

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



“Annual Day is not just a celebration of talent, but a testament to the limitless potential and creativity of our young learners, reminding us that every step they take today shapes a brighter tomorrow.”

G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad, celebrated its Junior Annual Day with grandeur on Saturday, 19th October 2024, at KIET. The function was a lively showcase of the brilliant efforts of Pre-Primary and Primary school students. The day was marked by enthusiasm and joy, with the presence of respected Shri N.P. Goel (Chairman), Shri Sanjay Goel (Director), Mr. Avi Goel (Associate Director), Dr. Neha Sharma (Principal) and proud parents.

The celebration began with a warm, energetic welcome and a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony. Soon after this, the School Brochure was released. The audience was then treated to a soulful choir performance—Aarul, displaying the students' zeal and rhythm, followed by an Invocation—Aahwaan. In her address, Principal Dr. Neha Sharma praised the students and teachers for their dedication and hard work. After the Abhivyakti—Manifestations—Report Reading, the students presented a mesmerizing theatrical annual production of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin and the Lost Playground," captivating the audience. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Wing Head Dr. Pooja Chadha. The exhilarating show was an unforgettable experience and left a lasting impression on the minds of everyone present. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and enthusiasm. The program concluded on a positive note keeping great hope and happiness.



EVENTS

The 14th Indo-German Exchange Program, held from 10th to 18th October 2024, was an enriching eight-day experience that brought students from Germany and India together to bridge cultural gaps and gain deeper insights into each other's lives.

Indo-German Exchange Program

During the program, German students stayed with families of our students, immersing themselves in Indian traditions, cuisine, and daily routines, which allowed for genuine cultural exchange. Highlights included a visit to Dilli Haat, where students explored diverse Indian handicrafts and regional cuisines, enhancing their appreciation for India's rich cultural diversity. Another memorable experience was the trip to Akshardham Temple which provided insight into Indian spirituality, art, and architecture.

As a part of Indo- German Exchange Programme German students also participated in interactive activities, and enjoyed collaborative learning. A significant part of the program was a collaborative project on Gender Equality. This project focused on discussing approaches to gender stereotypes and gender roles in India, Germany, Finland, and Bahrain, sparking meaningful conversations. Students exchanged perspectives on how gender equality and stereotypes are perceived and addressed across different societies, deepening their understanding of this global issue.

The program fostered mutual respect, broadened perspectives, and built lasting friendships. Through these diverse activities, students from both countries gained a deeper understanding of each other's lives, creating memories and bonds that will last a lifetime.



ACHIEVEMENTS

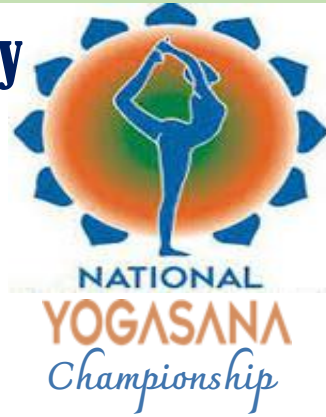
Martial Arts Championship at Monad University

The students of our school participated in a prestigious Yoga Championship held from 9th to 10th November 2024 at Monad University, Hapur. The event was a remarkable display of talent, discipline, and sportsmanship.

We are proud to announce that Aditya Mishra (Class 2A) showcased outstanding skill and determination, securing a silver medal along with a trophy.

Other participants who represented the school with great enthusiasm and sports spirit included:

Suhan Gupta (6B), Dev Vashisht (6B), Ankita Jha (6A), Viraj Tyagi (4A), Saavi Kulshreshth (5B)



A special mention and heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Poonam Chaudhary, who secured the first position in the 50+ category, earning a gold medal and a trophy. Her exceptional contribution to the event was further recognized with the prestigious Best Coach Award and a shield.

The entire school community applauds the efforts and achievements of all participants and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors.



OPEN STATE YOGASANA CHAMPIONSHIP

State Yoga Championship-

Achievements:

The State Yoga Championship held on 5th and 6th October at GD Goenka Public School was a proud moment for our school, with several students showcasing exceptional talent and determination.

Gold Medalists (Boys):

Suhan Gupta (6B)

Dev Vashisht (6B)

Viraj Tyagi (4B)

Ayansh Singh (6A)

Aditya Mishra (6A)

Silver Medalists (Girls):

Saavi Kulshreshth (5B)

Gunjan Chaudhary (3A)

Shivi Mishra (3B)

Ankita Jha (2A)

Dhwani Singh (2A)



Other Participants:

Advik Singh (3B), Vaidehi Tripathi (3A), Naksh Tyagi (7B), Alisha Singh (3A), Aayushi Shrivastava (6B), Divyanshi Shrivastava (6A), Anika Sharan (7B), Shikhar P. Singh (6B), Rudra Sharma (7B), Avya Chaudhary (2A), Aaditya Chaudhary (11B), Chirag Singh (4B), Samayra Joshi (3B)

We are also proud to share that Ms. Poonam Chaudhary received the prestigious State Yoga Championship Award, a testament to her dedication and contribution to yoga education.

Heartiest congratulations to all participants and winners for their outstanding performance!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Triumphs in Shakespearean Play Competition



On October 25, 2024, students from G D Goenka Public School , Ghaziabad, showcased their theatrical talent in an inter-school competition featuring Shakespeare's classic, *The Merchant of Venice*. Competing against 32 esteemed schools from across Delhi NCR, the students delivered a captivating performance that not only brought Shakespeare's work to life but also earned them the coveted first prize. In addition to this remarkable win, the school was also honored with the Best Costume Award for their authentic and visually striking costumes, which added depth and vibrancy to their portrayal of the Elizabethan era.

The team's outstanding depiction of complex characters, dramatic scenes, and Shakespearean dialogue demonstrated their dedication, talent, and deep understanding of the play's themes. Their compelling portrayal, complemented by the award-winning costumes, resonated powerfully with the audience and judges alike.

