



NEWSLETTER

PARIPREKSH...

Changing focus & perspective—An Endeavour



Principal's Message

Dear Readers,

Success is not a destination but an ongoing journey of finding and conquering new challenges.

A school represents one of the earliest and most crucial stages in an individual's life, where the foundations of knowledge are laid, and skills are honed for future endeavours. As educators and mentors, we play a vital role in guiding students along their path, helping them to find their confidence and stride steadily.

I am thrilled to acknowledge and congratulate my staff and students for their unwavering enthusiasm and dedication. Together, they are embarking on a journey of learning, growth, and success. Their support for each other through challenges and triumphs is commendable, and it is preparing them to become capable and compassionate individuals. This commitment is evident in our growing student body, outstanding academic achievements, and success in co-curricular activities, including sports, outdoor education, vocational trips at both national and international levels, and various indoor educational programs.

This Newsletter offers a window into our students' remarkable talents and accomplishments, capturing the essence of our progress and aspirations. It is a testament to the brilliant year and a confident gateway to the future.

I would like to extend a special note of appreciation to the editorial team for their outstanding work in compiling this magazine. Their dedication and hard work have truly brought the achievements of our school to life. As we look ahead, let's strive to achieve even greater milestones in the coming years.

Dr Neha Sharma
Principal
G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad

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EVENTS

Orientation Day 2024

On April 2nd April 2024, G D Goenka Public School hosted an **Orientation Programme** to welcome the new parents into the school community and acquaint them with the curriculum, rules, teaching methodologies and co-scholastic activities. The event commenced with an inaugural Lamp Lighting ceremony and a delightful Goenkan Anthem performed by the school choir. The atmosphere was further enlivened by an energetic dance performance and an engaging skit. **Dr. Neha Sharma**, the Principal, extended a warm welcome to the parents, emphasizing the importance of effective communication between parents and teachers. She reassured them of the school's dedication to their child's growth and development, offering valuable tips on effective parenting. Wing Heads provided an overview of the school's rules and regulations, as well as insights into the upcoming academic year's subjects and activities. They highlighted the self-directed curriculum with hands-on learning activities, emphasizing its role in fostering students' creative talents and holistic development. The orientation program aimed to foster a partnership between parents, the school management, staff and students, recognizing them as vital stakeholders in the holistic education journey. In short, the orientation day served as a platform for building connections, sharing information and fostering a supportive educational environment for all stakeholders.



EVENTS

The Investiture Ceremony 2024-25

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

—Warren Bennis

The Investiture Ceremony at **G D Goenka Public School**, Ghaziabad for the academic session **2024-25** commenced with a warm and gracious welcome extended to the Chief Guest, esteemed parents and distinguished guests. The air was charged with anticipation as the selected student council members marched proudly into the gathering, exemplifying the school's spirit of leadership and excellence. Amidst the solemn ambience, the ceremony continued with the prestigious Lamp Lighting, symbolizing the illumination of knowledge and the pursuit of wisdom. Led by the Chief Guest **Mr. Ravi Kumar Singh**, Director **Mr. Sanjay Goel** and Principal **Dr. Neha Sharma**, the lighting of the lamp marked the beginning of a new journey for the student leaders. Following this auspicious moment, the Chief Guest **Mr. Ravi Kumar Singh**, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Nandgram, Ghaziabad, was felicitated with a token of appreciation by the school management, acknowledging his significant contributions and support to the institution. The student council members were then honoured with badges and sashes, signifying their commitment to serving the school community with integrity and dedication. Principal **Dr. Neha Sharma's** inspiring address urged students to strive for excellence and set high goals. The atmosphere brimmed with solemnity as the Prefect Council Members led the school in the oath-taking ceremony, pledging adherence to uphold the values of the institution and fulfil their responsibilities with sincerity and honour. The Chief Guest, commended the student leaders for their dedication. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt rendition of the National Anthem, uniting everyone in pride and patriotism. The ceremony ended with a high tea.



EVENTS

MODEL UNITED NATION 2024

"Growth is never by mere chance; it is the result of forces working together."

– James Cash Penney.

The students of **GD Goenka Public School**, Ghaziabad enthusiastically participated in the 8th edition of the **Inter School GDG MUN** conference, held on the **30th and 31st May, 2024**. Numerous schools from **Delhi** and **NCR** actively participated in the conference, showcasing a vigorous engagement. The zealous session began with the opening ceremony, Lamp lighting, foot tapping, welcome dance and felicitation of the Executive Board members by the School Principal, **Dr. Neha Sharma** with a potted plant. It was followed by the General Secretary's declaration of GDGGMUN, 2024 open. This year's conference featured dynamic and informed debates across the following committees: the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Security Council (UNSC), along with the All-India Political Parties Meet (AIPPM). Throughout the two-day event, participants honed their research and public speaking skills, gaining a deeper understanding of the United Nations' operations. They developed essential skills in diplomacy and decision-making, learning to address and solve problems on a global scale. The conference provided valuable experience in diplomatic negotiations and peaceful dialogue processes. The two-day journey of intense debates and opinion building, culminated with cash awards to the Best Delegate, High Commendation, Special Mention and Verbal Mention and recognition of each delegate with a participation certificate. Every participant thoroughly enjoyed this remarkable educational experience.



Awards & Accolades

BOARD RESULT



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Heartiest Congratulations!!!

Sterling Performers
AISSE-2024



Karuna Sharma
(96.0%)



Jayant Chauhan
(95.4%)



Anjali Pradhan
(95.2%)

HIGHER STRONGER BRIGHTER

Unveiling the Stars of Academic Brilliance at GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad!“Believe in yourself and all that you are. You have the power to achieve any dream.”In a crescendo of triumph, we proudly unveil the stellar achievements of our Class X students in the AISSE Examination for the academic year 2023-24. With jubilation in our hearts, we extend our warmest felicitations to each achiever for the resplendent performance, announcing a resounding 100% pass percentage! Out of group of 57 students our students secured an impressive 245 distinctions , showcasing their talent and excellence. Highlights of the Result: •Total Students Appeared: 57•Total Students Passed: 57•Students Scoring > 90%: 19•Students Scoring between 75% to 89.9% :

23•Students Securing between 60% to 74.9%: 11 School Average: 82.0%This remarkable average reflects the collective efforts of our students, teachers, and staff members. Roll Of Honour : Spreading the grandeur of academic excellence in 2023-24.1.Karuna Sharma - 96.0%2.Jayant Chauhan - 95.4%3.Anjali Pradhan- 95.2%Together, we have reached new heights of success. +We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each student who has contributed to the grandeur of academic excellence in the session 2023-24. You have made us immensely proud.😊



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Spreading the Grandeur of Academic Excellence in the Session 2023-2024
Class - X



