

NEWSLETTER

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Changing focus & perspective—An Endeavour

Message from the Principal's desk...



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

Warm greetings to all!

GD Goenka Public School Ghaziabad aims to create an atmosphere of excellence, hard work and professionalism in all its undertakings. It is dedicated to realizing students' dreams, boosting their confidence, and shaping their character. It actively works to generate opportunities for students, guiding them to become professionals for a brighter future. Here, students are nurtured to grow in honesty, confidence, creativity, discipline and enthusiasm. Our school provides the best exposure and opportunities to the students with a curriculum designed to ensure that all the students realize their potential.

In achieving our goals, we are fortunate to have a team of committed and expert teaching and support staff that ensure the best learning environment of our students. Our distinctive approach to teaching and learning, combining theory and practical applications, propels students toward industry preparedness and global standards of excellence. We have faith in the ability of each student to thrive and excel in their respective fields, recognizing that everyone possesses unique talents and limitless potential. We instill in our students a passion for learning and understanding required to contribute positively to society.

GD Goenka Public School Ghaziabad is a vibrant learning community that encourages partnership between students, parents and the management. We ensure that every student is personally accompanied and given the best to develop himself or herself to be a happy, efficient and productive citizen of our country.

I am confident that we will continue to grow, prosper and reach new heights. I guarantee that every effort will be made to assist your wards in achieving their cherished goals, leaving no avenue unexplored.

*We warmly welcome you all to GD Goenka Public School Ghaziabad!
With sincere affection and warm regards!*

Dr. Neha Sharma

Principal, GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad



Annual Award Ceremony 2022-23

"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 was commenced by invoking God's blessings followed by a welcome address. The awards, trophies and certificates were conferred upon the well deserving Goenkans by the revered Director Sir Mr. Sanjay Goel, honourable Associate Director Mr. Avi Goel and venerable 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 them to come 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.



The Investiture Ceremony 2023-24

“Leadership should be focused on extending the ladder of opportunity for everyone.” -Justin Trudeau

The Investiture Ceremony is an important event which gives a good start to the activities for the academic year. To follow the legacy, 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 of the school 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. The Student Council Members were conferred with the responsibility along with the prestigious badges and sashes. Principal Dr. Neha Sharma addressed the gathering and motivated the students to strive harder. She also discussed about setting priorities and aiming high and advised them to be the role models. The Council Members then administered the oath where students pledged to hold the school motto of Higher Stronger Brighter in high esteem and to serve the school and fulfill 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. The function culminated with a Vote of Thanks followed by the National Song.



The Tree Plantation Drive

"He who plants a tree, plants a hope." – Lucy Larcom

The Tree Plantation Drive at GD Goenka Public School was organized on **22nd July 2023** 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. This drive in GD Goenka Public School proved to be a significant step towards nurturing a sustainable and eco-friendly environment. Our 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

On **15th August 2023**, G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotism. 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 Sir, 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. Following 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. Tree saplings were planted with great enthusiasm. 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 and expressed their love for the nation. Students from **Grades IX to X** were engaged in slogan writing, crafting impactful messages that resonated with the spirit of freedom and unity. The highlight of the celebrations was the Inter House Dance Drama competition, 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 all but also instilled a sense of pride and belonging among the participants. Sweets were distributed among the attendees, spreading joy and sweetness on this special day. Additionally, senior wing boys participated 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 GRANDEUR 2023

VERSION XII

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

G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad proudly organized a two-day extravaganza, Goenkan Grandeur 2023 on **18th 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 **"संरक्षण- जल वायु, धरती मांगे more.."**, reflecting the importance of environmental conservation. Goenkan Grandeur 2023 version XIII was a vibrant amalgamation of artistic expression, cultural diversity, and intellectual prowess. The festival encompassed an array of captivating events, each designed to inspire and celebrate the students' multifaceted talents through the following events witnessed on Day 1 namely, Regalia- The Brigade of Superheroes: A showcase of heroic talents, Manifestations- Poetry Recitation: Artistic expression through the spoken word, Science Magic Science Experiment: Exploration of scientific wonders, Kathashala, Mould It, Nrityanjali Ballad, Brush Kala, Moves Makers, Graffiti, Goonj- The Street Play and Photography. The program was inaugurated with a ceremonial lamp lighting followed by an enchanting invocation dance. Esteemed Chief Guest Prof. Kapil Tripathi and honourable judges were greeted by the school Director sir **Mr. Sanjay Goel**, Associate Director **Mr. Avi Goel** and the school Principal **Dr. Neha Sharma** with a token of appreciation.

Day one was a resounding success, exemplifying the school's commitment to holistic education and fostering a collaborative learning environment. Day 2 of Goenkan Grandeur 2023 - Version XIII was a true celebration of artistic expression. The G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad was turned into vibrant hub of talent, featuring captivating events that showcased a diverse range of abilities. "Kavyanjali - The Doha Recitation" paid homage to Indian literary heritage with eloquent recitations of timeless couplets, evoking emotions that resonated deeply. "Swar Ganga - Group Song" competition filled the air with harmonious melodies. "Knockout Rap Song" event brought energetic beats and thought-provoking lyrics, as young rappers engaged in passionate word battles. Amidst all this, "The Silent Stage - Mime" unfolded with powerful narrative expressions, captivating the audience through wordless storytelling.

The function came to a close in the dazzling afternoon of **19th August 2023** with a motivational speech by the Principal Ma'am. The awarding of trophies and certificates added an extra layer of appreciation for their remarkable performances. The programme concluded with a Vote of thanks proposed by the Deputy Head Girl of the school.



ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Eco Awareness walk

Eco Awareness walk is important for our life so we can get more involved in our nature.

Grade Nursery children enthusiastically participated in **Eco Awareness Walk** on **18th July 2023**. They learnt about the significance of our environment. Through songs and videos they were taught not to pluck flowers and leaves. Little Goenkans were also engaged in collecting the flowers and leaves from the ground and they also enjoyed preparing a craft with the help of collected items.



