky above, each time it broke
For betrayal was your way, but to me, it was you.
Never again will I trust,
Your chime faking its purity.
For lie is your word, and untrue is you.

Raavee Singh
Grade XII B



Success

In comfort's embrace, we often fear to tread,
Yet it's daring to fail, success finds its thread.
Through valleys of doubt and mountains of trial.
For in each stumble, a lesson is found,
In every setback, a victory was crowned.

So let us embrace the journey, heed the call,
For true success emerges when we rise after the fall.

The melody of triumph unfurls.
With each step forward, joy beams bright,
Success is the rhythm, guiding light.
So dance on, with laughter's embrace,
For success is but a happy grace.

Hirdesh Goyal
Grade X-B



Social Media and Hypocrisy

Our elders always hold one or the other prestigious saying or what we call a lifesaving mantra. I've often heard from my Mum that "excess of anything is wrong." And when I come across gleaming smiles and twinkling faces under latent reality, I am exactly able to comprehend this saying. In this fast paced and hyped life, we tend to imitate our lives exactly like what we witness on social media. Here is where hypocrisy comes into a play. We have imbibed social media so much into our lives, that every visit, gathering, dinner and hangout is just about likes and comments. These two clicks have arisen an urge in us to pretend to be what we aren't.

People tend to compare their lives with others who project their lives as perfect. This decreases happiness levels and leads to self-esteem issues. Even research shows that excessive use of social media leads to increased levels of anxiety, depression and loneliness. Furthermore, it negatively affects the user's self-esteem and body image. Behind flawless parties, laughing faces and tons of photos we tend to hide the reality. Not only this but also social media has an addictive nature. The constant need of validation and the fear of missing out leads us to excessive use and dependence on these platforms.

It is high time that we understand that hyping up and faking things wouldn't do anything. It's time to realize that every beautiful moment doesn't need a click and upload but it needs the urge to cherish and live the moment. Enjoy every fragment of life and live it in your very own way. We need to style our lives to our design of living and simplify it to our terms and peace of mind.

Ananya Ahuja
Grade XII C



Self Confidence

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle." - Christian D. Larson

"Self-confidence is made up of two words: self and confidence. That is, belief in oneself. Confidence refers to the belief in one's capabilities and identity. It is a positive trait that has a lot of influence on a person's ability to do anything. A person who is self-confident has faith in himself and that way, soon becomes the driving force inside him. It has been found in many researches that confidence directly influences any person's productivity in any particular field. They are 90% more likely to be better than a person with the same abilities and qualities who lacks confidence.

Self-confidence is a trait which can't be inherited but is to be developed through various ways. There are several ways to boost our self-confidence that may include having a positive environment, talking to friends and family members, learning from your mistakes and never giving up. Having faith in your actions, consulting professional psychologists after failure, and overcoming the feeling of 'I can't do it' yourself. Being confident will protect you from the fear of failure. The trait of self-confidence can lead you to your goal only if you are ready to travel with it, hence self-confidence is very important in any person's life.

Vedant Jain
Grade X C



EMBARKING ON THE PATH TO TEEN FITNESS

As teenagers, you're at a pivotal stage of life where habits formed now can significantly impact your future health and well-being. With the demands of school, extracurricular activities and social engagements, prioritizing fitness may seem daunting. However, embarking on the path to teen fitness is not only achievable but also immensely rewarding.

Teenage years mark a period of rapid physical, mental and emotional development. Engaging in regular physical activity not only fosters physical health but also enhances cognitive function, boosts mood and instils lifelong habits of self-care. By prioritizing fitness, you lay the foundation for a vibrant and fulfilling life.

Finding enjoyable forms of exercise is key to sustaining a fitness routine. Whether it's joining sports teams, dancing, cycling, swimming or simply going for brisk walks, discover activities that resonate with your interests and preferences.

Navigating academic commitments alongside fitness goals requires effective time management and prioritization. Schedule dedicated time slots for exercise, treating it as non-negotiable appointments with yourself. Incorporate physical activity into your daily routine by walking or cycling to school, taking active study breaks, or participating in after-school sports clubs.

Fuelling your body with nutritious foods is essential for sustained energy, optimal performance and overall well-being. Prioritize whole foods such as fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, whole grains and healthy fats. Pack wholesome snacks and lunches for school, avoiding excessive consumption of processed foods, sugary snacks, and sodas.

Teenage years can be emotionally tumultuous, making it crucial to prioritize mental and emotional well-being. Practice stress-management techniques such as deep breathing, mindfulness and journaling to navigate academic pressures and social challenges. Cultivate positive relationships with peers, family and mentors who support your growth and well-being.

In today's digital age, excessive screen time can detract from physical activity and hinder overall health. Set boundaries on recreational screen time, allocating time for outdoor activities, hobbies and social interactions. Prioritize quality sleep by establishing a consistent bedtime routine and creating a conducive sleep environment free from screen.

Embarking on your fitness journey is a personal endeavour, so set realistic and achievable goals that align with your interests and abilities. Celebrate small victories along the way, whether it's completing a challenging workout, improving performance in a sport or adopting healthier eating habits. Remember that progress takes time, patience and consistency.

As students, you have the power to shape your health and well-being through conscious choices and actions. By prioritizing fitness, nurturing healthy habits and embracing a holistic approach to well-being, you lay the groundwork for a vibrant and fulfilling future. Embrace the journey with enthusiasm, resilience and a commitment to nurturing the best version of yourself. Your health and happiness are worth investing in – start your teen fitness journey today!