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Students scoring 90% & above in Aggregate		Subject Toppers		
Parth Gupta	94.8%	Social Science	99	Lakshya Kesarwani, Jayant Chauhan
Parishi Sharma	94.6%	English	98	Karuna Sharma
Swayam Bhatnagar	94.6%	Mathematics	98	Karuna Sharma, Lakshya Kesarwani
Shivansh Singh	94.4%	Science	98	Karuna Sharma, Lakshya Kesarwani
Yashi Jain	94.4%	Hindi	96	Karuna Sharma, Lakshya Kesarwani, Jayant Chauhan
Smera Chanana	94.2%	Artificial Intelligence	100	Swayam Bhatnagar
Lakshya Kesarwani	93.6%	German	96	Smera Chanana
Harshaditya	93.6%	IFM	95	Tejaswi Singh
Priyam Aggarwal	93%	Information Technology	94	Lakshya Kesarwani
Akshra Goel	92.8%	Result Highlights • 100% School Result. • 93% students secured marks above 60%. • 19 students secured an aggregate percentage above 90. • 23 students secured an aggregate percentage between 75- 89.9. • 11 students secured an aggregate percentage between 60- 74.9. • Total distinctions in individual subjects – 242 • School Average – 82.0 %		
Abhav Thapar	92.6%			
Vaishnavi Jain	91.2%			
Mauli Tyagi	90.8%			
Daksh Nehra	90.6%			
Aarav Garg	90.6%			
Tanush Singhal	90.4%			

HIGHER STRONGER BRIGHTER

Awards & Accolades

BOARD RESULT

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out".

The illustrious students of Class XII of GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, GHAZIABAD sparked with magnificent results in the CBSE Class XII Board Exams 2023- 24 . We are thrilled by the spectacular results achieved by our meritorious students. "Out of a group of 62 students, we've witnessed an outstanding achievement: 200 subject distinctions and an impressive 271 first-class honours. This remarkable performance sets a new standard of excellence, showcasing the dedication and talent within our community."* Total Students Appeared: 62* School Highest: 97 %* Students Scoring >= 90% : 11 students * Students Scoring between 75% to 89.9% : 29 students * Students Securing between 60% to 74.9%: 18 students The School Average is 80%. A splendid achievement indeed!ROLL OF HONOUR: Spreading the Grandeur of Academic Excellence in Session 2023-24 Sania Sharma - COMMERCE securing 97% Tanmay Agrawal- SCIENCE securing 96.2 %*Vaasu Sharma - *HUMANITIES securing 95.6% This accomplishment from our young Goenkans marks yet another milestone in the school's constant pursuit of excellence. This accomplishment speaks volumes about the exemplary talents and hard work, on extraordinary dedication and commitment of all our students.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad

Scholastic Solemnity of Goenkans(Class-XII)

Spreading the Grandeur of Academic Excellence in Session 2023-2024



COMMERCE
TOPPER



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97%



SCIENCE
TOPPER



Tanmay Agrawal
96.2%



HUMANITIES
TOPPER



Vaasu Sharma
95.6%

Students Scoring 90% & Above In Aggregate		Subject Toppers	
Sania Sharma	97	English	100 Sania Sharma
Tanmay Agrawal	96.2	Psychology	100 Vaasu Sharma
Vaasu Sharma	95.6	Painting	100 Samridhi Singhal, Sania Sharma, Saumya Singh, Tanisha Sharma, Samridhi Joshi
Aditya Saxena	95.4	Economics	99 Arjhun Srivastava
Saumya Singh	95.4	Chemistry	99 Matreyi Suryan
Samridhi Joshi	94.6	History	98 Vaasu Sharma
Manvi Mangal	93.4	ENTP	98 Arjhun Srivastava
Arjhun Srivastava	92.8	Artificial Intelligence	98 Shriyansh Paul
Kushagra Goel	91.6	Accountancy	97 Priyal Aggarwal, Manvi Mangal
Mahi Jain	90.6	Business Studies	95 Kushagra Goel, Sania Sharma
Tanishk Sharma	90.4	Biology	95 Prakriti Pandey
		Mathematics	95 Aditya Saxena, Saumya Singh, Tanmay Agrawal
		Physics	95 Aditya Saxena, Tanmay Agrawal
		Pol Sc.	95 Vaasu Sharma
		Music	93 Krish Bansal
		Applied Mathematics	92 Manvi Mangal
		Physical Education	87 Vaasu Sharma
		Computer Sc.	68 Prakhar Shrivastava

Major achievements		Stream wise performance				
❖ 11 out of 62 students have scored an aggregate of 90% and above.	❖ Total distinctions in individual subjects – 200.	❖ School average – 80%	Stream	Total Students	90% & Above	75% - 89.9%
			Commerce	36	07	19
			Science	19	03	08
			Humanities	07	01	02
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Workshops

and WEBINARS

Workshop on Active Learning

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."

- Plutarch

A one-day **CBSE Workshop on 'Active Learning'** was organized on **20th April 2024** at **G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad**. **Ms. Surjeet Khanna**, a renowned educationist and **Dr. Vagmita Tyagi**, the Founder Principal of DPS Greater Faridabad, conducted the workshop. More than 50 teachers from different schools of Delhi-NCR participated in this workshop. They were introduced to various techniques combined with creative thinking for effective teaching and learning. Various activities were performed to get a grip over innovative learning skills. The teachers were introduced to active learning strategies as effective tools to aid student learning. They were also trained in innovative teaching techniques aimed at fostering student development.



Workshops

and **WEBINARS**

Leadership Camp

Unlocking leadership potential, our school hosted a dynamic **Leadership Camp** on **4th May, 2024**. Through engaging activities, 4 teams of 14-15 students each, honed their skills. From constructing towering structures with buckets, cones and ropes to designing intricate floor mazes, participants showcased creativity and problem-solving. Interacting with the School Principal, they shared their challenges and triumphs. The camp not only fostered teamwork but also highlighted emerging leaders, designers and planners, ensuring an inclusive and enriching experience for all.



Workshop on Stress Management



A **CBSE workshop** on '**Stress Management**' was organized on **27th June 2024** at **Darshan Academy, Meerut**. More than 25 teachers from GD Goenka Public school, Ghaziabad participated in this workshop. The main objective of the workshop was to decrease the stress level of the students and teachers and to train teachers to manage stress. This workshop was unique because it made the teachers to realise and tackle their stress and thereby make their classrooms—happy classrooms. The workshop ended with various unique suggestions for all the attendees. It was a very well-planned and interesting workshop.

Workshops

and **WEBINARS**

Workshop on Theory of Knowledge

"Success is where preparation and opportunity meet."