The School's achievements are a testament to students' commitment to excellence in performing arts. This victory not only marks an impressive milestone for the school but also enriches the students' appreciation for classic literature and theatrical expression. Congratulations to the entire team for their exceptional accomplishments!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Inter-School Basketball Tournament –

GD Goenka Public School, Raj Nagar Extension

Our school teams delivered an exceptional performance at the Inter-School Basketball Tournament held at GD Goenka Public School, Raj Nagar Extension, securing top positions across multiple categories.

Under-17 Boys Category

The team put up a stellar show and clinched the first position after a thrilling match against SBA Academy.

Team Members:

Raghav Chadda (12C)
Hardik Verma (10B)
Devansh Katyayan (12B)
Parth Gupta (11C)
Lakshya Kesarwani (11C)

Under-17 Girls Category

The girls' team mirrored the boys' success by also defeating SBA Academy and securing the first position.

Team Members:

Arsala Chaudhary (11B)
Rose Bhati (11A)
Vaishnavi Jain (11C)
Aanya Agarwal (11C)
Any Verma (10A)

A special congratulations to Anya Verma, who was recognized for her outstanding performance and awarded the Player of the Tournament.

Under-15 Boys Category

Our younger team exhibited remarkable talent and determination, earning the Second Runner-Up position.

Team Members:

Agrim Sharma (9B)
Kanan Sharma (9B)
Triyaksh Mittal (9B)
Virat Singh (9C)
Vansh Adhya (9C)
Hardik Verma (10A)
Rishi Shrivastav (9A)
Shikhar Srivastava (8A)

We are proud of all our students for their dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Their achievements reflect the school's commitment to excellence in sports.



WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS

WORKSHOP ON

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

On October 16, 2024, GD Goenka Public School Raj Nagar Extension Ghaziabad hosted a workshop as part of the program **'Single Use Plastic Mukt Abhiyan'**, organized by Paryavaran Jyoti Sankalp Yatra. The workshop featured esteemed guest speakers Mr. Rakesh Rikhi, Mr. Sachin, Mr. Ashok Tyagi, and Dr. Seema Sharma, who aimed to educate students about the environmental consequences of single-use plastics and promote sustainable practices.

Students learned about the vital role trees played in the water cycle, including how they bring rain through transpiration. The workshop emphasized the importance of planting trees, as they absorb carbon dioxide, produce oxygen, and improve air quality. Trees also provide habitat for wildlife, prevent soil erosion, and help regulate temperatures, making them essential for a healthy ecosystem.

Participants were introduced to eco-friendly alternatives and innovative solutions, such as making plastic bricks by putting plastic wrappers into plastic bottles. Engaging activities encouraged discussions on reducing plastic usage and responsible waste management.

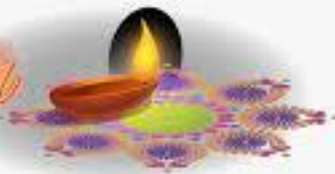
At the end of the workshop, students took a pledge to care for their environment, committing to protect air, water, animals, and their surroundings. The workshop successfully raised awareness about environmental responsibility.



CELEBRATIONS

Diwali Celebration

-Pre-Primary Wing



With the festive spirit of Diwali in the air, there's a delightful atmosphere filled with joy, gifts, sweets, and lights everywhere. On October 29, 2024, Pre-Primary Wing children celebrated Diwali with great enthusiasm.

Our little Goenkans dressed in traditional attire engaged in various activities, including Rangoli making, crafts, and dance fun, fostering connections with their friends and teachers. The sparkling rangolis brought charm and radiance to the school.

During a special assembly, the children learned about the significance of Diwali while enjoying festive songs and stories. The celebration wrapped up with teachers sharing the message of a clean, peaceful, and green Diwali. Both students and teachers wholeheartedly embraced the festival, leaving the children's faces shining with joy and laughter.

Diwali CELEBRATION

Grade I and II



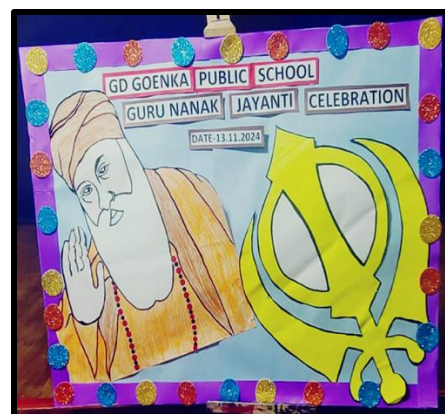
On 29th October, Grade I and II students celebrated Diwali at G D Goenka Public School, Rajnagar Extension, with creativity and joy. Festivities included Diya Decorating, Colouring Diwali Scenes, and Crafting Cards. A special Diya Craft Session showcased young artists' unique designs. The celebration also featured a story session on Diwali's significance, with videos on Lord Rama's return to Ayodhya, making the festival's history engaging and memorable. They beautifully decorated their corridors with vibrant flowers and diyas which added to the festive spirit.

Guru Nanak Jayanti Celebration

Grade Pre-Nur – II

Gurupurab inspire profound devotion, especially during the celebration of Guru Nanak Jayanti, a day of immense importance. On November 13, 2024, young learners from Grade Pre-Nursery-II came together in a joyous celebration of Guru Nanak Jayanti.

During a special assembly, teachers shared stories from the life of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, encouraging children to embrace his teachings. A peaceful atmosphere filled the surroundings as the Nagar Kirtan took place. The celebration concluded with students receiving 'Kada Prasad'.



CELEBRATIONS

Children's Day

Pre-primary wing

Childhood is a time of innocence, playfulness, joy, and freedom. Children's Day was celebrated with boundless enthusiasm by both children and teachers in the Pre-Primary Wing on 14th November 2024. The young ones looked delightful in colourful outfits as they celebrated in honour of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, affectionately known as Chacha Nehru, who was dearly loved by children. The day was filled with excitement, including a magic show that captivated the children, along with dancing, games, and their party lunch. The most precious thing in the world is a child's smile.