Aadit Arsher Walter
Grade IX A



DHARMA: KNOWN TO ALL, YET UNKNOWN

“The higher nature in man always seeks for something which transcends itself and yet is its deepest truth; which claims all its sacrifice, yet makes this sacrifice its own recompense. This is man’s dharma, a man’s religion and man’s self are the vessel.”

Dharma is not only just a word. It’s the whole universe. Although scientists have not yet found the endpoints of our universe, I must say- Dharma has no start and no end. Starting from a single cell of a living body to the highest and the biggest of all- Dharma has found a habitat everywhere.

In India, the most popular Dharma is religion. But, in a different corner of our nation’s heart, Dharma is defined in a very different and unique way. And this definition, being known to all, is yet unknown.

Dharma, according to our ancestors, means- The ultimate duty and responsibility of living citizens. And to the highest extent, it is right. But there is something else which is to be added here. And through this small piece of words, I am here to share the same ‘Addition to the definition of Dharma’.

DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY- TO THE HIGHEST or “प्राण जाए, पर वचन ना जाए”

This is one of those old yet meaningful presentations of bravery and courage through words.

All of us have read the stories of Ramayana and Mahabharata. There Lord Rama and the Pandavas did something which was expected. Today, students wish to achieve good marks in their exams- which is because those good marks are expected.

And not just students, those adults also undertake and execute certain, or maybe maximum of their work in a way that’s expected.

Now here, this expectation is linked to their Dharma. It’s the responsibility and the duty of a child to achieve good marks, that’s his/her ultimate goal and aim. This will in return benefit him and his parents will be proud. A proud face of a parents says it all.

In a similar manner, Lord Rama and the Pandavas were also expected to do something. That was their ultimate duty and responsibility.

And on a different side, Dharma is not just for living. It is for each and every object present in this universe. It is the duty of the Sun to shine. It is the responsibility of the Earth to have gravity, else all citizens of this planet would face great difficulty. And similar to this, one can find infinitely many examples.

We have all known about Dharma being connected to one’s expectation. But there is another known yet unknown connection, which is love and respect.

It becomes a duty of a person to serve a different person at his level best. Why?

It is due to two reasons. The person is loving and giving a very high respect to the other from the bottom of both his heart and mind.

The child must have been loving his/her parents and so decided to serve them at his best. And one way to serve is getting good marks and studying hard for them.

And at the same time, the Sun must be loving and caring for us and so is providing us his heat and light.

In today’s modern world too, people are taking forward their Dharma towards someone or something, yet he/she is unaware of this fact. Even a thief is taking ahead his dharma of serving himself or his family. He is serving his mind and thus looting. So, this is how Dharma is everywhere. I hope this article is helpful to comprehend for all.

Raavee Singh

Grade XII B



LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

Leave no one behind (LNOB) is the central, transformative promise of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Goals (SDGs).

"Poverty is one of the worst forms of violence". This statement was given by Mahatma Gandhi and is especially applicable in today's scenario.

Through this article I will share my views on SDG number 1, 'No Poverty', as introduced by the United Nations.

Eradicating poverty in all its forms remains one of the greatest challenges facing humanity. It does not only mean providing monetary benefits to the poor, but equal rights to economic resources, as well as access to basic services.

As of 2015, about 736 million people still live on less than 1 US dollar and 90 cents a day; many lack food, clean drinking water and sanitation. Rapid growth in countries such as China and India have lifted millions out of poverty, but progress has been uneven and has not been able to reach the poorest of the poor. It is estimated that 1 person in every 10 is extremely poor.

This is where SDG 1 comes in. It provides a platform for international cooperation between different countries to control this huge problem and provide solutions to it. It involves targeting the most vulnerable, increasing basic resources and supporting communities affected by conflict and climate-related disasters.

And in terms of achievability, YES! This goal is 100% achievable. To end extreme poverty worldwide in 20 years, economist Jeffrey Sachs calculated that the total cost per year would be about \$175 billion. This represents less than one percent of the combined income of the richest countries in the world.

So, I feel that fulfilling SDG number 1 would be extremely beneficial to billions of people and I think that it is high time to continue on this path.

Anika Garg
Grade XII B



छात्रों के जीवन में शिक्षकों का महत्व

शिक्षक किसी भी समाज की नींव होते हैं। वे ज्ञान के दीपक हैं जो छात्रों के मन में प्रकाश जलाते हैं और उन्हें सही मार्ग दिखाते हैं। एक शिक्षक का प्रभाव छात्र के जीवन पर अत्यधिक गहरा और स्थायी होता है, विशेषकर किशोरावस्था में।

किशोरावस्था एक ऐसी उम्र होती है जब एक युवा व्यक्तित्व और सोच में बदलाव के चरण से गुजरता है। यह समय ऐसा होता है जब छात्र अपने आप में और अपनी सोच में नए विचारों को शामिल करते हैं। इस दौरान शिक्षकों की भूमिका अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण हो जाती है।

शिक्षक छात्रों के लिए एक मार्गदर्शक के रूप में कार्य करते हैं। वे उन्हें सही और गलत के बीच का फर्क सिखाते हैं तथा जीवन के सही मूल्यों को अपनाने की प्रेरणा देते हैं। एक शिक्षक अकेले ही छात्रों को आत्मविश्वास, समर्पण और अनुशासन का पाठ पढ़ा सकता है।