A one-day CBSE workshop on 'Theory of Knowledge' was organized on **28th June 2024** at **G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad**. Two renowned educationists **Ms. Gitanjali Sagar Chopra**, recipient of Dronacharya Award and **Ms. Sonam Arora**, a visionary leader in education, were the two resource persons for the day. More than 50 teachers from different schools of **Delhi- NCR** participated in this workshop. The main objective of the workshop was to ascertain how best to train teachers about the philosophy of education. This workshop was unique because it placed equal emphasis on Indian knowledge (pramanas) and western concepts of knowledge. Through robust brainstorming and activities, the workshop ended with a positive conclusion. It was a very well-planned and interesting workshop.

Workshops

and WEBINARS

Workshop on 'Educating parents about Education'

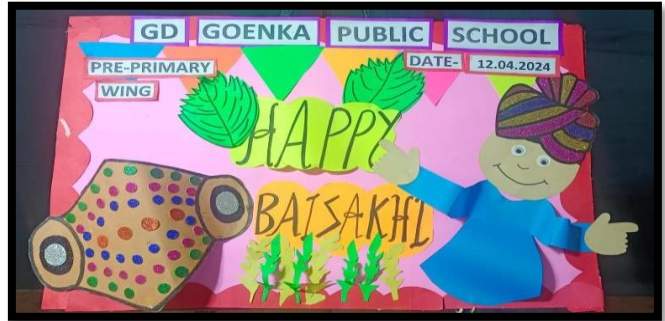
A CBSE workshop on 'Educating parents about education and promoting mental health and well-being', was conducted at Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Gautam Budh Nagar on 29th June 2024. The two resource persons were Ms. Aditi Basu Roy, Principal of Grads International School, Greater Noida, and Ms. Komal Tomar, Principal New Era Public School, Noida. The workshop was attended by 60 teachers across Noida- Ghaziabad. CBSE aims to train teachers to address parents and explain the benefits of National Education Policy 2020 in a simplified manner. The objective of the session was to provide information about the framework that is woven around 11 themes that are- Growing up healthy, Emotional well-being, Interpersonal relationships, Gender equality, Healthy lifestyle, Nutrition, Health and Sanitation. A new impetus was felt during the session to enable a smooth implementation of the National Education Policy 2020. The resource persons facilitated the importance of mental health and well-being, among school going students, as it plays an important role in supporting students to enable a state of well-being where students can meet their learning potential and cope with stress. The importance of career counselling at the school level and providing accurate information to students was emphasized for robust career choices. The workshop concluded with Principal Ms. Harvinder Kaur affirming the importance of NEP 2020. She offered a vote of thanks and gifts to the guest speaker. Overall, the workshop was extremely interactive, informative and interesting.



CELEBRATION

Baisakhi Celebration-

Pre Primary Wing



"Amidst the rich harvest, across the lush greenery, Baisakhi has arrived, in all its majesty- So let's rejoice and celebrate."

The little ones from the **Pre-Primary Wing** enthusiastically celebrated **Baisakhi** on **12th April, 2024**. Dressed in vibrant yellow and orange attire, the young Goenkans began the festivities by understanding the significance of the day - the foundation of **Khalsa Panth** by **Guru Gobind Singh Ji**. They also discussed the importance of farmers' hard work and the food they provide, instilling a sense of gratitude towards them. The students attentively listened to the Mool Mantra path and savoured the delicious Baisakhi special, Halwa. The rhythmic beats of the dhol filled the air with energy. Children were engaged in creating beautiful crafts for Baisakhi. Principal **Dr. Neha Sharma** graced the celebration with her presence.

EARTH DAY Celebration-

Pre-Primary Wing

Green Today for a Better Tomorrow.

While we strive for everyday environmental consciousness, 22nd April holds special significance as Earth Day, serving as an annual reminder to prioritize planet care. The Pre-Primary Wing children enthusiastically marked Earth Day on 22nd April, 2024, donning blue and green attire. They were engaged in the 'Each One, Plant One' activity in which, they actively contributed to the environmental preservation by acquiring saplings

and understanding their role in purifying the air. Through special assembly, songs and videos, the children grasped the importance of Earth Day. They also participated actively in creating a beautiful craft with their little handprints. The Earth Day 2024 theme, "Planet versus Plastics," educates children about the harmful impacts of plastic use, encouraging them to reject its use and protect the environment.



CELEBRATION

Earth Day Celebration- Lower Primary Wing

"Earth Day is a day to express our gratitude to Mother Earth for its bountiful gifts, the biggest of all being the Gift of Life."

Goenkans of **Grades I and II** celebrated **Earth Day**. To bring out the poetic instincts of the students, an **English Recitation Competition** was conducted on the occasion. Students recited poems and rhymes about the beauty of the Earth. A significant message was conveyed through their poems that it is essential to be aware and act responsibly for our survival.



World Hand Hygiene Day-

Pre-Primary Wing

World Hand Hygiene Day serves as an annual reminder of the importance of washing hands with soap and water to prevent illness and the spread of germs. On **6th May, 2024**, the young learners of the **Pre-Primary Wing** learnt about the significance of Hand Hygiene through engaging activities. A special assembly was held in order to instil the habit of handwashing in children and educate them about maintaining good personal and general hygiene. The students were guided on the do's and don'ts of hand hygiene. Through various activities, videos and songs, they were educated about personal hygiene and cleanliness, promoting a healthy lifestyle.



Blue Colour Day Celebration-

Grade Pre-Nursery

'Learning never stops and never it should.'

With this thought, **Blue Colour Day Celebration** was planned for the students of **Grade Pre- Nursery** on **7th May, 2024**. The day started with all the blue things carried by our Blazing Blue Goenkans in blue attire. Children were amazed to see blue everywhere. The celebration included games, rhymes, videos and craft activity for the Blue Colour Day, which they took home.



CELEBRATION

Mother's Day

'A mother's love is eternal, spanning from the beginning to the end.'

At **GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad**, this cherished bond was celebrated with Super Moms on **10th May, 2024**. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lamp lighting by our esteemed **Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma**, who emphasized the significance of the day and commended the mothers for their presence and enthusiasm. The highlight of the event was the captivating Ramp Walk, featuring various themes such as Floral/Spring and Bollywood. Mothers enthusiastically participated in fun-filled games, showcasing their talents and securing positions. Winners of the Ramp Walk and games were rewarded with gift hampers. It was a joyous and unforgettable day for mothers and children. Fond memories were made and everyone departed with a sense of warmth and affection.



Competitions and Activities



'A cheerful welcome helps children for a positive start to their school journey.'