Christmas Celebration

Pre Primary Wing

Christmas is a time for kindness, love, and making memories that last forever.

The festive spirit came alive for the children of the Pre-Primary Wing on December 20, 2024. The school sparkled with decorations of Santa bells, caps, Christmas trees, and gifts, creating a joyful atmosphere of celebration. Santa Claus made a delightful surprise visit, spreading joy by handing out candies. The air was filled with the cheerful notes of Christmas carols like "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." The children delighted in the stories of the birth of Lord Jesus and legendary Santa Claus, embracing the values of generosity and sharing. In their classrooms, the festivities continued with children making their own Christmas-themed crafts to take home. The celebration concluded with the warm wishes shared by our Headmistress Dr. Pooja Chadha. The Christmas celebration was truly captivating, heartwarming, and unforgettable.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Clay Modelling Activity-

Pre-Primary Wing

Clay folds, clay moulds, clay rests, clay sets.

Working with clay is always a favourite activity among children. The Pre-Primary Wing classes participated in the Nimble Fingers - Clay Modelling Activity from 07.10.2024-09.10.2024, focused on the theme of Nature. Clay modelling nurtures creativity, sparks imagination, and builds self-confidence in young learners. The little hands pounded, squeezed, and rolled the clay to make various themed objects. This activity was a wonderful way to inspire creativity and promote innovative thinking.



The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.

Children of Grade Pre- Nursery enthusiastically participated in the Science Experiment of Float and Sink on 21.10.2024. The children used leaf, pebbles, straws, eraser, paper and coins to go with float and sink experiment. It was not less than a magic for them to see something move inside the water while others float.



Science is about asking your questions and making your investigations-two things our little ones are very good at!

Grade Nursery children were engaged in Science Experiment- Travelling Water on 22nd October 2024 which was so much fun. The walking water experiment was amazing. Children were shown and guided the complete experiment in the class. As the water travels from one cup to the other with the help of tissue papers, the Primary colours get mixed and they develop new colors that amaze the children. They were amazed when they saw the great result the next day.

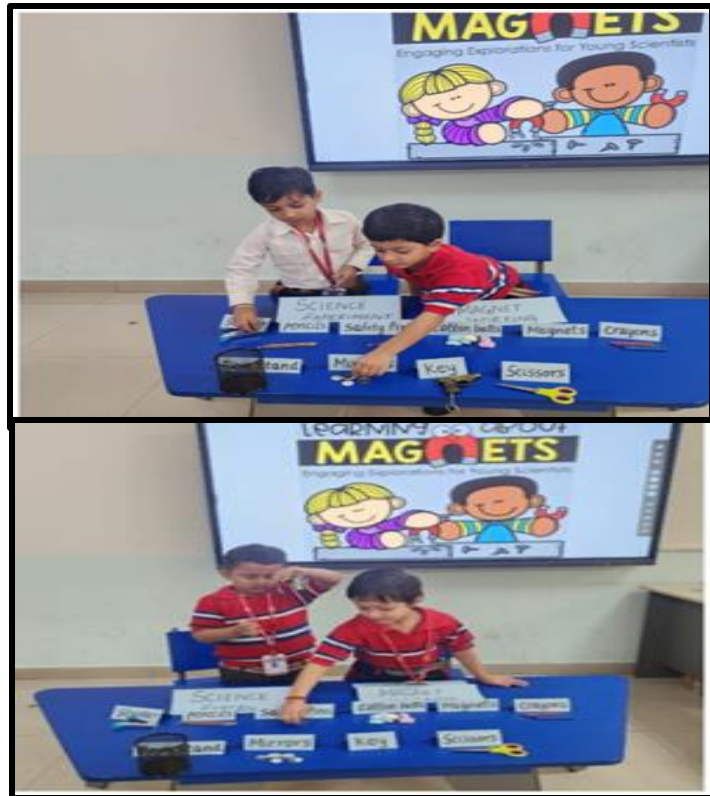


COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE Experiment Grade LKG

Playing with magnets is always enjoyable.

On October 23, 2024, Grade LKG students eagerly took part in the Magnet Working Science Experiment. They explored various items such as keys, safety pins, mirrors, cotton balls, stapler, crayons, pencils etc using magnets to categorize them as Magnetic or Non-Magnetic. The activity included videos to provide essential information about magnets, emphasizing that they are both fun and educational.



The deeper we explore science, the more we realized just how extraordinary our world truly is.

On 23rd October 2024, the UKG children actively participated in a Science Experiment – Blooming Flowers. Each child received cutouts of flowers, which they folded and carefully placed in a tray of water. As they eagerly watched, the flowers began to bloom on their own, sparking excitement and wonder. The children were then explained the scientific concept behind the phenomenon – as the paper absorbs water, it swells and expands, causing the folded flower to gradually open. It was a delightful and educational experience that brought smiles to their faces and encouraged their curiosity.

COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

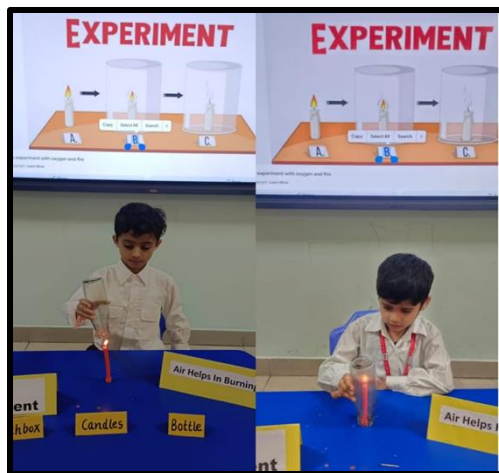
Science Experiment

Grade LKG and UKG

Science is all about asking questions and exploring through investigation—two things young children excel at!