Science Experiment-Colour Magic

Science experiments promote discovery and learning..



It nurtures intellectual curiosity, helping children acquire new ways of asking questions and understanding the world. The students of **Grade KG** explored the **Science Experiment-Colour Magic** on **19th July 2023**. They learnt how primary colours can be mixed together to form new secondary colours. This was magical for them. They loved mixing colours to find out new colours.

ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Good Manners and Etiquettes

'Good Manners reflect something from inside-an innate sense of consideration for others and respect for self.'

Good Manners and Etiquettes are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. **Pre-Primary Wing** children were engaged in different activities during the Etiquette week from **17th July to 21st July 2023**. They learnt different about Gracious Greetings, the Magical words followed by the awareness of basic table etiquettes. They learnt the correct way of setting the table and the placement of crockery and cutlery on the table mat. Children learnt about the Good Manners through Role Play activity. They were also engaged in craft making. Different rhymes and songs related to greetings, magical words, good and bad manners, and table etiquette were thoroughly rejoiced by the children. Young minds are receptive and they are quick to learn. It was a learning week for our little Goenkans. So let us continue to be kind, humble and love everyone.



Inter house Fun Race Competition

"On your marks, get set, GO!"

The **Inter House Fun Race competition** was organised in the school playground during the month of July. The students from **Grades III- V** participated. For Girls - Balancing Act Race and for boys Jumping Joe Race were organised. Principal Dr. Neha Sharma graced the occasion. All the participants of the four Houses participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a tough competition with Radhakrishnan House winning the first position in Girl's race and Tagore House winning the first position in Boy's race.



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Science Experiment: Sink and Float

Science and Everyday life cannot and should not be separated.

Grade Nursery children were engaged in **Science Experiment: Sink and Float** on **25th July 2023**. Little Goenkans enjoyed investing in different objects to see whether they sink or float. Children loved experimenting and it was a fun way to make them learn and grow.



Origami Activity

Origami is an art of paper folding.

Origami helps children to think creatively, improvise their concentration and fine motor skills. **Grade KG** children were engaged in '**Origami Activity**' on the theme of Nature on **26th July 2023** in which they learnt to prepare beautiful Tulip flowers with colourful papers by following simple step by step instructions. The paper folding craft was not only a fun filled experience, but it also proved to be a valuable means to develop artistic skills in our little Goenkans.



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Inter-House Heritage Quiz

"A nation's culture resides in the hearts and souls of its people."

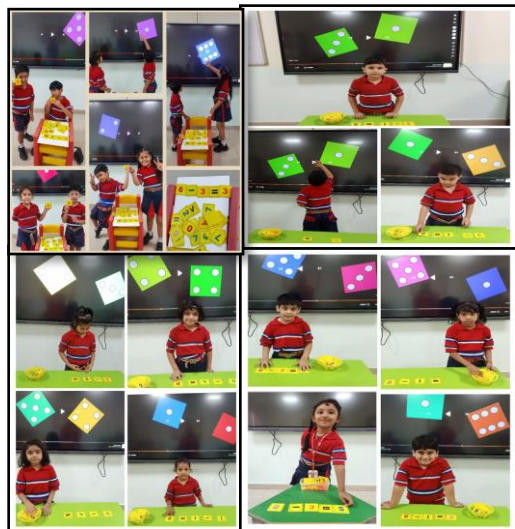
Quizzing is a game of mind, intelligence, power and joy inculcating the feelings of pride and patriotism in the minds of all. An **Inter-House Heritage Quiz** for **Grades III to V** and **Grades VI- XII** was conducted on **27th July 2023** and **28th July 2023** respectively in the school auditorium by **Vivekananda House**. Each team had four participants. In Primary wing Teresa House secured the first position, Vivekananda House and Radhakrishnan House got the second position and Tagore House bagged the third position. In the Middle wing, Radhakrishnan House bagged the first position followed by Tagore House and Vivekananda House securing the second and the third positions, whereas in the Senior wing, the first position was achieved by Teresa House, followed by Radhakrishnan House and Tagore House achieving the second and the third positions. The participants showcased vigour, passion and fervour. The quiz was an enriching experience, wherein the students were enthralled to take part in. The quiz enhanced the general knowledge of the students and generated their interest in Indian Heritage too. Zeal among the participants and audience students filled the auditorium with a lot of excitement and inquisitiveness.



Math FLN Activity

"With subtraction, you become a number detective, solving mysteries and being effective!"

Grade I Goenkans participated in **Math FLN Activity** on **28th July 2023**. The activity was aimed at reinforcing their understanding of basic subtraction concepts. It was designed to be interactive and hands-on, allowing the students to develop their Mathematical skills in a fun and engaging manner. The primary objective of the subtraction activity was to help students grasp the concept of subtraction as taking away or finding the difference between two quantities. Students scrolled the dice on the screen to get two digits for subtraction and presented and solved the sum using the number cards.



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Societies in GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad

"What we learn with pleasure, we never forget"

In its mission to shape the future of tomorrow, G.D. Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, conducts society classes every week for the students of **Grades III to XII**. Through different skills for personality development, the school has conducted different social activities in school societies **TECHpreneurs, DEFTpreneurs, NUTRIpreneurs, DZNpreneurs** and **ARTpreneurs** in **July, 2023**. Students participated in making gifts for their friends, learning unique ways of cooking without flame, learning table layouts while serving with experiencing the aroma of spices, kneading dough and many more. Information about hospitality industry and its various development, fabric painting, colour wheel on cloth, Design Thinking and Innovation with AV aids were also a part of these Society classes. Students of different societies were enthusiastic for the activities. Students were praised for their initiative by Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma.