Grades I and II children were welcomed as they started their first day of the new session on **2nd April 2024**. The day started with a warm welcome by the teachers. A special assembly was conducted. Children were engaged in fun-filled activities. They enjoyed singing songs, watching moral stories, doing their best out of waste craft activity and selfie frame pictures.



"Health is a priceless wealth. Invest while you can."-Bryant McGill

To promote the value and importance of good health, **G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad** celebrated the **World Health Day** on **5th April 2024**. The students of **Grades VI-VIII** participated in the activities that were conducted during this program. **Grade VI** students came up with informative posters promoting Healthy Diet, whereas **Grade VII** students brought healthy fusion salad in their lunch and presented the nutritional value of their salad in front of their class to promote the idea of health is wealth. **Grade VIII** students also showed great enthusiasm for their **Healthy Potluck Lunch Activity** wherein they brought a healthy meal or snack for their lunch and explained its nutritional value to their classmates during the lunch break while enjoying their healthy mealtime with friends. World Health Day was thus thoroughly enjoyable as well as educational for the proud Goenkans.



Competitions and Activities

Intra House Pin-up activity

'If a goal is worth having, it's worth blocking out the time in your day-to-day life necessary to achieve it.' — Jill Koenig

An Intra- House Pin-up activity on 'Goal Setting' was conducted on 12th April 2024 to mark the commencement of the session 2024-25. All the students from Grades VI- XII participated whole-heartedly in this activity by making bookmarks, decoratives and table calendars with beautiful quotes. The fervour of an exciting new beginning was profound with students participating in the activity with full enthusiasm and zeal.



Let's Cook!

Kitchen Activity- Pre-Primary Wing

'A healthy outside starts from the inside.'

The delightful treat of fruit salad captivated the young learners of the **Pre-Primary Wing** during the **Little Chef Kitchen activity- Fruit Salad** held on 15th April, 2024. Enthusiastically, children brought an array of fruits in their tiffins, and with the guidance of their teachers, they joyfully prepared a nutritious fruit salad, learning about the significance of consuming fruits for strength and health. Our Respectable **Principal Dr. Neha Sharma** relished the fruit treat with our little ones.



Competitions and Activities

Time to Experiment- Grade Nursery

'The true method of knowledge is experiment.'

With this thought, a Science Experiment was conducted in **Grade Nursery** on **16th April, 2024**. The experiment was on how water takes the shape of a container in which children poured water into different containers. They saw how water changes shape to fit in each container. They were amazed to learn that water doesn't have its own shape.



Time to Experiment- Grade U.K.G.

'Science helps the children to explore new and familiar experiences in nature.'

A Science Experiment was conducted in **Grade UKG-A** on 'Soluble and Insoluble'. The experiment was conducted on **19th April, 2024** in which children mixed different substances like oil, salt, sugar etc. in water. They saw which substances were soluble and which were insoluble in water. They were amazed to learn that not every substance dissolves in water.



GD Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad secured the **1st** position in the **Interschool Yoga competition** conducted on **21st April, 2024** at **Adharsheela Global School, Vasundhara**. **Ms. Poonam Sareen** received the official shield for being an exemplary coach on this occasion.



Competitions and Activities

Earth Day Intra-House Activity

Earth Day, celebrated annually on **22nd, April**, serves as a global reminder of the importance of environmental conservation and sustainability. At **G D Goenka Public school**, Earth Day was commemorated through a series of Intra-house activities aimed at fostering environmental awareness and engagement among students. Each house group was assigned a **Pin-up Activity** in which students made paper bags out of newspapers, chart papers and other recyclable materials such as used paper, threads, ribbons etc. The Earth Day activities successfully raised awareness about environmental issues and encouraged students to take proactive steps towards sustainability. Participants developed a deeper understanding of their role in protecting the environment and expressed enthusiasm for future initiatives.



Competitions and Activities

Poster Making Activity

An **Intra House poster making** activity was organized for the students of **Grades III to V**. The theme of the activity was **Earth Day**. Our young artists ignited their creativity to spread awareness about preserving our precious planet. From vibrant illustrations to powerful messages, every artwork was a masterpiece in itself. Each participant got the opportunity to create poster, highlighting various aspects of environmental conservation, sustainability and the importance of protecting our Earth. Whether it's through vibrant artwork, informative posters, or innovative recycling initiatives, they were encouraged to unleash their imagination and come up with unique ways to inspire others to take action for the good of the planet.



Tearing and Pasting Activity

Engaging in activities involving tearing and pasting encourages children to show their creativity and express themselves artistically.



Students of **Grade LKG** enthusiastically took part in the '**Arty Me Activity - Tearing and Pasting**' centered around the theme of Name Templates on **24th April, 2024**. Children were provided with activity sheets containing their names and they tore coloured paper into tiny pieces and then pasted onto the letters to create their personalized name templates. This activity integrated letter recognition, fine motor skills development and colour identification, resulting in an engaging learning experience. The children were delighted to see their names adorned with vibrant colours and were highly engrossed throughout.

Kitchen Activity

'When we are together, everything becomes more enjoyable.'

The **Pre-Primary Wing** children participated in a delightful '**Little Chef Kitchen Activity**' where they prepared a refreshing beverage, **Roohafza**, on **29th April, 2024**. They were guided through the process and delighted in both making and savouring of their creation. **Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma** joined in the summer festivities, enjoying the first sip of the cool drink alongside the children.



Competitions and Activities

Fostering Health and Unity:

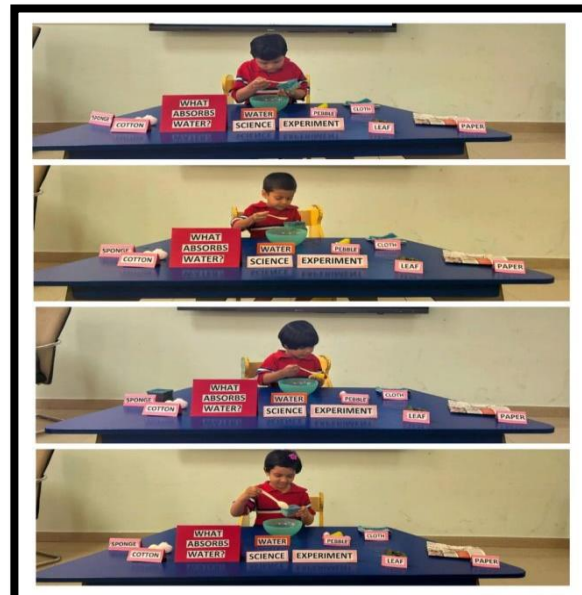
World Health Day Salad Activity

Students from **Grades IX to XII** were engaged in a vibrant **Healthy Salad Preparation** activity on the occasion of **World Health Day**. Each student brought a nutritious ingredient, collaborating in groups to craft flavourful salads while elucidating their nutritional benefits. Held during the Bonus and first period under teacher's supervision, the event promoted health-consciousness and teamwork. Students enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to learn about balanced nutrition and showcased their creativity in salad-making. This initiative not only highlighted the importance of healthy eating habits but also fostered a sense of unity and shared responsibility for well-being among the student body.