Our Grade LKG Time and UKG children dived into the wonders of science with the experiment Air Helps in Burning, conducted on November 13, 2024. Using materials like candles, glass, and matchboxes, they discovered yet another fascinating property of air.

This hands-on activity allowed them to see firsthand how a lit candle depends on oxygen in the air to keep burning. Under teacher supervision, our young scientists eagerly performed the experiment, showcasing their enthusiasm for learning by doing.



Time to Experiment

Grade Pre- Nur

Grade Pre Nursery children were engaged in the Science Experiment- Water Displacement on 18.11.2024. They were amazed to see how speedily the level of the water rose up every time they dropped a pebble in it. To demonstrate water displacement to our tiny learners, the story of The Thirsty Crow was re-shared through videos.

They remembered the story because it was one of their favourites, and it made the experiment easy for them to understand. It was a Fun Visual Science Experiment which they learnt and enjoyed.

Folk Dance

Activity
Grade Pre-Nursery

Children are likely to live up to what you believe in them.
Dance is the hidden language of the soul.



Folk Dance activity was organized for our Grade Pre-Nursery shining stars on November 11, 2024. Children came dressed up according to the song and participated energetically. Together they learnt about different folk dances and their costumes. Our little shining stars looked beautiful and performed confidently in different cultural dresses.

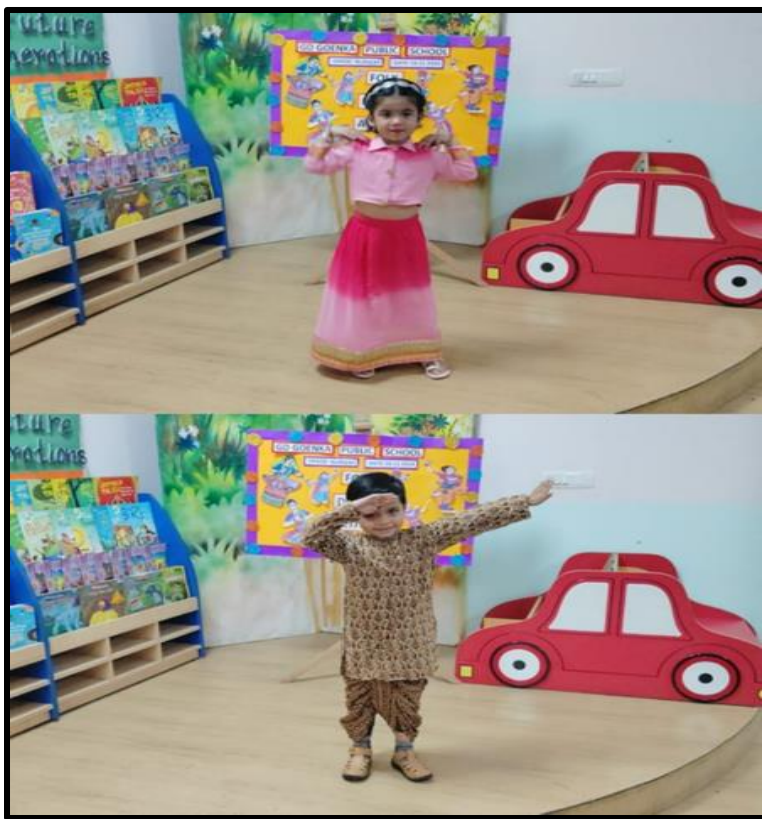
COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Folk Dance Activity

Grade Nursery

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

A Folk Dance Activity was organized for our Grade Nursery shining stars on November 18, 2024. The young ones came beautifully dressed in costumes matching the folk songs and participated with great enthusiasm. Through this activity, they explored various folk dances and their unique traditional attires. Our little stars shone brightly, confidently performing in vibrant cultural outfits, making the event a delightful celebration of diversity and tradition.



Science Experiment

Grade Nursery

Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination."

-Bertrand Russell

On 3rd December 2024, the Nursery children actively participated in a Science Experiment- Burning needs air. The children watched attentively as the teacher demonstrated how the candle burned. After the demonstration, the children took turns placing the glass over the candle themselves to observe the flame disappearing. As the glass covered the candle, the flame began to fade and eventually went out, demonstrating that without air, the fire cannot continue. The experiment was a great success, and the children left with a better understanding of the role air plays in burning.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Photo Frame Making Activity

Grade Pre- Nursery

Family is one of the nature's masterpieces

Photo frame crafts encourage children to use their imagination and creativity to the best.

The children of grade Pre Nursery participated in the activity of Photo Frame Making on December 2, 2024. They were asked to bring their family photograph. They embellished it with sequins, stickers and more and took the token of memories back home.

It was a wonderful engaging activity for the little champs where they were excited to tell about their family photo and decorate it according to their choice .



The joy of dressing up starts early and continues throughout one's life.

Dressing up serves as a playful activity that enhances problem-solving abilities, fosters independence, develops self-regulation skills, and aids in language growth among children.

The recent Dress Me Up Activity centered around the Winter season took place from 9th-11th December, 2024, and featured spirited engagement from the Pre-Primary Wing children. Focusing on the Winter Season theme, the children happily wore winter necessities like mittens, woollen caps, scarves, jackets, earmuffs, etc., demonstrating their independence. Their beaming smiles reflected the spirit of the experience.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

DRESS ME UP

Competition Grade I and II

“Winter is not just a season; it’s a celebration.”

Inspired by this sentiment, the ‘Dress Me Up’ Competition brought excitement and joy to Grade I and II students on 12th and 13th December 2024. Celebrating the magic of winter, the children enthusiastically adorned themselves with winter garments and accessories within just one minute. This fun-filled activity showcased their creativity, strengthened their organizational skills, and fostered self-reliance, making it a truly enriching experience



A Solo Folk Dance Competition for Grades I and II was held on Tuesday, 17th December 2024, with great enthusiasm. The young participants beautifully showcased the rich cultural heritage of India through vibrant folk dances performed to traditional, non-filmy songs.