Science Experiment- Soluble and Insoluble

Experimentation is the greatest Science.

Solubility is a magical property that describes how well a substance can dissolve in another substance, usually water. **Grade KG** students were engaged to explore the basic concept of Solubility and Non-solubility through the **Science Experiment- Soluble and Insoluble** on **2nd August 2023**. They put different substances in water like salt, sugar, sand, stones and oil to check their solubility. By the end of the Science Experiment, they were able to understand the vocabulary like soluble, Insoluble, dissolve etc. It was a fun learning experience for them.



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Science Experiment: Colour Mixing Activity

Science of today is the technology of tomorrow.

Grade Pre-Nursery children were engaged in **Science Experiment: Colour Mixing** on **7th August 2023**. Little Goenkans were amazed to see the different colours formed by mixing of two primary colours. Children loved experimenting and it was a fun way to make them learn and enhanced gross and fine motor skills.



Interhouse Role Play Competition

Role Play is an activity presenting a small act where the participants get an opportunity to imitate different characters. It offers a chance to the participants to gain experience, showcase speaking and presentation skills and uncover personal aptitude. The **Inter-House Role Play Act It Out Competition** was organised on **10th August 2023** for the students of **Grades III to V**. The students portrayed themselves as famous achievers with great conviction and confidence. It proved to be a great learning experience for all the children. Principal Dr. Neha Sharma graced the occasion. All the participants of the four Houses participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm. It was a tough competition with Radhakrishnan House winning the first position followed by Vivekananda and Teresa House acquiring the second position.



ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Declamation Competition

"You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart."

On the joyous occasion of Independence Day, the Goenkans of **Grade I and II** took centre stage to pay homage to our brave freedom fighters through the Declamation Competition held on **10th and 11th August 2023**. Students eloquently spoke about the sacrifices and struggles of legendary freedom fighters like Rani Lakshmi Bai, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Chandra Shekhar Azad and many others. Their innocent voices echoed tales of courage, determination, and the unyielding spirit that led our nation to freedom. As each child stepped onto the stage, their passion and pride illuminated the room. The declamation competition not only instilled a sense of patriotism in the students but also fostered public speaking skills and self-confidence from a young age. As the event concluded, the resounding message was clear: the legacy of our freedom fighters lives through the words and actions of the future generation.



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FARMER'S MARKET ACTIVITY

Play is our brain's favourite way of learning.

Dramatic or Pretend Play helps children to explore self-empowerment which allows them to make choices, act out their feelings, and find a new connection to themselves. With this thought, Farmer's Market Activity was planned for **Pre-Primary Wing** children on **16th August 2023**. It was a great dramatic play with fruits and vegetables. This activity served as dynamic learning environment where children got an opportunity to expand their vocabulary, develop social skills and learn basic math concepts. They understood the value of eating different fruits and vegetables. It was a great way to make the children learn about Fruits and Vegetables Identification. It also helped them to understand the value of farmers. Children learnt the purchasing procedure to be followed in the market which was an exciting experience for them. Respectable Principal Dr. Neha Sharma was delighted after meeting the little farmers. The Wing Heads Dr. Pooja Chadha and Ms. Shikha Yadav also joined the children.



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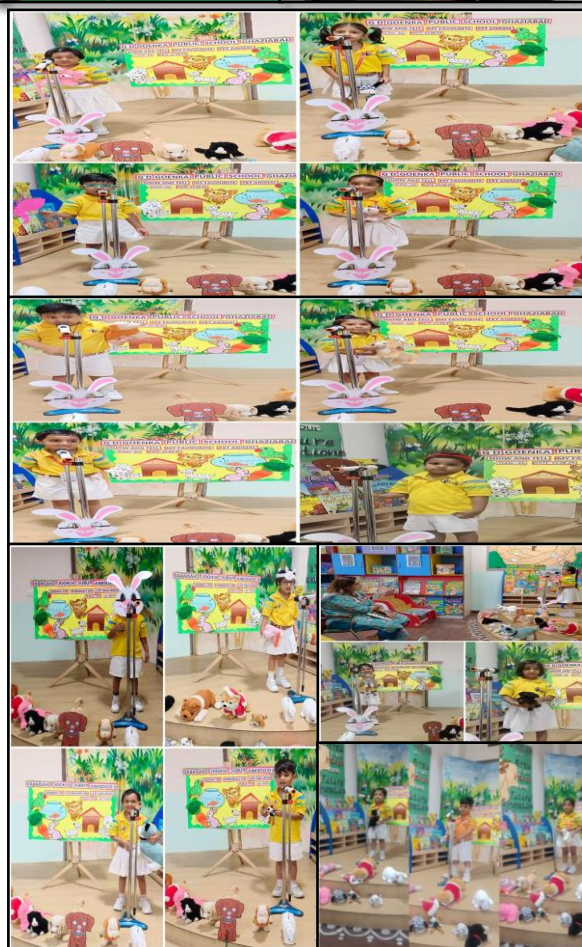
Science experiments

Science promotes discovery and learning. It nurtures intellectual curiosity, helping children to acquire new ways of asking questions and understanding the world. The students of **Grade Nursery** explored the **Science Experiment- Colour Magic** on **23rd August 2023**. They learnt how turmeric changes colour when detergent is added into it. Children were explained through the example of how turmeric stain on a shirt, changes to red colour, when it is washed with soap.



Show and Tell

Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try. Show and Tell helps foster public speaking skills. It is about giving the children a reason to bring toys to class. Each child's social, emotional and language skills grow and develop from this activity as the children learn to use descriptive language, practice listening skills and share their special items with others. **Grade-Kindergarten** children participated enthusiastically and performed well in the **Show and Tell Activity** conducted on **23rd August 2023**. The theme was My Favourite Pet Animal. Children were informed to bring their favourite Pet animal toys, soft toys, props, flashcards etc to show and tell about their favourite Pet animal. They were excited and waited eagerly for their turn to Show and Tell. The Wing Head Dr. Pooja Chadha appreciated all the participants and encouraged them with her thoughtful words.



ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

Little Chef Kitchen Activity

Don't be afraid to make a mess. It's in those moments that the learning opportunity is at its greatest.

A kitchen is a learning lab for children that can involve all of their senses. While spreading, tossing, pouring, smelling, cutting and feeling food, they have fun and learning without being aware of it. **Pre-Primary Wing** children were engaged in another **Little Chef Kitchen Activity** on **24th August 2023**. They prepared Chocolizza with their all-time favourite ingredients like Chocolate syrup, bread and colourful sprinkles. They enjoyed preparing the same and relished it with their friends and teachers.



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Inter House Soliloquy Competition

"To enter a theatre for a performance is to be inducted into a magical space, to be ushered into the sacred arena of the imagination."

Theatre is a strong medium of communication and presentation. To develop dramatic skills and promote acting ability among students, GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad organised **Inter house Soliloquy Competition** on **25th August, 2023** for the students of **Grades VI-XII**. One student from each house participated in this competition. The programme was graced by honourable Principal Ma'am Dr. Neha Sharma and respected Wing Heads Ms. Shikha Yadav and Dr. Pooja Chadha. The theme of the drama competition was **Shakespearean Soliloquy**. The judgement was done on the basis of content delivery, costume, makeup and props, adhering to the guidelines and overall impact. The School Principal Dr. Neha Sharma and Wing Head Ms. Shikha Yadav appreciated the efforts of both the teachers and students and motivated them to make more conscious efforts to achieve better performances. The judges found it tough to conclude the result with Vivekananda House taking the first position and followed by Teresa House, Tagore House and Radhakrishnan House in Grades VI to VIII whereas in Grades IX to XII the first position was secured by Teresa House followed by Tagore House and Radhakrishnan House securing the second position and Vivekananda House the third position.



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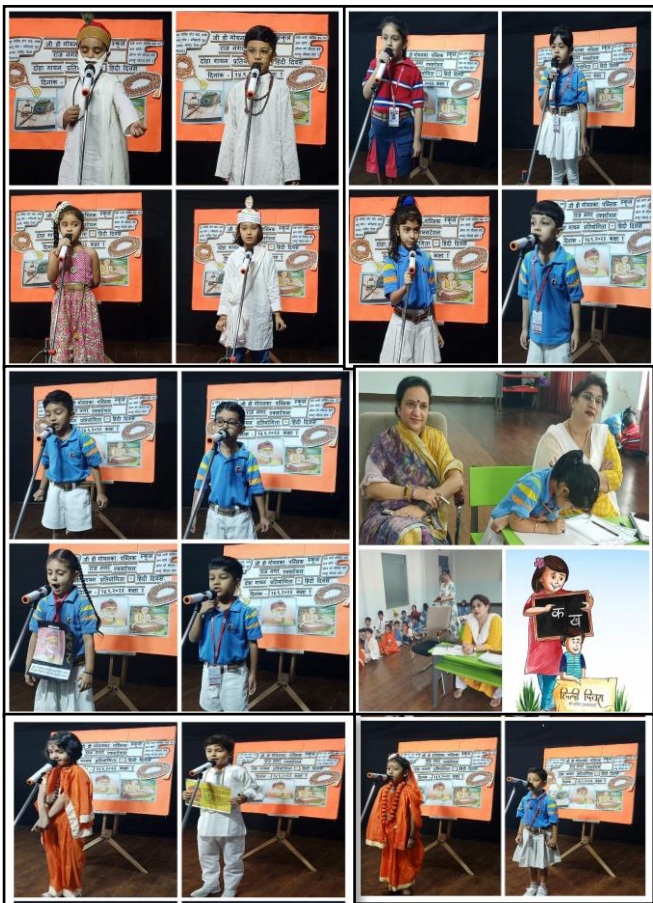
Clay, the Canvas of Imagination- Unleash Creativity!

Exploring the world of clay art, **Grade I** students of GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, sculpted a vibrant animal kingdom on **25th September 2023**. These young artists moulded their imagination into reality, enhancing fine motor skills while having a blast. The activity's core mission was sparking creativity and nurture self-expression!



Doha Singing Competition

Doha singing is a popular music style, aimed at expressing devotion, love and religious subjects through music. It is extremely important to present the meaning of Doha with the right feelings. On the occasion of Hindi Day, on **14th September, 2023**, Doha Singing Competition was organized for **Grade I** at Goanka Public School. Students selected Dohas of Kabirdas ji, Rahimdas ji and Tulsidas ji and presented them well in front of everyone explaining their meaning. School Principal Dr. Neha Sharma and Wing Head Dr. Pooja Chadha also were present in the Doha singing competition. The children's presentation of duo captivated their heart. Such competitions are important to promote awareness of Hindi language in our school.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS VI A ASSEMBLY

“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.”

An assembly on the theme **‘The Art of Perseverance’** was conducted by students of **Grade VI-A** on **5th July 2023** at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad. The assembly commenced with prayers and a motivational thought. The national, international and campus news was followed by Weather Report. The Jade Plant was displayed and introduced to the assembly, followed by a brief book review on **‘The Alchemist’** by Paulo Coelho. Students presented an inspirational poem, a short speech and five practices to master the art of perseverance. Benefits of practicing perseverance were shared. In the end, Dr. Neha Sharma, School Principal awarded the students with medals and certificates for their achievements in Olympiads, conducted by SOF and addressed the assembly by congratulating the achievers of SOF and students for their well-organized assembly. She conducted an interesting activity with the students to explain the importance of perseverance in life. The assembly culminated on a positive note with the singing of National Anthem in the end.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS VIII A ASSEMBLY

Time is free, but it is priceless, you can't own it but you can use it. You can't keep it but you can spend it. Once you've lost it, you can never get it back.