शिक्षक न केवल अकादमिक ज्ञान का स्रोत होते हैं, बल्कि वे छात्रों को जीवन कौशल भी सिखाते हैं। वे छात्रों को सामाजिक तथा भावनात्मक कौशल विकसित करने में सहायता करते हैं, जो उन्हें बेहतर इंसान बनने में मदद करते हैं।

किशोरावस्था में छात्रों को सही दिशा देने के लिए शिक्षकों की संवेदनशीलता और समझदारी की अत्यधिक आवश्यकता होती है। इस उम्र में छात्र आसानी से प्रभावित हो सकते हैं और अगर उन्हें सही मार्गदर्शन नहीं मिले तो वे गलत राह पर जा सकते हैं। अतः शिक्षकों का उन्हें सकारात्मक प्रभाव डालने और उनके चरित्र निर्माण में सहायता करने का महत्व बढ़ जाता है।

शिक्षा के क्षेत्र में शिक्षकों का योगदान अमूल्य है। वे छात्रों के ज्ञान को बढ़ाने के साथ-साथ उनके व्यक्तिगत विकास में भी योगदान करते हैं। वे उन्हें समाज में एक ज़िम्मेदार नागरिक बनने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। इस प्रकार, शिक्षक न केवल शिक्षा देने वाले होते हैं बल्कि जीवन को सार्थक दिशा देने वाले मार्गदर्शक होते हैं।

अंत में, यह कहना उचित होगा कि शिक्षक छात्रों के जीवन में एक अनिवार्य स्तम्भ होते हैं।

Akshat

Grade VII-B



मेरी प्यारी अध्यापिका

माता-पिता जो जन्म देते हैं, ताउम्र हमारी रक्षा करते हैं।
फिर क्यों दुनिया शिक्षक को इतना मानती हैं, युग चाहे कोई भी हो दुनिया
उसे पहचानती है, गुरु की शिक्षा ही हमें जीवन जीना सिखाती है,
हर चुनौती का सामना करने की कला बतलाती हैं।
गुरु के बिना ज्ञान कहाँ, ज्ञान बिना मान कहाँ,
गुरु ने दी शिक्षा जहाँ, सुख ही सुख है वहाँ।

मिशिका गुप्ता

कक्षा- सातवीं - ब



मेहनत

मेहनत कर, पौधों को पानी दे,
बंजर ज़मीन से भी फल निकलेगा।
ताकत जुटा, हिम्मत को आग दे,
फौलाद का भी बल निकलेगा
कोशिश जारी रख, कुछ कर गुजरने की,
जो है आज थमा-थमा-सा चल निकलेगा
फर्क नहीं कोई समझे, हमें अच्छा या बुरा
मान हम सिर्फ अपनी मेहनत का रखते हैं।

नैतिक शर्मा

सातवीं -ब



"संस्कृत भाषा"

संस्कृत भाषायाः साहित्यम् अतीव सरसं वर्तते । संस्कृतस्यैव सूक्तिरियम् "वाण्येका समलंकरोति पुरुषं या संस्कृताधारयतेति ।" मानवीयगुणानां संस्काराणाञ्च उद्गमस्थानं संस्कृतमेव । भारतीय जीवने संस्कृतम् इत्थम् अभिव्याप्तं यत् तस्य पृथक्करणं सर्वथा असंभवम् । संस्कृताध्ययनेन एव वयं भारतीयाः स्मः । प्राचीनतमा संस्कृत भाषा येन न अधीता तस्य सकल प्रयासः शून्यसदृशः भवति । विश्वस्य आदिम ग्रन्थः ऋग्वेदः, यजुर्वेदः, सामवेदः, अथर्ववेदः च संस्कृत भाषायाम् एव सन्ति । वेदानाम् अङ्गानाम् अपि संस्कृत भाषायामेव सन्ति । अतः संस्कृत भाषा सर्वासां भाषाणां जननी मन्यते । पुरा संस्कृत अध्ययनार्थं बालकाः गुरुकुले गच्छन्ति स्म । गुरुसेवां कृत्वा संस्कृतशिक्षाफलं प्राप्नुवन्ति स्म ।

संस्कृतभाषायाम् मुख्यतया-

आचार्य देवो भव । मातृदेवो भव । पितृदेवो भव ।।

कनन शर्मा

कक्षा- नवमी





The Importance of Learning German Language

Learning any new language will enable you to sink in with its historical roots and give you an opportunity to being called as bilingual. On a professional means, communication and understanding the new language not only give a new definition to your personality but also offer a wide array of career opportunities.

With getting hold of German Language Course, you can see many job opportunity coming your way and also let you know about the rich culture of Germany. There are numerous reasons for learning the German language, some are as follows:

- Career opportunities all over the world

Several international companies have set up their business in India are looking for affluent German speakers and thus, it benefits you in career prospects.

Also, professional German translators, proof-readers and interpreters are always in demand. So, learning the German language can be a gateway to your future flourishing career /

- You can enroll in the German university

Germany is loaded with the world-recognized universities that offer free of cost tuition fee for international students. So, who don't want to learn in the university who is highly-praised and offers almost free of cost education?