'Science experiments promote discovery and learning. Science is a great game. It is inspiring and refreshing. The playing field is the universe itself.'

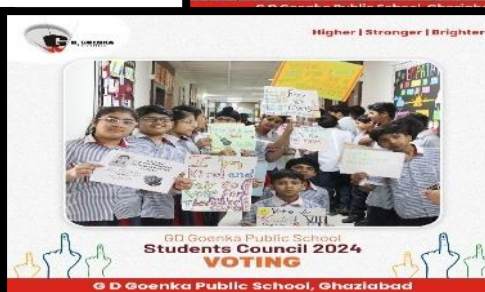
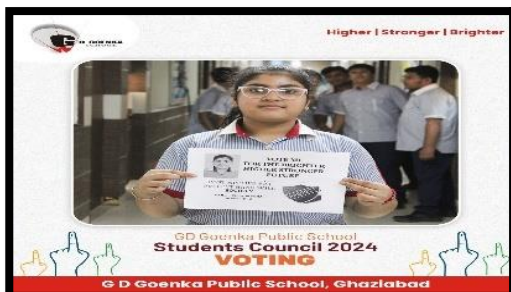
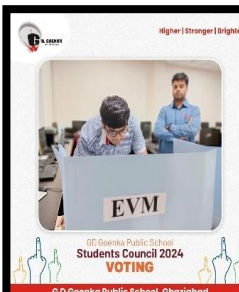
Grade Nursery children were engaged in **Science Experiment- What absorbs water?** on **30th April, 2024**. The Goenkan kids had a fantastic time exploring different items such as cotton, cloth, pebbles, leaves and sponge to observe how they interacted with water. It was a joyous blend of play and learning.



Competitions and Activities

Student Council Elections

G D Goenka Public School Ghaziabad held its **Student Council Elections** on **2nd May, 2024**. Spanning two days of campaigning and voting, students enthusiastically participated in the democratic process. From heartfelt manifestos delivered in classrooms to vibrant posters adorning the halls, candidates vied for coveted positions. Over 300 students cast their votes, experiencing the intricacies of real-life voting through organized polling booths. Utilizing Google Forms, students exercised their fundamental right to vote, contributing to a vibrant school community.



Science Experiment: Magic Blooming Flower

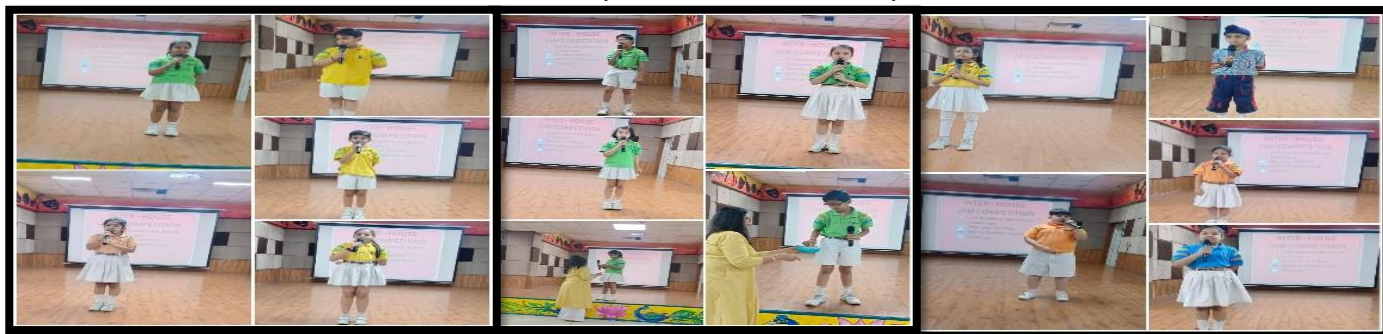
Experiencing the wonders of science, **Grade LKG** students participated in a magical activity titled '**Science Experiment-Magic Blooming Flower**' on **2nd May, 2024**. They enthusiastically coloured the paper flowers, then gently placed the folded paper flowers in bowls of water. Anticipation filled the air as they eagerly awaited the magic. Their eyes sparkled with joy as the paper flowers slowly unfolded before their eyes.

Competitions and Activities

Just A Minute Inter House Competition

'Take care of your minutes and the hours will take care of themselves.'

Just a Minute competition tests student's creativity, presence of mind and command over language all within a span of one minute. It invites the student speaker to speak on a given topic without hesitation, repetition or deviation. **2nd May, 2024** began on a pleasant note with the students of **Grades III - V** with energy to witness the **Inter house Just a Minute Competition**. The participants of all the four houses displayed their oratory skills and spoke empathetically on the allotted topics. This JAM session provided a platform for the students to show their talent and expertise in impromptu speech. **Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma** appreciated to the winning team and appreciated the efforts put in by the students and the teachers. She also emphasised on the importance of such activities.



Science Experiment- Colour Magic: Grade LKG

'Science experiments cultivate curiosity, helping children acquire new ways of asking questions and understanding the world.'



Grade LKG children delved into the **Science Experiment- Colour Magic** on **8th May 2024**. They discovered the art of blending primary colours to create vibrant secondary colours. The experience captivated their imagination, as they eagerly mixed colours to unveil new shades.

Science Experiment-Sink and Float

'Science activities nurture the young mind's curiosity.'

Grade UKG children were engaged in the **Science Experiment- Sink and Float** on **9th May 2024**. They enjoyed investigating different materials like stone, coin, eraser, leaves, ball etc to see whether they sink or float. The children loved to dive into the science of density and had a blast playing and learning in the water. Students enjoyed this fun of science experiment and answered various questions while learning more about this activity.



Competitions and Activities

Inter-House Paper Bag Making Activity

An Inter-House Paper Bag Making Activity for the students of **Grades III to V** was conducted on **9th May, 2024** in their respective House rooms by **Vivekananda House**. Students of all houses participated with zeal and enthusiasm. They understood about recycling and sustainability, developing fine motor skills and fostering creativity through imagination and thinking skills. Additionally, it also promoted an understanding of the importance of environmental conservation and resource management.



Intra-house Mask Making Activity

Intra-house Mask Making Activity was organised by **Vivekananda House** on **10th May 2024**. Students of all four Houses actively participated in it. The theme of the activity for **Grades VI- VIII** was 'Mask making on fairy tales and storybook characters' and for **Grades IX-XII** was 'Carnival Mask-inspired by different cultures around the world'. The activity was conducted in their respective House rooms. Students brought their materials and prepared beautiful masks related to the theme. It was an engaging activity where students learnt to work in a team.