An assembly on the topic “**TIME MANAGEMENT**” was conducted by **Grade VIII A** on **26th July, 2023**. The day commenced with prayers and an introspective Thought- Time is free, but it is priceless. The national, International and Campus news was followed by Weather Report and Sports News. ‘*Periwinkle*’ plant was displayed and introduced to the students in the assembly, followed by an inspiring book review on ‘*You Can Win*’. The Word for the Day ‘*Cognizant*’ was introduced along with its meaning and synonyms. A small skit bringing out the value of ‘*Time Management*’ was performed by the students. Handmade diary based on time management was gifted to principal ma’am. The wing head of senior wing Dr. Pooja Chadha appreciated the theme and motivated everyone to imbibe the virtue to its fullest. The assembly concluded with The National Song.

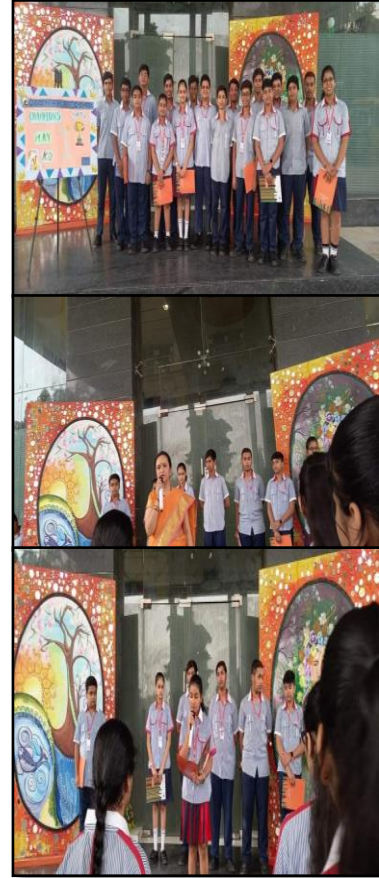


ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS IX C ASSEMBLY

"Champions Play as One"

In a striking display of unity and teamwork, the students of **Grade IX-C** presented an inspiring assembly titled *"Champions Play as One."* The assembly centred around the theme of unity, collaboration, and the power of working together as a team to achieve remarkable goals. The assembly kicked off with an attention-grabbing skit performed by the students, depicting how some students from different backgrounds coming together to form a winning team. The skit effectively conveyed the message that the synergy of combined efforts truly leads to success. Through their energetic performance, the students highlighted the importance of recognizing and respecting each other's strengths and weaknesses. The assembly concluded with an energizing poem that underscored the theme. It highlighted the importance of collaboration, unity and teamwork. Through this assembly, the students of Grade IX-C communicated the message that true champions are those who come together and play as one.



Class V A Assembly

Time plays a critical role in our lives. If we understand the value of time, it can help us organise ourselves to make the most of the opportunities we have. The most precious resource we all have is time. To convey this message, Grade V-A presented a special assembly on **Time Management**. Children explained the meaning of the topic with the help of the poem and a simple narration which made it easier for them to grasp the meaning of the topic. The assembly ended on the motivational words of our Principal ma'am, Dr. Neha Sharma.



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CLASS VI B ASSEMBLY

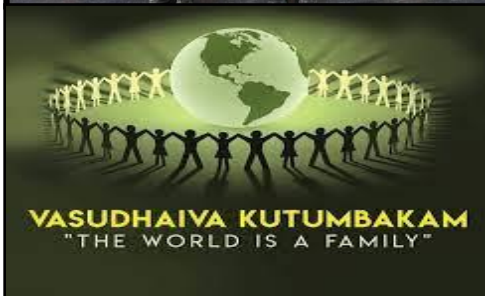
"The Role of Youth in National Integration"

An assembly led by **Grade VI-B** students on **2nd August 2023** began with prayers and a meticulous thought. A quiz was conducted to ignite the minds of the young students. The Plant 'Dracaena Fragrans' was also displayed and introduced to the assembly, followed by the review of an inspiring book "7 Habits of Highly Effective People." The word of the day, "dexterous," was introduced, which means "showing or having skill, especially with the hands, and was also used in a sentence. Principal Ma'am, Dr. Neha Sharma appreciated the theme and motivated everyone with her inspirational words.



CLASS VIII B ASSEMBLY

On **9th August 2023**, **Grade VIII-B** at G D Goenka Public School explored "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" in morning assembly. The assembly celebrated diversity, promoting mutual respect and understanding. Students showcased compassion through poetry, highlighting the ripple effect of our actions. The importance of sustainable practices and collective responsibility for our planet was underscored. The assembly concluded with a pledge to build a harmonious world, embodying the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam in our daily lives.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Class IX A Assembly

Highlighting the contribution of The Unsung Heroes of the Freedom Struggle on **10th August, 2023** Grade IX- A had the honour of bringing forth a look at lesser known but brave and valorous freedom fighters who made an indelible mark on India's history. The assembly commenced with the prayer and a meticulous thought about the unsung heroes. Transitioning from invocation, children shared inspiring anecdotes and stories of Khudiram Bose, Durga Bhabhi, Birsa Munda and many more. The topic was introduced the topic to the gathering by focusing on the facts about India's Struggle for Independence which was a long sought and hard fought. They not only mentioned various known names such as Rani Laxmi Bai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Lala Lajpat Rai, Mahatma Gandhi, but also the lesser-known freedom fighters, who were responsible in hastening the process of Indian Independence. A poem "Woh Kaun Hai" was delivered excellently to pay tribute to these unsung heroes. A book review on 'Our Leaders' was done to underline the significance of their contributions. The assembly concluded on a motivational note from Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS VIII C ASSEMBLY

An assembly led by **Grade VIII-C** students on **16th August, 2023** began with vibrant slogans by the students followed by a Shloka in praise of our motherland. The day began with prayers and a meticulous thought. An inspiring book review on "Feeling Good: The New Mood Therapy" by David D Burns was conducted. The introduction of the theme 'EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT' was presented in an enthusiastic manner. It began with a Sanskrit shloka followed by a presentation of the cultural heritage of Indian States. Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma appreciated the students and motivated everyone with her inspirational words.