- German is an easy language to learn

Saiyam Sharma

Grade VI B



Die Weltraumforschung



Die Erforschung des Weltraums dient als Tor zur Entschlüsselung der Geheimnisse des Universums. Von der Erkundung entfernter Galaxien bis zur Erforschung der Ursprünge von Himmelskörpern reicht unsere Suche über die Grenzen der Erde hinaus. Zukünftige Missionen werden sich tiefer mit grundlegenden Fragen über unsere Existenz und den Kosmos selbst befassen. Eine der verlockendsten Aussichten der Weltraumforschung ist die Besiedlung anderer Himmelskörper. Über die Internationale Raumstation (ISS) hinaus gibt es Pläne für die Schaffung nachhaltiger Lebensräume auf Mond und Mars. Agenturen wie die NASA und private Unternehmen wie SpaceX stellen sich eine Zukunft vor, in der Menschen diese Welten nicht nur besuchen, sondern dort leben und arbeiten.

Eine weitere Herausforderung bei der Erforschung des Weltraums ist die Nutzung außerirdischer Ressourcen. Der Reichtum an Mineralien und Wasser auf dem Mond und auf Asteroiden bietet Möglichkeiten für eine nachhaltige Ressourcengewinnung.

Darüber hinaus treibt der Aufstieg kommerzieller Raumfahrtunternehmen Innovation und Wettbewerb voran und führt zu einer zugänglicheren Raumfahrt und Erforschung.

Unnati Singh

Grade X B





Vorteile des Erlernens einer Fremdsprache

- Lerne neue Leute kennen und vernetze dich schnell mit der Welt
- Es kann Ihnen helfen, Ihre Gehirnleistung zu steigern
- Wird besser im Multitasking
- Werden Sie schlauer, selbstbewusster und steigern Sie Ihre Kreativität
- Sie können die Welt bereisen
- Sprachen lernen helfen , um im Ausland zu studieren
- Kulturelle Wertschätzung
- Sprachen lernen zum Spaß oder als Hobby
- Es wird immer wichtiger für die Zukunft

Shubhang Singh
Grade VI A



Meine Schule

Meine Schule heißt G D Goenka Public Schule. Meine Schule liegt in Raj Nagar Extension. Es ist eine Privatschule.

Der Stundenplan ist cool! In der Schule gibt es viele Räume wie Bibliothek, Computerraum, Aula, Labor und viele andere Klassenzimmer. Es gibt viele Fächer wie Biologie, Chemie, Hindi,

Kunst, Deutsch und viele andere Fächer. Der Lehrer und Lehrerinnen sind cool und freundlich. Die Schule ist von 7:30 bis 14:30 Uhr. Die Schule ist super.

Anwasha Agarwal
Grade VII-A



Die Schönheit der Natur: Eine Ode an die Wunder unserer Welt

In einer hektischen Welt voller Termine und Technologie ist es leicht, die Schönheit der Natur aus den Augen zu verlieren. Doch wenn wir uns Zeit nehmen, die Natur um uns herum zu betrachten, offenbart sich uns eine Welt voller Wunder und Schönheit.

Ein Spaziergang durch einen blühenden Wald ist wie eine Reise in eine andere Welt. Doch die Schönheit der Natur geht weit über das Visuelle hinaus. Die Natur hat die einzigartige Fähigkeit, uns zu beruhigen und unsere Seele zu erneuern.

Darüber hinaus lehrt uns die Natur wichtige Lektionen über Verbundenheit und Wachstum. Es liegt an uns, die Schönheit der Natur zu bewahren und zu schützen. Indem wir verantwortungsvoll handeln und nachhaltige Praktiken fördern, können wir sicherstellen, dass zukünftige Generationen die Wunder unserer Welt ebenfalls genießen können.

In einer Welt, die oft von Stress und Eile geprägt ist, sollten wir uns immer wieder Zeit nehmen, die Schönheit der Natur zu erleben.

Hirdesh Goyal
Grade X B





Das Schweigen brechen: Die Bedeutung des Bewusstseins für psychische Gesundheit

In einer Welt, in der die körperliche Gesundheit oft Vorrang hat, bleibt die psychische Gesundheit ein Thema, das von Stigmatisierung und Schweigen umhüllt ist. Die Bedeutung des psychischen Wohlbefindens kann jedoch nicht hoch genug eingeschätzt werden. Sie beeinflusst jeden Aspekt unseres Lebens, von unseren Beziehungen und unserer Produktivität bis hin zu unserer allgemeinen Lebensqualität. Daher ist die Förderung des Bewusstseins für psychische Gesundheit nicht nur eine Notwendigkeit, sondern ein moralischer Imperativ.

In einer Welt, in der die körperliche Gesundheit oft Vorrang hat, bleibt die psychische Gesundheit ein Thema, das von Stigmatisierung und Schweigen umhüllt ist.

Einer der Hauptgründe, warum das Bewusstsein für psychische Gesundheit so wichtig ist, ist seine Prävalenz. Psychische Erkrankungen betreffen Millionen von Menschen weltweit, unabhängig von Alter, Geschlecht oder Herkunft. Durch die Sensibilisierung können wir die Missverständnisse rund um diese Erkrankungen abbauen und Verständnis und Empathie fördern.

Schulen, Arbeitsplätze und Gemeinden spielen eine zentrale Rolle bei der Förderung des Bewusstseins für psychische Gesundheit. Bildungsprogramme, Workshops und Veranstaltungen können Informationen über häufige psychische Erkrankungen, Bewältigungsstrategien und wo man Hilfe suchen kann, vermitteln.

Letztendlich geht es bei der Sensibilisierung für psychische Gesundheit darum, eine Kultur der Empathie, Unterstützung und Akzeptanz zu fördern.

Aarna Saxena
Grade XB



Die Frauenförderung



Die Stärkung der Rolle der Frau in Indien ist heutzutage das wirksamste Instrument für die Entwicklung. Frauen auf der ganzen Welt arbeiten aktiv als Führungspersönlichkeiten und übertreffen andere in allen Lebensbereichen.