The colourful costumes and energetic moves captivated the audience, making it a delightful experience for all.

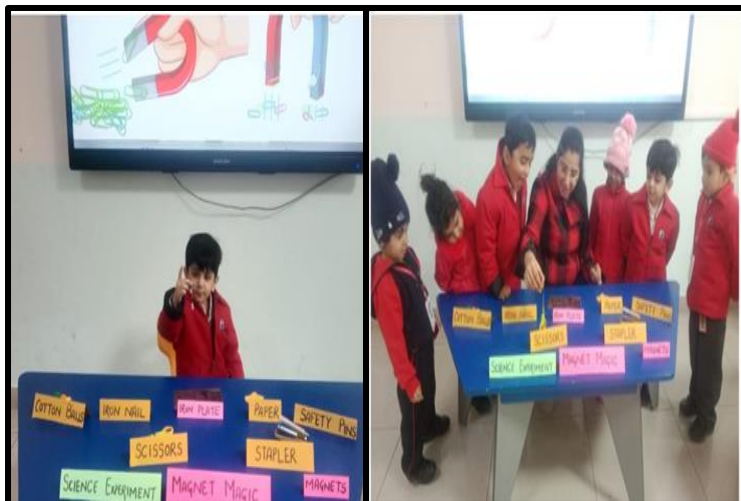
The event not only celebrated diversity but also fostered confidence and stage presence among the students. The judges commended the participants for their efforts and enthusiasm, making the event a grand success.

COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Science Experiment

Grade Pre Nursery

Playing with magnets is never less than a magic. On December 23, 2024, Grade Pre Nursery students eagerly took part in the Magnet Magic Science Experiment. They explored various items such as iron nail, safety pins, iron plate, cotton balls, stapler, scissors, paper etc using magnets to categorize them as Magnetic or Non-Magnetic. This activity was not less than a magic for the little explorers when they could see some objects dancing with the magnetic effect.



Show and Tell

Grade Nursery

Children have real understanding only of that which they invent themselves. Show and Tell set the stage for children to become comfortable when speaking in public. It provides opportunities for both fun and learning. It builds confidence and helps children develop effective communication skills. Show and Tell activity was organised for Grade-Nursery students on the theme- My Favourite Season on December 24, 2024. They brought their stuff related to their favourite season and spoke a few lines on the same. They waited eagerly for their turn, displaying enthusiasm and confidence like the young speakers.

Intra- House CCA: Bunting's Making

On 7th November 2024, an Inter House Bunting making activity was conducted in Grade III to V. During the house meet the children created and embellished their own buntings, using paper, cloth, string, stickers, lace, beads, stars, decoration creativity in the students. This activity encouraged students to showcase their creativity and teamwork skills.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Inter-House

"Tiara Making" Activity

On 18th October 2024, an exciting Inter-House "Tiara Making" activity was organized for students from Classes VI to VIII, offering a creative platform for students to showcase their crafting skills, precision and originality. The event featured a delightful array of tiaras by the students. They demonstrated remarkable creativity and skill that were both imaginative and beautifully executed. The activity encouraged them to think outside the box and present unique, innovative designs, helping them enhance not only their crafting abilities but also their presentation skills.

The enthusiasm and energy were palpable, with all students participating wholeheartedly and putting their best efforts forward. The "Tiara Making" event was both inspiring and engaging, sparking a sense of pride and creativity amongst the students.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Intra- House CCA: Jewellery Making

Students of grades VI-VIII participated individually in Interclass CCA-Jewellery making activity on 8th November, 2024. They made beautiful jewellery using old keys, buttons, string, ribbons, pastel strips, stickers, wool, recycled materials etc.

The jewellery-making activity was a resounding success, offering participants the opportunity to explore their creativity and gain practical skills in an engaging and supportive environment. The session not only provided a fun and relaxing experience but also fostered a greater understanding of the craftsmanship involved in creating handmade jewellery.



Inter-House Stone Painting Activity



An Inter-House Stone Painting activity on the theme Mythology or Folklore was conducted on October 18, 2024. Children participated whole heartedly in this activity by painting different kinds of stones with vibrant colours and beautiful quotes. They created new pictures and images for home and garden decor. This activity gave students an opportunity to create crafts without having almost any material. The students participate with full enthusiasm and zeal in the activity.



COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Inter-House Manas Chaupai Vachan Competition

The **Inter-House Manas Chaupai Vachan Competition** took place on **October 25, 2024** in the school auditorium, filling the space with an atmosphere of devotion, excitement, and camaraderie. Organized by **Teresa House**, the event highlighted the rich literary and spiritual heritage of the *Ramcharitmanas*.

Participants from the four houses—**Teresa, Tagore, Radhakrishnan, and Vivekananda**—captivated the audience with their recitations, embodying the depth and beauty of the verses. Each student was meticulously evaluated on **clarity, pronunciation, and expression**, showcasing not only their vocal skills but also their profound understanding and respect for the sacred text.

The performances were heartfelt and competitive, with each house striving to honour the spiritual essence of the verses. After a compelling display of talent **Radhakrishnan House** was declared the winner.

The event concluded with an inspiring address from Wing Head Dr. Pooja Chadha, who expressed heartfelt appreciation for the participants' efforts. She added that such events instil cultural values and foster a sense of unity and pride among students.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade VII-B Assembly



Students presented "Winning Over Evil," inspired by Lord Rama's virtues. Through their speeches they emphasized key attributes like obedience to parents, truthfulness, and confidence. The presentation highlighted how embodying these values can help overcome challenges and negativity. Students shared personal stories, illustrating the importance of moral integrity in daily life. The assembly concluded with a collective pledge to integrate these virtues, fostering a community committed to righteousness and positivity.