CLASS XI-A ASSEMBLY

"I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no brief candle for me, it's a sort of splendid touch, which I have got hold of, for the moment and I want to make it burn as bright as possible."

At GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, focus is always on the holistic development of the students and encourage them to be a better human. Keeping this ethos in mind an assembly on the theme "Life is more than $E = MC^2$ " was hosted by **Grade XI A**. Theme focused on the fundamental essence of life and tried to educate students that education is just a part of life; we need to live our life to the fullest and not for the sake of survival. The assembly started with seeking the blessings of Almighty, followed by the motivational thought of the day and national & international news. Students tried to explain mantra to live simple and healthy life. Assembly was concluded with the little hope that we can live life outside the brackets of the social norms.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS IX B ASSEMBLY

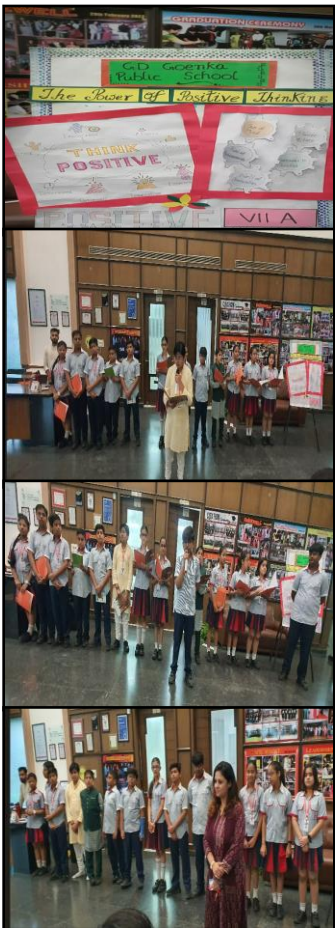
17 अगस्त 2023 जी डी गोयंका पब्लिक स्कूल की कक्षा 9 बी के छात्रों के द्वारा भारतीय सांस्कृतिक विरासत के विषय पर सभा का आयोजन किया गया था। विषय को स्पष्ट करते हुए सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर से- प्रार्थना की गई । तत्पश्चात राष्ट्रीय अंतरराष्ट्रीय तथा कैंपस समाचार द्वारा कार्यक्रम को आगे बढ़ाया गया। दिन का संदेश अर्थात् सुविचार द्वारा भारतीय साहित्याकाश के अनमोल सितारे श्री बंकिम चंद्र चटर्जी द्वारा लिखित उनकी कालजयी पुस्तक 'आनंद मठ' की समीक्षा प्रस्तुत की गई । पुस्तक के मुख्य बिंदुओं स्वतंत्रता, देश प्रेम एवं बलिदान के तथ्यों से सभी को अवगत करवाया गया , दोहा पाठ का आयोजन करवाया गया था, जो हमारी संस्कृति की विशेषता का द्योतक है। छात्रों द्वारा हमारी संस्कृति और विरासत के बारे में रोचक तथ्य प्रस्तुत किए गए थे। अंत में हमारी प्रिय प्रधानाचार्या जी डॉ. नेहा शर्मा ने छात्रों की मेहनत और प्रस्तुति की सराहना की और एक भारतीय होने का गर्व महसूस करवाते हुए सभी छात्रों का उत्साहवर्द्धन किया ।



CLASS VII A ASSEMBLY

"The mind is everything. You become what you think."

Positive thinking is that spur which takes you to the path of success. With this affirmative thought in mind, **Grade VII A** presented an assembly on **23rd August 2023** on the theme 'Benefits of Positive Thinking'. The assembly began with a soulful rendition invoking the blessings of the Lord, followed by another mellifluous rendition of the song 'Humko Mann Ki Shakti Dena...'. The Thought for the Day was followed by the latest updates on National, International, Sports and Weather News. Campus News ensured that the attendees were kept abreast of the recently concluded events along with the ones on the anvil. The Boston Fern's aesthetics and myriad benefits were outlined, which was followed by a book review on Gen-Z's Way to Success by Prarthna Batra. A poem was recited on Positive Thinking the message of which was further embedded in the minds of the audience through a skillfully presented skit. Winghead Ms. Shikha Yadav appreciated the students' efforts and overall presentation of the theme, besides motivating students to imbibe the quality in themselves so that they equip themselves with one of the most significant character traits that can lead one towards success in life.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

CLASS X-A ASSEMBLY

'When you make a mistake, there are only three things you should ever do about it - admit it, learn from it and don't repeat it.'

Inspired by this quote, students of **Grade X A**, presented a well-coordinated assembly on the topic - "Mistakes are the learning opportunities" on **28th September, 2023**. The objective of the assembly was "It's not the mistakes that matters, it's how you deal with it, what you learn from it and how you apply that lesson to your life." The assembly started with the prayer, followed by the thought of the day, word of the day, News headlines, and book review. An inspiring speech explaining the steps to be followed to convert mistakes into learning opportunities was delivered. Referring to the recent success of Chandrayaan 3 soft landing on the lunar surface, the topic was well explained how learnings from the failure of Chandrayaan 2 has led to its successful landing. The platform which was provided to young minds, boosted their confidence towards public speaking and imbibed a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds. Lastly, Honourable Principal ma'am Dr. Neha Sharma shared some inspiring views on the topic and encouraged students to learn from their mistakes and improve on them.



Celebration



Summers can never be complete without a good feast on delicious mangoes.