Allerdings sind Frauen in den meisten Bereichen wie Bildung, wirtschaftliche Möglichkeiten, Gesundheit und medizinische Hilfe sowie politische Teilhabe mit einer Differenzierung konfrontiert, was zeigt, dass erhebliche Lücken zwischen Strategiefortschritten und

tatsächlicher Umsetzung auf Gemeindeebene bestehen.

Dennoch geht es auch darum, sicherzustellen, dass sie tief verwurzelte und rechtmäßige Partner in der Belegschaft sind.

Vanni Choudhary
Grade XB



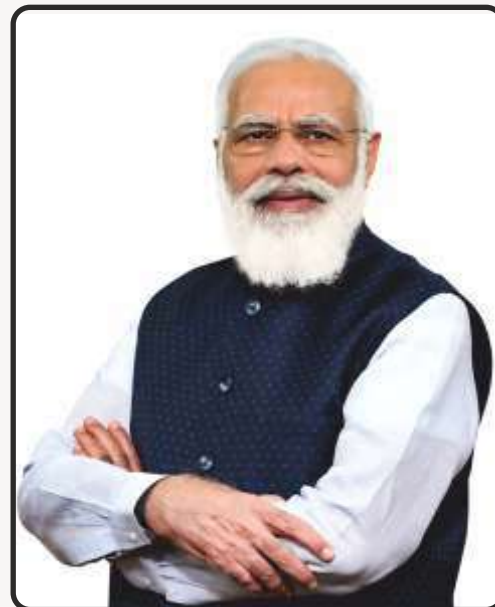


Lernen Sie unsere Premierminister Narendra Modi kennen!

Herr Narendra Damodardas Modi ist der derzeitige und 15. indische Premierminister. Er dient unserer Nation seit dem 26. Mai 2014. Von 2001 bis 2014, bevor er Delhi übernahm, war er der ehrenwerte Ministerpräsident von Gujarat. Er ist Parlamentsabgeordneter und vertritt die Stadt Varanasi. Er ist der Anführer der beliebten Bharatiya Janata -Partei (BJP).

Prämierminister Narendra Modi wurde in einer Familie der unteren Mittelschicht in Vadnagar , Gujarat, geboren. Seit seiner frühen Kindheit interessierte er sich sehr für Politik. Herr Modi ist ein großer Bewunderer der Ideologien von Swami Vivekananda.

Er betont immer: „Das kommende Zeitalter ist das Zeitalter des Wissens. Doch egal, ob ein Land reich, arm oder mächtig ist , wenn es vorankommen will, kann nur Wissen es auf diesen Weg führen.“



Aadhya Malik

Grade VIA



Yoga: Balance und Frieden finden

Yoga, eine alte Disziplin, die ihren Ursprung in Indien hat, hat Zeit und Kultur überschritten und ist zu einem globalen Phänomen geworden, das für seine unzähligen körperlichen, geistigen und spirituellen Vorteile gefeiert wird. Yoga hat seine Wurzeln im Sanskrit-Wort „yuj“, was „jochen“ oder „vereinen“ bedeutet und bietet einen ganzheitlichen Ansatz für das Wohlbefinden durch die Integration von Körper, Geist und Seele.

Durch Yoga kultiviert man die Praktizierenden Kraft, Flexibilität, Ausgeglichenheit und inneren Frieden. Das Schöne am Yoga liegt in seiner Zugänglichkeit für Menschen jeden Alters, Fitnessniveaus und Hintergrunds.

Einer der Hauptvorteile von Yoga ist seine Fähigkeit, die körperliche Gesundheit zu fördern. Regelmäßiges Üben steigert die Muskelkraft und Ausdauer, verbessert die Flexibilität und fördert eine bessere Haltung und Ausrichtung. Darüber hinaus kann der Schwerpunkt des Yoga auf tiefes, achtsames Atmen die Atemfunktion und den Kreislauf verbessern und so die allgemeine Herz-Kreislauf-Gesundheit unterstützen.

Aditya Aggarwal

Grade X-B





France

La France est un pays situé en Europe. C'est l'un des plus grands pays de ce continent. C'est la capitale est Paris. Il est Populaire pour sa tour Eiffel. La France est connue pour beaucoup de choses comme le fromage, le pain, les parfums, la mode , le tour da France, la tour Eiffel, L' Arc de Triomphé ,La Cathédrale de Notre- Dame, Le musée du Louvre, Le musée d' Orsay. J'aime la France.

Gauransh Chopra
Grade VI A





Dejeuner du matin_

Il a mis le cafe
Dans la tasse
Il a mis le lait
Dans la tasse de cafe
Il a mis le sucre
Dans le cafe au lait
Avec la petite cuiller
Il a Toure
Il a bu le cafe au lait
Et il a repose latasse
Sans me parler
Il a allume
Une cigarette
Il a fait des ronds
Avec la fumee
Il a mis Les cendres
Dans le cendrier
Sans me parler
Sans me regarder
Il s'est leve

- Jacques Prevert

Vanya Chaudhary

Grade VII A



Un jour de Pluie

Aujour d'hui, c'était un jour de pluie, taus les enfants sont allés au parc et Patauger dans les flaques d'eau, ils jouaient sous la pluie et fabriquaient des bateaux en papier. Tous les aînes et adultes rassemblés devant leur maisons se détendaient. Certains faisaient un barbecue, d'autre préparaient des délicieux épis de maïs. Aujour d'hui, c'était un jour de pluie, et aujour d'hui, c'était une journée amusante.