Grade VIII-A Assembly

Grade VIII-A conducted an insightful assembly on the topic 'e-waste Management' on 16 Oct. 2024. The assembly began with a reflective prayer, asking for wisdom in protecting the planet. A review of the plant Aloe Vera highlighted its medicinal and pollution-absorbing properties, tying in the theme of environmental preservation.

The assembly also included a book review of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, where a student drew parallels between the book's themes of power and corruption and the environmental degradation caused by human actions, particularly in the area of e-waste.

A group of students recited a poem on the impact of e-waste, explaining its harmful effects on the environment and suggesting solutions like recycling, reducing and responsible consumption. The Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma praised the students for addressing such a critical issue, encouraging them to adopt eco-friendly habits and spread awareness.

The presentation was truly informative and inspiring, encouraging students to take action on environmental issues while fostering a sense of global responsibility.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade VIII-B Assembly

The students of Grade VIII-B, G D Goenka Public School Rajnagar Extension, Ghaziabad conducted their class assembly on 6th November, 2024 on the topic “Overcoming our fears”.

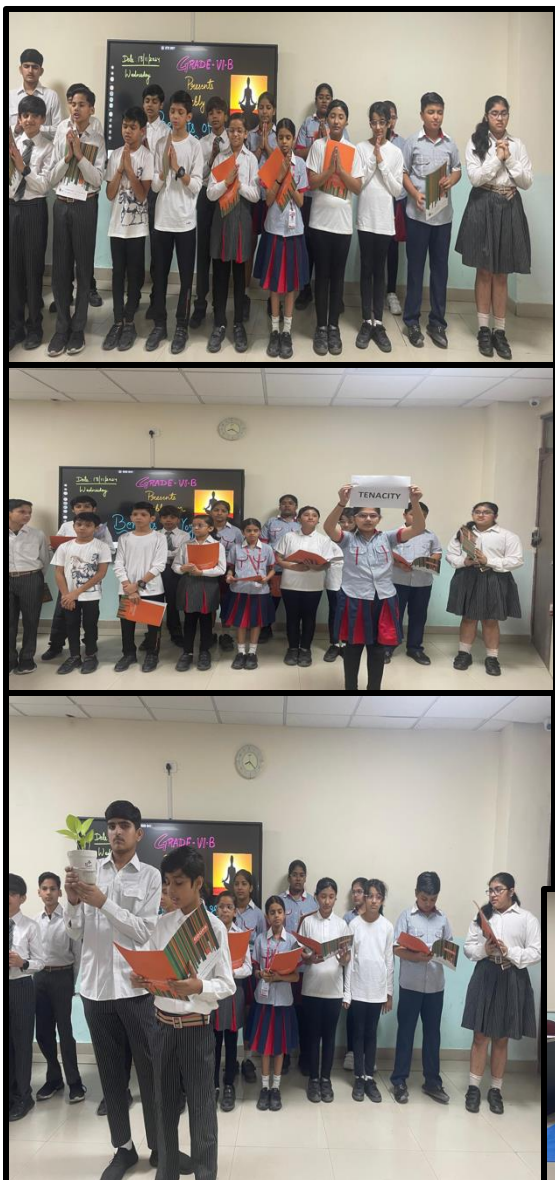
The assembly commenced with the Morning prayer. The students shared beautiful thought, which was followed by a poem on the topic, the news update, a plant review of Jasmine plant, a book review on the book " Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do!" with a new word ‘acrophobia’. A small presentation was done by the students expressing the different types of fears and techniques to overcome those fears.



Grade VI-B Assembly

On 13th November 2024, Grade VI B students presented a class assembly on the theme Benefits of Yoga. The assembly began with the morning prayer and a positive thought. emphasizing the mind-body connection in yoga. Updates on national, international, sports, and campus news were shared by the students, followed by the weather report. Word of the day was presented to enhance the vocabulary. A plant review was shared in the assembly as we believe that plants contribute to our well-being. In the sequence, a book review of “Atomic Habits” by James Clear was presented, highlighting its huge impact on many people’s lives.

A speech on ‘Benefits of Yoga’ was delivered by the students focusing on how it improves physical health, mental clarity, emotional balance, and sleep quality, especially beneficial for students. The highlight was a yoga asana demonstration, showcasing poses like Tadasana, Vrikshasana, Padmasana and Bhujangasana. The assembly encouraged students to integrate yoga into their daily routine for overall well-being.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade VII-A Assembly

The assembly organized by the students of Grade VII A, focused on the powerful theme, Faith Can Move Mountains. The event was an inspiring presentation that aimed to encourage the entire school community to cultivate faith, belief, and perseverance in their everyday lives. The assembly brought together students, teachers, and staff for an impactful morning of reflection and learning.

Learners delivered an inspiring speech about the power of faith in transforming lives. The speech focused on how faith is not just a religious belief but also a way to stay hopeful and resilient during difficult times. A group of students performed a short role play illustrating the journey of a person facing adversity. Despite many challenges, the character's unwavering faith helped them achieve their goals. The performance ended with a message that faith can lead to success, even in the face of impossible odds. A student recited an emotional poem that captured the essence of faith, drawing parallels between overcoming personal obstacles and the concept of moving mountains. The poem resonated with everyone in the audience, highlighting how perseverance, guided by faith, leads to remarkable achievements. The assembly concluded with a few words of encouragement from our coordinator ma'am, who reminded everyone that faith is a powerful tool for navigating the difficulties of life.



Grade VI-A Assembly

Stereotypes are oversimplified beliefs about individuals or groups based on characteristics like race, gender, or age. They often arise from societal influences and can lead to prejudice and discrimination. Challenging stereotypes is crucial for fostering equality, promoting understanding, and encouraging a more inclusive and diverse society.