To celebrate and relish the taste of the most favourite fruit, 'Mango,' **Pre-Primary Wing** children celebrated **Mango Day** on **24th July 2023**. The day started with the Special Assembly on Mango Day which included the information related to mangoes wherein the teachers explained about the fruit, its varieties, colours, and a lot more. A Mango Corner was also set up which displayed a variety of mango products like Mango Shake, Mango Smoothie, Mango Lassi, Aam Papad, Mango Candies, Mango Juice etc. Tiny tots were dressed up in yellow. They enjoyed making their own mango headgear craft. Children danced on mango songs on the occasion and recited poems. Respectable Principal Dr. Neha Sharma also relished the taste of Mango- the king of fruits, along with the little ones. It was a day full of mango delights.

Friendship Day

Friends are the sunshine of life.

Pre-Primary Wing children cherished this bond and celebrated **Friendship Day** on **28th July 2023**. They were told about the significance of the day in the Special Assembly. Our little Goenkans fastened a friendship band on their friend's wrist. They talked about the importance of friends in life and enjoyed related songs and stories. They went home not only wearing their bands but also lovely smiles.





Independence Day!

'Freedom in the Mind, Faith in the Words, Pride in our Souls!'



Let's salute the nation on Happy Independence Day. Marking the Freedom and Glory of the nation, **Pre-Primary Wing** children proudly celebrated its **77th Independence Day** on **14th August 2023**. Children actively participated in all the activities by keeping their spirits high and exhibiting an enthusiastic attitude. Our little Goenkans were dressed up in Tricolour. The significance of the Tricolour flag, the freedom fighters and how India became an independent nation on **15th August, 1947** were explained during the Special Assembly. Pre-Primary Wing children enthusiastically participated in song and dance activities on 'Nanha Munna Rahi Hoon', 'Hum Honge Kamyab' songs. Children got and relished Tricolour food with their friends. Our young Goenkans also prepared beautiful Tricolour craft with finger printing. Respected Wing Head Dr. Pooja Chadha joined the celebration and wished our little ones a Happy Independence Day.

Raksha Bandhan

Every day of our life is a special occasion.

Raksha Bandhan is a beautiful bond of love, trust, and responsibility forever. The **Pre-Primary Wing** children celebrated Raksha Bandhan with full zeal on **29th August 2023**. Our little Goenkans were dressed up in traditional attire. They were talked about and explained the significance of the festival in Special Assembly. They enjoyed songs and rhymes related to it. Children prepared beautiful handmade rakhis and it was an outstanding attempt to celebrate Vrikshabandhan where students tied rakhis around the trunks of various trees in the school ground. The act symbolized the bond between humans and nature, illustrating the need to protect and nurture our natural surroundings. The vibrant, colourful attire and innocent smiles of the tiny tots brightened the ambience and lifted the spirit.



Janmashtami Celebration - Pre-Primary Wing

The symbol of love, wisdom and life, Krishna had a divine charm and grace within. Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great festivity by the tiny-tots of **Grade Pre-Primary Wing** on **6th September 2023**. Children came in Radha-Krishna's attire and added the traditional flavour to the celebration. Our little Goenkans presented a small skit on Lord Krishna. It was a beautiful presentation with beautiful dance performances. Celebrations are incomplete without delightful music. The children thoroughly enjoyed the dandiya dance. The magnificent occasion was embellished with the love and wishes given by our Respectable Principal Dr. Neha Sharma.



Janmashtami Celebration - Grades I and II

"Whatever happened, happened for the good. Whatever is happening, is happening for the good. Whatever will happen, will also happen for the good." - Lord Krishna, Bhagavad Gita

Goenkans of **Grades I and II** celebrated the Janmashtami festival with great fervour on **6th September 2023**. Children came dressed up in traditional attire. They enjoyed listening to various aspects of Krishna's personality – friendship, helping nature and his playfulness through stories and videos. Students danced to the beats of Janamashtami songs, filling the air with joy and festive spirit. Students of Grade I showcased their creativity by decorating matkis and Grade II students did colouring activity with lot of excitement. The celebration of Janmashtami was concluded by taking the blessings of Laddu Gopal ji. Children went back home singing. 'हाथी घोड़ा पालकी, जय कन्हैया लाल की'



हिंदी दिवस समारोह

"मन की भाषा, प्रेम की भाषा, हिंदी भारतीय जनमानस की भाषा है।"

भारत दुनिया में विविधताओं से भरा देश है। 'हिंदी' भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा है, जैसा कि हम जानते हैं कि 14 सितंबर 1949 को हिंदी को भारत की राजभाषा के रूप में मान्यता दी गई थी। अतः प्रत्येक वर्ष हम सभी भारतीय 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाते आ रहे हैं। जी डी गोयका गोयंका पब्लिक स्कूल, गाजियाबाद में हिंदी दिवस के अवसर पर 'मेरा भारत' विषय पर कविता- पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसके अंतर्गत प्री नर्सरी, नर्सरी और के जी के छात्रों ने बड़े उत्साह और उमंग के साथ भागीदारी निभाई। सभी छात्रों को हिंदी दिवस का महत्व बताया गया।



Ganesh Chaturthi

The students at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on **19th September, 2023**, with great devotion, marking Lord Ganesha as the remover of obstacles and the deity of protection, luck and fortune. The festivities commenced with a prayer dedicated to Lord Ganesha, where students were educated about the significance of the festival. They recited shlokas to seek the blessings of the Lord. The highlight of the day was the eagerly anticipated 'Modak Making Activity,' during which students crafted delicious Modaks using ingredients like coconut, Kalakand and dry fruits. The children honed their skills in shaping Modaks with their fingertips, creating delectable treats. The young devotees offered both flowers and Modaks as 'bhog' to Lord Ganpati and relished the opportunity to share these delightful creations with their teachers. The day concluded with the resounding chant of 'Ganpati Bappa Morya, Mangal Murti Morya...' It was indeed an engaging and joyous day for all the students involved.