Competitions and Activities

Shape 'O' Magic

'Creativity is boundless.'

Grade LKG children participated in a creative endeavour called **Shape 'O' Magic** on **15th May, 2024**. They enthusiastically explored shapes, enhancing their artistic expression and fine motor skills through pasting activity. This hands-on experience also fostered sensory understanding. The children joyfully crafted a scene, showcasing their excitement and imagination.



'Splash around and have some fun. Play in the water to beat the sun!'

The Summer Coolers Party was held on **17th May, 2024** for the children of **Pre-Primary Wing**. The poolside was decorated with colourful umbrellas. The little ones looked very excited as they stepped into water. Children enjoyed the party, bubbling with excitement and enthusiasm in their colourful swimsuits, splashing water at their friends and teachers. The little ones filled the poolside with their giggles and laughter. The water play was followed by a refreshing cold lemonade which they really relished.



Competitions and Activities



Mural Art Activity:

A Fun and Educational School Activity

An Intra- house Mural Art activity was organised on 17th May 2024 where students from Grades IX to XII participated in an engaging and hands-on activity: Mural Activity. This activity not only allowed students to explore their creativity but also provided an opportunity to learn new skill of Murals Art in a variety of ways, using oil or water-based media. Guided by their teachers, students began by learning about the use of canvas in the activity. They delved into the process of creating their own magnets using readily available materials such as colourful polymer clay, acrylic paints and paint. Throughout the activity, students were encouraged to experiment with different colours, clay, paint brushes, tissue paper and newspaper and textures to make their paintings unique and visually appealing. This fostered their creativity and helped them develop their artistic skills. Moreover, as students worked on their painting skills, they gained insights into the importance of precision and attention to detail in painting the canvas. The Carvings, engravings, and paintings made by students gave us invaluable knowledge. At the end of the activity, students proudly displayed their finished paintings, showcasing their creativity and craftsmanship. They had immense fun throughout the process, making this activity both enjoyable and educational.



Competitions and Activities

Fun and Educational Activity



An **Intra- house activity** was organised on **17th May 2024** where students from **Grades VI to VIII** participated in an engaging and hands-on activity: making **fridge magnets**. This activity not only allowed students to explore their creativity but also provided an opportunity to learn new skill of magnet making. Guided by their teachers, students began by learning about the use of magnet in the activity. They delved into the process of creating their own magnets using readily available materials such as colourful polymer clay, small magnets, and decorative elements like beads, glitter, and paint. Throughout the activity, students were encouraged to experiment with different shapes, colours, and textures to make their magnets unique and visually appealing. This fostered their creativity and helped them develop their artistic skills. Moreover, as students worked on their magnets, they gained insights into the importance of precision and attention to detail in crafting objects. At the end of the activity, students proudly displayed their finished magnets, showcasing their creativity and craftsmanship. They had immense fun throughout the process, making this activity both enjoyable and educational.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade VIII A Assembly

An assembly on '**Celebrating Diversity**' was conducted by **Grade VIII A** students on **10th April, 2024**. It commenced with an invocation to God, followed by a melodious rendition of Humko Mann ki Shakti Dena, the Thought for the Day, and news from within our nation and without, along with the school activities in the pipeline. Information on the plant **coleus** was shared, after which a book review on '**A Better India, A Better World**' by **N. R. Narayana Murthy** was given. The theme of **Celebrating Diversity** was effectively brought out through a **mime act**. Students showcased their emotions through a song- '**Hind Desh ke Niwasi Sabhi Jan ek Hain**'. Awards were presented to many proud winners and achievers in NSTSE and other Olympiads. Before the culmination of the assembly with the National Anthem, revered school **Principal Ma'am, Dr. Neha Sharma** addressed the gathering, emphasising upon children to be proud Indians because there is no other country as vibrant and diverse as ours. She applauded the efforts of the students.



Grade V B Assembly

An assembly on **Our Wonderful Planet** was conducted by **Grade V B** students on **16th April, 2024**. It commenced with an invocation to God, followed by a prayer song, thought for the day and National and International News. Students were explained about the importance and need of saving our wonderful world. As the most evolved species of the environment, we should understand that our planet is the only planet that supports life. Hence, it is important to make the most use of what we have right now in a sustainable manner. Before the culmination of the assembly with the National Anthem, **Principal Dr. Neha Sharma** addressed the gathering and applauded the efforts of the students.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade IV A Assembly

An assembly on **Healthy Habits Healthy Lives** was conducted by the students of **Grade IV A** on **23rd April, 2024** with the motto of exploring the importance of adopting healthy habits for a fulfilling life. Students discussed how regular exercise and nutritious eating contribute to physical health, while practices like mindfulness and gratitude nurture emotional well-being. By committing to small, sustainable changes, one can build lasting habits that enhance his daily lives. Let's embrace these principles and inspire others to prioritize their well-being, fostering vibrant communities and a brighter future together.



Grade VIII B Assembly

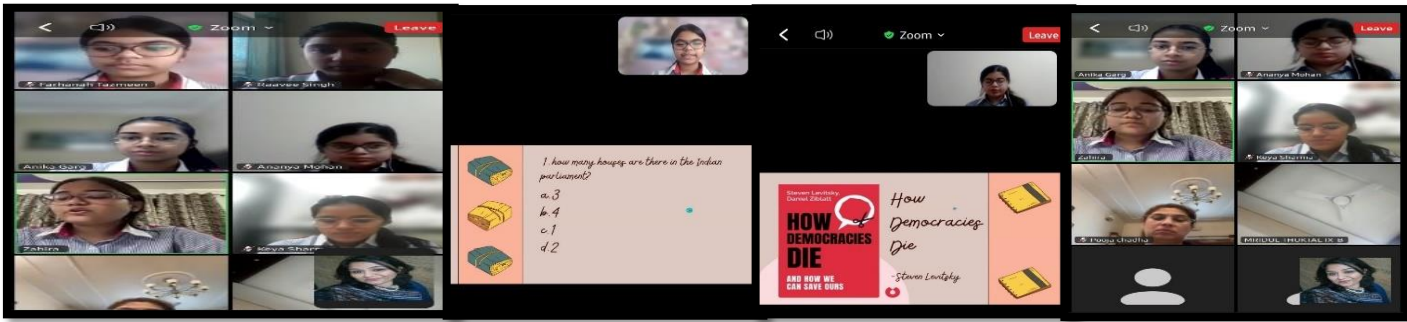
Students of **Grade VIII B** conducted an Assembly on **24th April 2024**, on the topic **My Vote Is My Might**. It was a new and exciting topic for the children of the Middle wing as Lok Shabha elections are scheduled for **26th April, 2024**. The assembly began with a morning prayer followed by the news headlines, thought of the day and new word. The central idea was to introduce and highlight the need and significance of voting. It was an effort to motivate all the citizens of India to come forward and use their voting rights. The voting is just, not only a right but it is also the power of the citizen to choose a desired representative. Two students presented this idea in the form of conversation followed by the aim of the assembly. Students were also familiarized with the EVM and its History. The Nukkad Natak group presented a skit to motivate the audience for voting. Finally, the assembly was concluded by National Anthem. It was a very knowledgeable assembly with a lot of information and learning which was admired by Principal Ma'am and teachers.

ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade XII B Assembly

'Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.'

On **25th April, 2024**, **Grade XII-B** presented an informative assembly, featuring the theme- **Our Democracy**. Students beautifully showcased the need of a democracy and its advantages through various forms in the presentation. In the end, an engaging quiz was organized, where students actively answered and elevated their knowledge.



Grade IV B Assembly

"The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

To improvise ourselves with the passing time and to learn what we don't know, one needs to develop the habit of reading. Books are our best companions as they provide knowledge unconditionally and inspire us to do great things. They are uniquely portable magic. To mark the significance of reading books, a special assembly on '*Joy of reading*' was conducted for the students of **Grade IV B** on **30th April, 2024**. The assembly commenced with a prayer followed by an inspiring poem which was recited by the students. Teachers appraised the students about the advantages of reading books. They all collaborated and told why reading is an important part of one's life. Students shared important tips regarding reading and writing with the children. Students were motivated by the assembly



and understood the importance of the habit of reading the presentation was cherished by everyone when the students ended their assembly with a poem on reading. It was a great learning experience for the students, and they even got motivated to read more books. Principal, **Ms. Neha Sharma** enlightened the students with her words of inspiration.

ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade VII A Assembly

Students of **Grade VII-A** conducted their assembly on **1st May, 2024**. The theme of the assembly was *'Salute to those who make our lives easier'*. The young learners appreciated the contributions and achievements of workers across the globe in their class assembly. They displayed their creativity through postures and body language recreating the sculpture 'Triumph of Labour'. Students also displayed it through a skit and concluded it through a campaign on the 'Rights of Labours.' They also spread this global message using their 3rd Language, which touched all hearts. The assembly concluded with Principal Ma'am guiding and inspiring the gathering and the learners giving a token of gratitude to the ones who made our lives easier.



Grade VII B Assembly

'Peer pressure is the influence that peers can have on each other's behaviour.'

Peer pressure can be a powerful force, often shaping decisions we make, from the clothes we wear to the activities we participate in. While peer pressure is often associated with negative influences, such as encouraging risky behaviour or conformity to harmful norms, **Grade VII B** presented an assembly on the topic—**Let the peer pressure be positive** on **8th May 2024**. Students showcased their talent by a skit to show the positive and negative peer pressure and how one should handle it in his life and convey the message very well. The assembly was appreciated by Principal, **Dr. Neha Sharma**.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade XI A Assembly

'Social Media: Bane or Boon'

Students of Grade XI A presented their assembly on 16th May 2024. The theme of the assembly was 'Social Media: Bane or Boon'. The assembly opened with an inspiring thought of the day and the word of the day. Students shared some current news and provided a brief overview of the book Yellowface by R.F. Kuang. The highlight of the assembly was a student's monologue, offering a self-reflection on the advantages and disadvantages of social media. The assembly culminated by posing the question to everyone whether the social media is really a Bane or Boon.



Grade V A Assembly

Magic of kindness

The **magic of kindness** lies in its ability to create ripple effects, spreading positivity and joy wherever it goes. A simple act of kindness can brighten someone's day, lift their spirits and restore their faith in humanity. Keeping the spirit of kindness alive, students of **Grade VA** presented an interesting assembly on the 'Magic of Kindness'. They presented a beautiful poem and their thoughts on kindness to ignite this magic in the children and make the world a better place.



Excursion

Trip Report to Majkhali, Ranikhet

On **18th May 2024**, a trip to **Majkhali, Ranikhet** for the students of **Grades IX and X** was organized by **Ed Terra**. It was an enriching, adventurous and educating experience for the students. Majkhali, nestled in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand, offered breathtaking landscapes and opportunities for exploration. Students participated in many fun and interactive activities like trekking, zip lining, multivine and maggi walk which offered a thrill of adventure. Along with the fun, educational sessions about survival, shelter, navigation and first aid were held to self-aware the students. At last, a mega challenge was held to judge the students on their learnings. Later on, an award ceremony to felicitate the students on their bravery and smartness was also organised. The trip to Majkhali, Ranikhet organized by Ed Terra was a memorable blend of adventure, culture and relaxation, offering students an opportunity to rejuvenate amidst the pristine beauty of the Himalayas while creating lasting memories.