Merci beaucoup

Aanya Gupta

Grade VI A



Art Creations

by Budding Artists...



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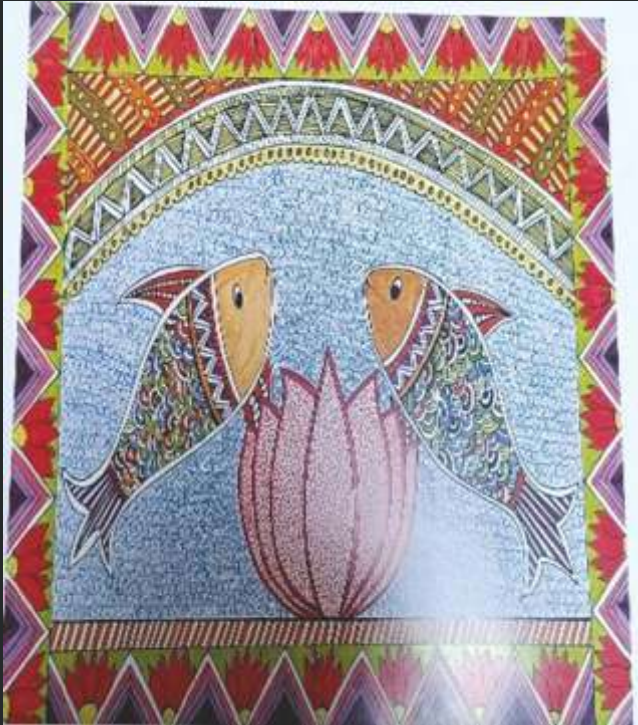


Ananya Chaudhary
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Shubha Gupta
X-C





Ananya Chaudhary
XII-B



Farhana Tazmeen
XII-B



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Ananya Chaudhary
XII-B





Vaishnavi
XII-A



Shubha Gupta
X-C



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X-C



Priyanka Baghel
XII-A





Farhana Tazmeen
XII-B



Vaishnavi
XII-A



Priyanka Baghel
XII-A



Shubha Gupta
X-C





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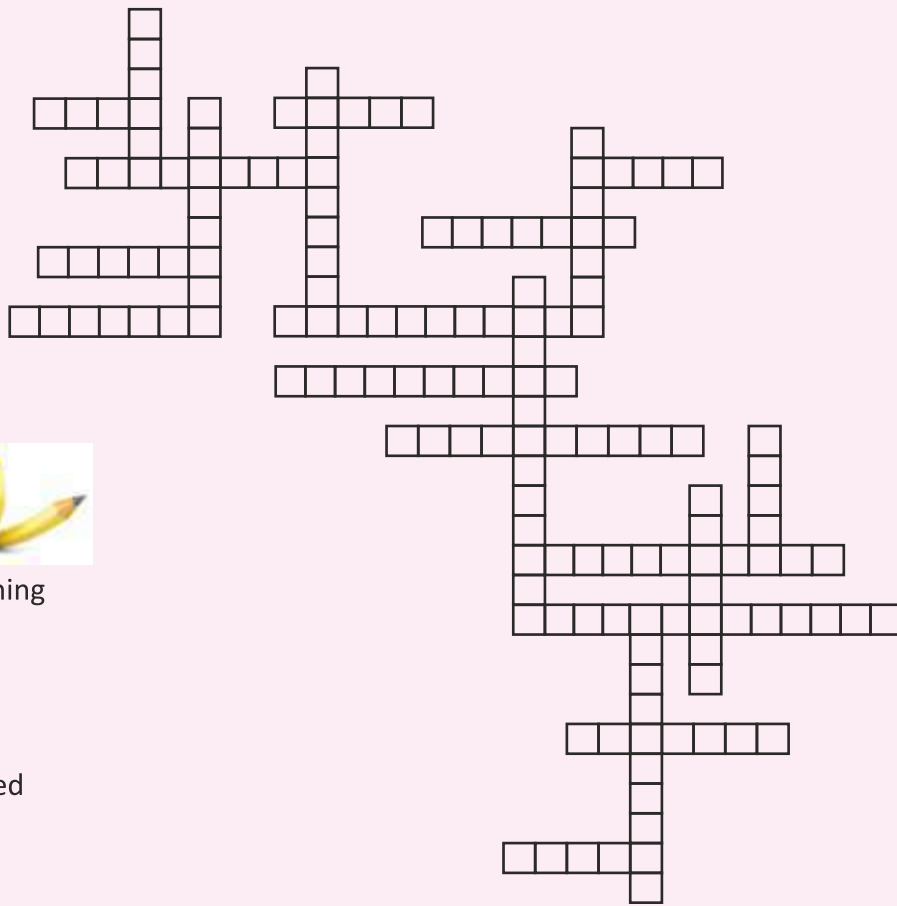


Teachers' Corner

DAZZLING DAY WORDS' QUIZ

INSTRUCTIONS

- Use the clues to fill in the words above.
- Words can go across or down.
- Letters are shared when the words intersect.