WORKSHOPS AND WEBINARS



Workshop on Positive Parenting

"Behind every young child, who believes in himself, is a parent, who believed him first."

A workshop on Positive Parenting was organised on **2nd September 2023** at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad. On the occasion of the Parent Teachers Meeting, Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma conducted the workshop to shed some light on the process that prepares a child for independence. During the workshop, Dr. Neha Sharma had put forth various interesting parenting tips. Through her story-telling method and several other examples, she was quite successful in convincing all the parents about the new ways of handling their children. Overall, it was a wonderful session for all the parents who appreciated the initiative and the insightful session.



Workshop on Adverse Drug Reactions

Access to the right medicines is a critical factor for achieving our public health goals and for success in the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad hosted a workshop on the topic '**Adverse Drug Reaction**' on **21st September, 2023**. The workshop was conducted by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission (IPC) which is an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This interactive one-hour workshop was specifically designed to provide awareness about health issues and ways to prevent adverse drug effects. Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma and the teachers actively participated in the session and cleared all the myths and misconceptions about various drugs. It was an informative session.

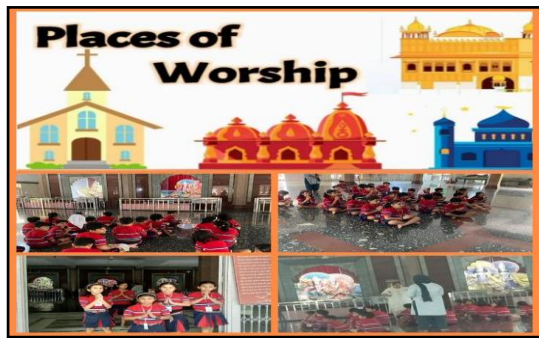


Excursion

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 an excursion to 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 and blissful experience for them. The visit was an apt example of learning beyond classrooms.

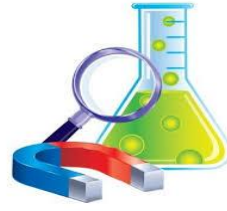


Educational visit to National Science Centre

On **23rd August 2023**, the students of **Grade VIII** from G D Goenka Public School Ghaziabad had the remarkable opportunity to visit the National Science Centre in Delhi. This educational excursion aimed to enhance their understanding of various scientific concepts through interactive exhibits and immersive 3D experiences. The highlight of the visit was undoubtedly the 3D show and the dinosaur world. In the 3D Science Theatre, the students were transported into a world of scientific wonders. The Science Galleries at the National Science Centre were an intellectual playground for curious minds. The combination of fun and education made the visit enjoyable and memorable, ensuring that the lessons learned would stay with them for a long time. The visit provided the students with a unique platform to explore, learn, and appreciate the wonders of science. The experience not only deepened their understanding of scientific principles but also ignited a passion for further exploration and discovery.



Excursion



Exploring Wonders at the National Science Centre

The National Science Centre stands as a beacon of knowledge and exploration, captivating the minds of young learners with its fascinating exhibits and interactive displays. Recently, a group of enthusiastic students of **Grades IX and X** embarked on an educational journey to this science haven, experiencing firsthand 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. The sprawling complex echoed with excitement as they were greeted by an array of intriguing exhibits that covered a myriad of scientific disciplines. From astronomy to biology, physics to engineering, the 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. These experiences not only ignited their curiosity but also gave them a tangible understanding of complex scientific concepts. 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. As the day progressed, the students engaged in conversations with knowledgeable guides and educators who were on hand to answer questions and provide insights. These interactions allowed the students to dive deeper into their areas of interest, expanding their understanding and leaving them inspired to pursue scientific exploration. 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. They realized that science was not just confined to textbooks but was a living, breathing force that shapes our lives in countless ways. In conclusion, the students' visit to the National Science Centre was a resounding success. It ignited their curiosity, expanded their horizons, and left an indelible mark on their educational journey. As they departed, their minds brimming with new found knowledge, they carried with them the spirit of exploration and the realization that the pursuit of science is a lifelong adventure.



Excursion



The National Summit on Facilitating School to Work Transition

Students of GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad participated in a two-day National Summit on Facilitating School to Work Transition, organised by the Skill Education Department of CBSE. This National Summit was held on **19th and 20th September 2023** and was supported by The World Bank and Lifology—The Guidance Application. Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma was the Master of Ceremony where she interacted with the audience and other speakers. According to the National Education Policy 2020 schools should focus on learning skills along with regular subjects. The event was organised to recognise the evolving nature of the global job market and align with the continuous learning and adaptability. Students from GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad showcased two enterprise projects at the event: Chur Mur—Low-Calorie Homemade Snacks and Chai Shai—Unique flavoured tea. The summit also highlighted the schools' crucial role in equipping students with the skills and knowledge required to excel in a constantly evolving job market. It was an inspiring and informative Summit where students learnt a lot.



Students' Corner

Sunshine

Sunshine,
Come capture me.
Take some time to catch the soul,
Of this little girl.
Because your soul is me and my soul is you.
Sunshine,
Come brighten me.
To brighten yourself, to enlighten your indescribable beauty.
Inside you,
Is the energy of a hot, burning sun
Which stands in full respect to our creator.
Somehow, you have managed to fulfil a promise you gave to the invincible, to the divine.
An ultimate promise to protect me in his absence.
Sunshine,
Come flourish me.
Let me give life to you.
Sunshine,
Come promise me too.
To never leave me alone even in bad days.
I am from you and you are from me.
Sunshine,
Stay in this cosmos until the end of time.
Until my Earth breathes and gravity holds me.
Even if I leave,
Don't leave until the last life ends on this globe.
And always remember,
We are soulmates for ever and ever.



- Raavee Singh (XI-C)



- Tanisha Sharma (XII-A)



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