An assembly on the Topic 'BREAKING THE STEREOTYPES' was conducted by Grade VI A on October 23, 2024. The day commenced with prayers and an introspective thought based on the topic.

The students discussed the 'Ajwayin Plant' and its benefits followed by an inspiring book review on the book 'How to stop worrying and start Thinking'. A group of students presented Nukkad Natak to break the stereotypes and also presented the poem on the same. The School Principal Dr. Neha Sharma appreciated the theme and made us aware about Gender equality in our society. The assembly concluded with the medals and certificates.



ASSEMBLY TUBE

Grade IX-A Assembly

On 3rd October 2024, the students of Class IX-A at G D Goenka Public School organized a special assembly centered around the theme "Geeta for Student Life." This event aimed to highlight the timeless teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and their relevance in the modern educational context.

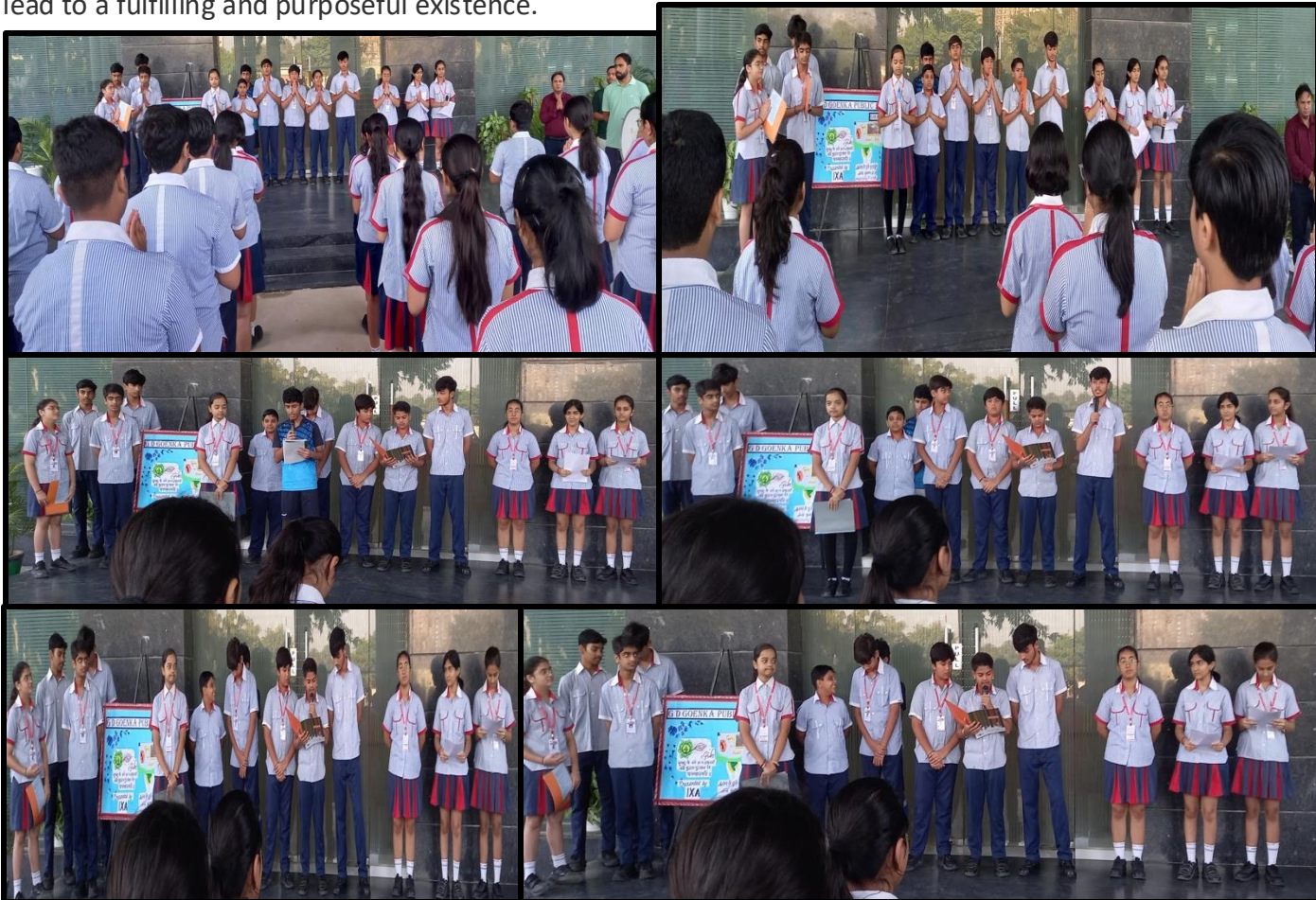
The assembly commenced with a traditional prayer, invoking blessings for wisdom and knowledge. Following this, the students presented an insightful introduction to the Bhagavad Gita, explaining its significance as a sacred text that offers guidance on various aspects of life, including duty, morality, and self-realization.

Throughout the assembly, students delivered inspiring speeches and thought-provoking quotes from the Gita, emphasizing the importance of perseverance, discipline, and righteousness in a student's life. They discussed how the teachings of Lord Krishna can help students navigate challenges, manage stress, and make ethical choices in their academic and personal endeavours.

To further enrich the assembly, a quiz was conducted to improve their ability to apply the teachings of the Gita, creating a serene and reflective atmosphere. The assembly concluded with a call to action, encouraging fellow students to incorporate the teachings of the Gita into their daily lives, fostering a sense of purpose and integrity.

The event was well-received by students and faculty alike, sparking discussions about the importance of ethical values and self-awareness in the journey of education. The IX-A students demonstrated exceptional teamwork and creativity in presenting a meaningful message that will inspire their peers to reflect on the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita as they navigate their academic and personal paths.