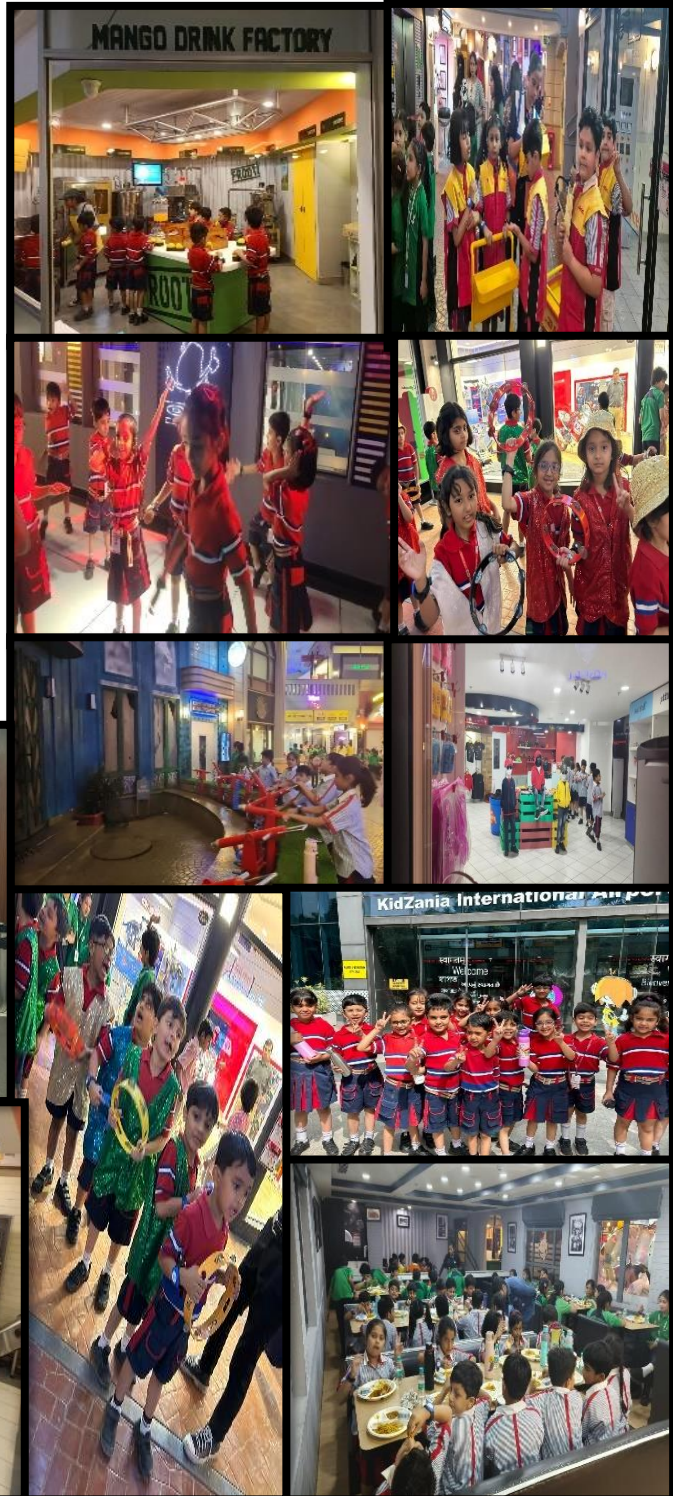


Excursion

Visit to Kidzania

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." – Miriam Beard

The students of **Grades I, II and III** from **GD Goenka Public School** enjoyed a recreational excursion to **Kidzania Noida** on **4th May, 2024**. This trip was not merely a day of entertainment but an opportunity for the students to broaden their horizons and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them. Engaging in various role-playing activities, they stepped into the shoes of different professionals, learning valuable life skills and gaining insights into the functioning of a community. This recreational excursion was not just a break from routine but a transformative experience that enriched their lives.



Excursion

Trip to France

From 23rd to 29th June, 2024, students from G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad embarked on an exciting educational journey to France, organized by the school. This trip aimed to blend cultural exploration with historical learning, offering students a rich and diverse experience across iconic French landmarks and cities. The adventure began with a visit to the world-famous Eiffel Tower in Paris. Standing tall as an emblem of French culture and engineering brilliance, students marvelled at its grandeur and panoramic views of Paris from its observation decks. Following their time in Paris, they ventured to Disneyland Paris, where students immersed themselves in a world of fantasy and magic. The enchanting rides, vibrant parades and encounters with beloved Disney characters made for an unforgettable day of joy and excitement. While exploring the city, students admired its historic architecture, visited local museums and learned about Grenoble's rich history as a centre of scientific and industrial innovation. Throughout the adventure, students were accommodated in hostels, providing a comfortable and communal living experience. This arrangement fostered friendships, cultural exchange and memorable evenings reflecting on the day's discoveries. The trip not only provided opportunities for sightseeing but also enriched the understanding of French culture, history and society. Guided tours, educational activities and interactions with locals deepened appreciation for the diversity and dynamism of French life. This trip to France was a transformative experience for all students. It encouraged personal growth, broadened cultural horizons, and fostered a deeper understanding of global citizenship. The school trip to France was an unforgettable journey of discovery and learning.



Students' Corner

Whispers of nature ~

*Eagerly, we explore the vastness of our land,
Alive with wonders, a sacred place,
Radiant with diversity, a vibrant scene,
The beauty of your landscapes, we'll never disband,
Home to diverse life, a precious gem to behold,*

*Tall and majestic, reaching for the sky,
Rooted deeply in fertile land,
Embracing the sky with leafy owners,
Endlessly giving life, a symbol of nature's grace,
Sheltering creatures, by standing tall and proud.*

*Waves gently Whispers secrets untold,
Aqueous wonders, mysteries unfold,
Teeming with life, in every drop and stream,
Exploring the earth in a shimmering gleam,
Reflection dance, mirroring the sky.*

*A wisp of wind, a whisper light,
invisible force day and night,
Infinite expanse beyond mortal sight,
Riding the winds , it dance with grace.*



Prachi jha
5-A

Young and Health

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 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 recent years. According to a recent study published in Lancet, approximately 8 crore Indians are obese; 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 increases 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 (XII –A)

MY TINY LITTLE FLAME.....

‘My only one companion, Is my tiny burning flame’

Curled up in the dankness deep,

I lived once as a frozen creep,

the shivering blow with nightmares in tow

My faith in queer, the surmounting fear

I wandered in vain, Alas! I exclaimed!



My only one companion, was my tiny burning flame

Jostling woes, crippled foes, not too far, my yellow shore

My glaring flame drew too close, leaving behind the ashes enclosed

As the voices vanished of grey insane,

the sky turned blue with crimson red and dusky dew

Sparkling in consonance, my tiny burning flame

Conjuring magic and transforming the old me to new

Now ‘I am the Phoenix, I am the Zen,

I am the radiance, the power of renascence

With enduring confidence and resilience

I burn into flame, and then I rise again

From warmth to fire, I inspire humane

My only one companion is my tiny burning flame.

Unstoppable, eternal, my passion it smears

The path of wisdom and perseverance it bears

My bouncing blaze, My unfettered fame

My only one companion, Is my tiny burning flame.

Ms. Shivangi Sikri

TEACHERS



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माँ तो माँ होती है
माँ जैसी कोई बात नहीं ,
माँ से ही खुशहाली घर में ,
माँ से है त्यौहार सभी ।।
माँ के आँचल की छावों में ,
हर बच्चा महफूज़ रहा ,
कब घुटनों घुटनों चल चल के
जाने कब मैं बड़ा हुआ ।।
तेरी हसीं की झलक की खातिर
हम तरसेगें अब जीवन भर ,
काश के तू आ जाती
फिर से हँसती अपने घर ।।
हर लम्हा तेरी याद सताती ,
हम सबको बेचैन कर जाती,
कभी नहीं आओगी तुम ,
यही सोच परेशान कर जाती ।।
तेरी इक कॉल को माँ
मेरे कान तरसते हैं,
अब न ही वो कॉल रही ,
न ही वो इंतज़ार रहा ।।
शाम भी फीकी, रात भी फीकी,
अब सूना सूना संसार हुआ ,
पल भर में सब दूर हुआ
अंधकार से पूर्ण हुआ ।।
काश के तुम आ जाती ,
अपने गले लगा जाती ,
हम सबसे फिर मिल जाती ,
अपना हाल सुना जाती ।।

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