CLUES FOR YOU

ACROSS

3. collection of things



5. concise but forceful in meaning

7. adequate

8. bright

9. extremely sentimental

10. flexible

12. ready to be installed or used

13. funny



14. to predict

15. one who communicates well via text

18. that which cannot be conquered

19. a fear of tornadoes or hurricanes

21. cheerfulness

22. to hit hard

DOWN

1. excessively ornamental style



2. lively

4. hard work that is tedious and boring

6. A frequent visitor

11. related to after meal

16. a foolish person

17. to steal

20. extravagant

Ms. Bela Sharma

(English Department)

Mathematics

The Elegance of Numbers:

At its core, mathematics is the study of numbers and their relationships. This study is not just about calculations or solving equations; it's about uncovering patterns, structures and symmetries. Consider the Fibonacci sequence, where each number is the sum of the two preceding ones. This simple progression appears in various natural phenomena, from the arrangement of leaves on a stem to the spirals of galaxies, showcasing the inherent elegance of mathematical patterns in the world around us.

Mathematics in Nature:

Nature is a grand tapestry woven with mathematical threads. The intricate patterns of a snowflake, the fractal geometry of coastlines and the symmetry of a honeycomb all speak to the mathematical principles governing natural forms. Even the growth patterns of plants follow logarithmic spirals, a concept rooted in the Golden Ratio, which has fascinated mathematicians and artists alike for centuries.

Practical Applications of Mathematics:

While the aesthetic appeal of mathematics is undeniable, its practical applications are equally impressive. In engineering, mathematics provides the foundation for designing structures that are not only functional but also resilient. In medicine, statistical models help in understanding the spread of diseases and in developing effective treatments. Economics relies heavily on mathematical theories to analyze markets and predict financial trends.

Mr. Jitendra Kumar

Mathematics Teacher

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Are Personal development and self-improvement really helping us in the modern world? Or are we just wasting our time in learning a new skill? People are often confused about what to do in life. Sometimes, they have a thought to just continue what they are doing at present, at other times, they feel that they must upskill themselves and explore more.

In the fast-paced and ever-changing world, we live in, personal development and self-improvement have become crucial elements for leading a fulfilling and successful life. It is a conscious effort to continuously enhance one's skills, knowledge, mindset and overall well-being. Personal development is a lifelong journey that empowers individuals to discover their true potential, set meaningful goals and make positive changes in various aspects of their lives.

At its core, personal development encompasses the desire for self-awareness and self-discovery. It involves taking the time to understand oneself - strengths, weaknesses, values and passions. By gaining a deeper understanding of who we are, we can align our actions and choices with our authentic selves. This self-awareness serves as a solid foundation for personal growth and development.

Now, if we are discussing so much about personal development, we must also know its benefits. Why should we spend our time on this? One of the key benefits of personal development is the expansion of knowledge and skills. It involves seeking out new experiences, learning opportunities and educational resources. Whether through formal education, reading books, attending workshops, or engaging in online courses, acquiring knowledge broadens our horizons and equips us with the tools to excel in various areas of life. It enables us to adapt to changing circumstances, explore new interests and become more adaptable and versatile individuals.

Personal development is not limited to intellectual growth. It also encompasses emotional intelligence and social skills. Developing emotional intelligence allows us to understand and manage our own emotions effectively, as well as empathize and connect with others on a deeper level. It enhances our ability to communicate, collaborate and build meaningful relationships. Through personal development, we can cultivate skills such as active listening, empathy, conflict resolution and effective communication, which are essential in both personal and professional settings.

We may think that self-improvement is acquiring knowledge and skills. But it is not just that. It also involves taking action and implementing positive habits. It requires setting goals, breaking them down into actionable steps and consistently working towards them. Personal development encourages self-discipline, time management and a growth mindset. It instills the belief that we have the power to shape our own destinies and achieve our aspirations.

Furthermore, personal development places a strong emphasis on holistic well-being. It emphasizes the importance of taking care of our physical, mental and emotional health. Engaging in regular exercise, adopting healthy eating habits, practicing mindfulness and managing stress are all essential components of self-improvement. When we prioritize our well-being, we enhance our overall quality of life, increase our productivity and maintain a positive outlook.

Personal development also plays a significant role in boosting self-confidence and resilience. As we make progress and achieve milestones in our personal growth journey, we gain a sense of accomplishment and belief in our abilities. This self-assurance enables us to take risks, overcome obstacles and bounce back from failures. It allows us to face challenges head-on, knowing that we have the tools and resilience to navigate through them.

Thus, personal development and self-improvement are essential ingredients for living a purposeful and fulfilling life. It is a journey of self-discovery, growth and continuous learning. By nurturing personal development, we unleash our true potential, cultivate positive habits and foster well-being in all areas of our lives. It empowers us to embrace change, set meaningful goals and make positive contributions to the world around us. In short, it transforms us wholly.

Once we acquire this mindset of enhancing ourselves through various skills, we can be better professionals, intellectual parents, energetic and positive members of our family and above all better human beings. We can transfer this mindset to our children, our staff and colleagues, our family and also to the society, we live in. So, embark on your personal development journey today and unlock the endless possibilities that lie within you. Happy Journey!