Overall, the special assembly was a commendable effort by Class IX-A to highlight the relevance of the Bhagavad Gita in student life, reinforcing the notion that ancient wisdom can guide modern challenges and lead to a fulfilling and purposeful existence.



EXCURSION

Excursion to National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming

On November 8, 2024 students of Grade VIII & VII of G D Goenka Public School, Ghaziabad embarked on an Educational Field Trip to the National Centre for Organic and Natural Farming. The trip aimed to provide students with a practical understanding of the concepts of organic and natural farming. Upon arrival, students were welcomed by the scientific officers who gave a brief introduction to the centre's mission and objectives.

A team of scientific officers then led the students on a tour to the centre's field. The students observed the different farming practices employed by the centre. They were able to see how crops were grown organically without the use of chemicals and fertilizers. They also saw how natural farming techniques like Vermicomposting were used to maintain the fertility of the soil. Students held a demonstration session where they made Jeevamrut by using natural ingredients like Cow dung, Cow pee, Jaggery and gram flour. Through this excursion, students were able to witness the benefits of organic and natural farming practices. The visit was informative and enriching for both the students and the teachers.



EXCURSION

Visit to Gharaunda Bal Ashram

With an aim to instill empathy and social responsibility in students by sharing the joy of Diwali with children in need, students from classes VI to VIII visited Ghauranda Bal Ashram on 28th Oct 2024 as part of Diwali celebrations. They brought sweets and gift hampers to create a festive atmosphere.

The visit fostered a sense of friendship and connection. The time spent together left a memorable impact on both the students and the children.

The visit inspired students to appreciate the spirit of giving and strengthened their sense of gratitude. Many expressed a desire to participate in similar initiatives, understanding that even small acts of kindness can bring immense joy to others. The experience reminded them that Diwali is about spreading happiness in all communities, not just among family and friends.



Visit to Awasiya Vridha Ashram, Duhai



To instil empathy and social responsibility, students from Classes IX- XII visited Awasiya Vridha Ashram Duhai on October 28, 2024 to celebrate Diwali with the elderly. They brought along sweets and gift hampers to create a festive atmosphere, sharing the joy of the festival.

The visit fostered a sense of friendship and connection, leaving a lasting impact on both the students and the residents of the Ashram. Many students expressed a desire to engage in similar initiatives, inspired by the spirit of giving and the joy it brought to others. This experience deepened their understanding of Diwali as a time to spread happiness not only among family and friends but across all communities.

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एक प्यारा एहसास है माँ
पीपल की ठंडी छाँव-सी माँ
घर आँगन की शान है माँ
जो हर दुख से हमें दूर रखे
भगवान का दूसरा रूप है माँ
चंदा-सी शीतल होती है माँ
सूरज-सी चमक रखती है माँ
दे दे सारे सुख अपने हमें
ऐसी दिन दयाल है माँ।

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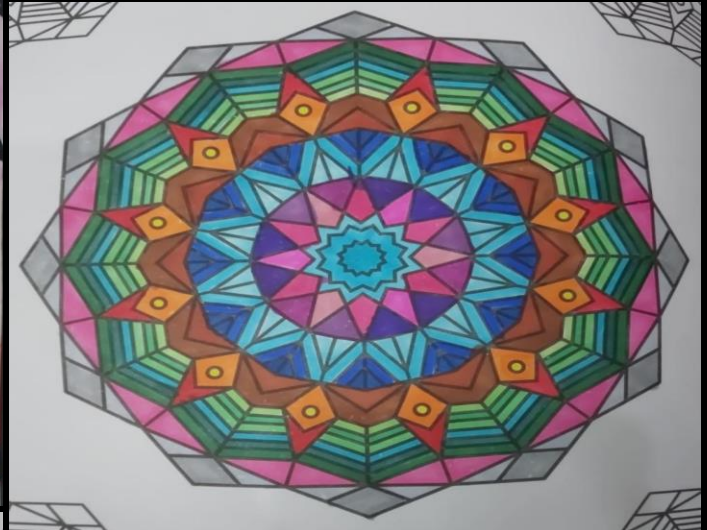
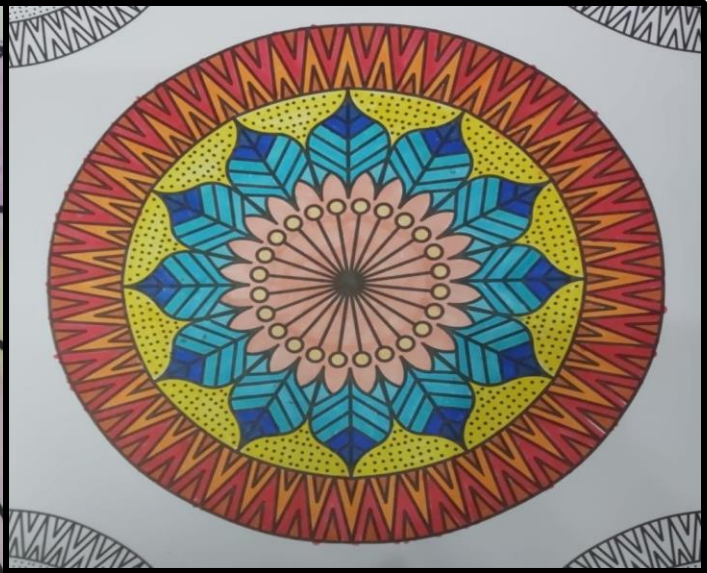
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सबसे ज्यादा प्यादे होते।
कभी न थकते इसमें हम,
न चोट खाए इसमें हम।
शतरंज एक प्यारा खेल,
मन को भाता प्यारा खेल।



कोई है रानी कोई है राजा,
सबसे ज्यादा प्यादे होते।
कभी भी खेले इसको हम,
न चोट खाए इसमें हम।
शतरंज एक प्यारा खेल,
मन को भाता प्यारा खेल।

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