Ms. Sagorika Banerjee
HOD, English

बालक की शिक्षा में परिवार का महत्त्व

परिवार अर्थात् कुटुंब। परिवार एक सामाजिक संस्था है, जिसमें माता-पिता तथा उनके संबंधी संगठित रूप से रहते हैं। परिवार समाज की एक ऐसी संस्था है जो समाज की नींव है। जिसे इस संसार के अधिकांश क्षेत्रों में देखा जा सकता है। यह तथ्य सर्वविदित है कि बच्चे की प्रारंभिक शिक्षा का आधार परिवार में ही रखा जाता है।

परिवार, मानव जीवन की प्राचीनतम एवं आधारभूत इकाई होती है। वर्तमान युग में संयुक्त परिवार का स्थान एकल परिवार ने ले लिया है। परिवार ऐसी संस्था है जिसका बालक की शिक्षा में अभी भी महत्त्व कम नहीं हुआ है। इसका कारण है कि नवजात शिशु अपनी जीवन-यात्रा परिवार से ही शुरू करता है तथा परिवार में रहते हुए विभिन्न प्रकार की शिक्षाएँ प्राप्त करता है। जैसे-जैसे बालक की आयु में वृद्धि होती जाती है, वैसे ही वैसे उसमें मानवीय गुणों का विकास भी होता है। जिनकी आवश्यकता उन्हें आगे चलकर पड़ती है। व्यक्ति जब तक जीवित रहता है तब तक उस पर परिवार का प्रभाव पड़ता रहता है क्योंकि परिवार में बच्चा जैसा देखता है उसी के अनुरूप अपने को ढालने का प्रयास करता है।

परिवार में बालक की शिक्षा में सबसे ज्यादा योगदान माँ का रहता है क्योंकि माँ ही बच्चे को छोटा-बड़ा, अच्छा-बुरा, ऊँच-नीच आदि का ज्ञान कराती है। परिवार में ही बालक की विभिन्न आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति भी माँ द्वारा ही होती है। जितना स्नेह परिवार में माता-पिता से प्राप्त होता है अन्यत्र नहीं। वह परिवार में भाई-बहन, चाचा-चाची आदि अन्य संबंधियों के संपर्क में रहता है तथा उनके क्रियाकलापों को देखता है अतः बालक इन सभी के कार्यकलापों को देखकर प्रभावित हुए बिना नहीं रहता। बालक अपने विचारों और भावों को प्रकट करने की एक शब्दावली बना लेता है। मातृ भाषा तथा शिक्षा के प्रभाव से वह अपने ज्ञान भंडार में वृद्धि करता है। कर्तव्यपालन ही नहीं परिवार में रहकर वह अपना नैतिक, शारीरिक तथा कलात्मक विकास भी करता है। सही-गलत का भेद समझ पाता है। उसकी अधिकांश आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति परिवार में ही होती है। परिवार में रहते हुए वह नाना प्रकार के संवेगात्मक अनुभव प्राप्त करता है। विभिन्न परिवारों की रुचियाँ, बोलने, चलने के ढंग अलग-अलग होते हैं। इन सबसे बालक प्रभावित हुए बिना नहीं रहता। जब बालक किसी बात के लिए जो हठ करता है, जिसे परिवार के सदस्य उचित नहीं समझते तो उसे समझाया जाता है

कि 'हम लोग ऐसा नहीं करते' इससे बच्चे में अपनत्व की भावना का विकास होता है। माता-पिता बच्चों की पढ़ाई में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं। शिक्षा के प्रति सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण विकसित करते हुए अपनी भागीदारी देते हुए बच्चे की शैक्षणिक सफलता को बढ़ाते हैं। इतना ही नहीं बालकों को अनुशासन और जीवन की विभिन्न आदतों को सीखने का अवसर मिलता है। नियमित दिनचर्या, समय की पाबन्दी, स्वच्छता की आदतें परिवार से ही आती हैं। अपने लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने के लिए उसकी क्षमताओं को पहचान कर, उसके सपनों को साकार करने की दिशा में उसका उत्साहवर्धन उसके माता-पिता ही करते हैं। सामाजिक जीवन जीने के लिए आवश्यक कौशल, बातचीत, सहयोग और सहानुभूति जैसे गुण बालक परिवार से ही सीखता है। माता-पिता और परिवार के सदस्य उसके लिए आदर्श होते हैं। उनके कार्य और व्यवहार में बालक जीवन के विभिन्न पहलुओं को समझता और अपनाता है। बालक शैक्षणिक संसाधनों की उपलब्धता जैसे किताबें, इंटरनेट और अन्य शैक्षणिक सामग्री द्वारा परिवार की सहायता के द्वारा ही ज्ञान की वृद्धि कर पाता है।

अंततः हम कह सकते हैं कि बालक की शिक्षा में परिवार की भूमिका अविस्मरणीय है। बालक की प्रारंभिक शिक्षा का स्रोत केवल परिवार है, जो उसके संपूर्ण जीवन की सफलता एवं विकास के लिए आधारशिला भी है। परिवार का सहयोग, प्रेम और मार्गदर्शन बालक को एक सफल और संतुलित व्यक्ति बनाने में मदद करता है। शैशवावस्था में बालक का मस्तिष्क अत्यंत ग्रहणशील होता है। बालक परिवार के स्नेहपूर्ण वातावरण से प्रभावित होकर परिवार की भाषा, आचार-विचार, संस्कृति, आहार-विहार आदि से पूर्णरूपेण परिचित हो जाता है। अधिकांश शिक्षा बालक विद्यालय की अपेक्षा परिवार से प्राप्त करता है। जैसा कहा भी गया है कि 'बालक नागरिकता का प्रथम पाठ माता के ममत्व एवं पिता के संरक्षण के बीच सीखता है'। जैसे कुछ उदाहरण भी हमारे सामने आते हैं- गाँधीजी को धार्मिक तथा नैतिक शिक्षा भी माता के द्वारा प्रदान की गई थी। छत्रपति शिवाजी में भी उनकी माता के गुण विद्यमान थे। अंत में कह सकते हैं कि परिवार बालक की शिक्षा में अपनी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है।

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