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GD Goenka Group is a leading conglomerate set up by avant-garde industrialist Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka and has under its umbrella some of the finest educational institutions in the country. A galaxy of educational institutions from pre-schools to post-graduate institutes with world class infrastructure, well-equipped libraries, hi tech laboratories and a dedicated and seasoned academic support, create an ideal and conducive environment for providing education that can be benchmarked against the best in the world.

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GD Goenka Group vision is wide-ranging and it encompasses aspiration, excellence in all spheres, system leadership, social mobility, cohesion, and inclusion. We aspire to elevate, inspire and assist the young to succeed at all levels of education – right from pre-primary to Doctoral level, through highest possible standards and make a demonstrable impact in communities. Our endeavour is to create transformative experiences through open communication and collaborative dialogue so that creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and innovative initiative can flourish and all stakeholders can realize their optimum potential.

GD Goenka Group aspires to create and nurture outstanding organizations that espouse the cause of educational excellence, character development and service to communities. Our mission is to be top value creators for our stakeholders in all our ventures – in the field of Education and all our businesses by setting new benchmarks that more than match the best in various areas. We aim to positively impact the world by nurturing sustainable, environmentally conscious and innovative organizations that focus on delivering the best to all those associated with us.

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GD GOENKA GROUP

Setting High Benchmarks from Pre-Schools to University level

Established in 1982, with varied interests in Real Estate, Travel & Tourism and Exports, **GD Goenka Group made a foray into education 29 years ago.** Since then, it has become synonymous with innovative education, relentlessly building a brand of education that stands for quality in Education and global dimensions.

The group passionately works towards creating future leaders who have mastered excellence in academics and its application, skills of effective communication, adaptability and problem solving with a magnanimous thought process of acceptance, respect, collaborative teamwork, knowledge sharing sympathy, empathy, community outreach and Global Citizenship.

GD Goenka Group on Educational Landscape

The group ventured into Education in 1994 under the visionary leadership of the Chairman, Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka and Vice Chairperson, Mrs. Renu Goenka and soon made its presence pan- India as well as overseas, becoming a **trendsetter in quality education of global dimensions, from kindergarten to doctoral level.**

Pre-Schools

GD Goenka offers Early Years education with two distinct chains of Pre Schools: **GD Goenka La Petite** - a complete Montessori School and **GD Goenka Toddler House** - both chains endeavouring to provide a learning environment in which the young are enthused to learn - a pre-requisite for an overall developmental approach for the very young.

K-12 Schools

GD Goenka group has set up the finest K-12 schools offering varied curricula - **CBSE** as well as **IB and Cambridge**. The schools are striving relentlessly for the cause of education with the mission to develop young learners into good human beings who are socially responsible and contributing citizens of the country and the world at large.

Higher Education

GD Goenka University, established in 2013 is a **UGC approved University** offering distinctive programmes at Undergraduate, **Postgraduate and Doctoral levels**. It has collaborations with top-tier Universities and Institutions across the globe, providing students a pathway to advanced study and careers and offers courses in a gamut of areas, which includes the Agricultural Sciences, Media & Entertainment, Engineering & Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, Humanities Social Sciences & Education, Law, Management, Medical & Allied Sciences and United World Institute of Design & Architecture. We also have Centres of Excellence which includes Vocational Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment.

Healthcare

GD Goenka Healthcare aims to provide best technical and career oriented education in the field of **Paramedics and Allied Healthcare** with **certification and diploma recognized from national and international bodies**; create employability and entrepreneurship through offered services and courses; institutionalize medical facilities and CSR solutions; and enhance medical and first aid awareness through customized corporate training programs for everyone.

FACTS & FIGURES

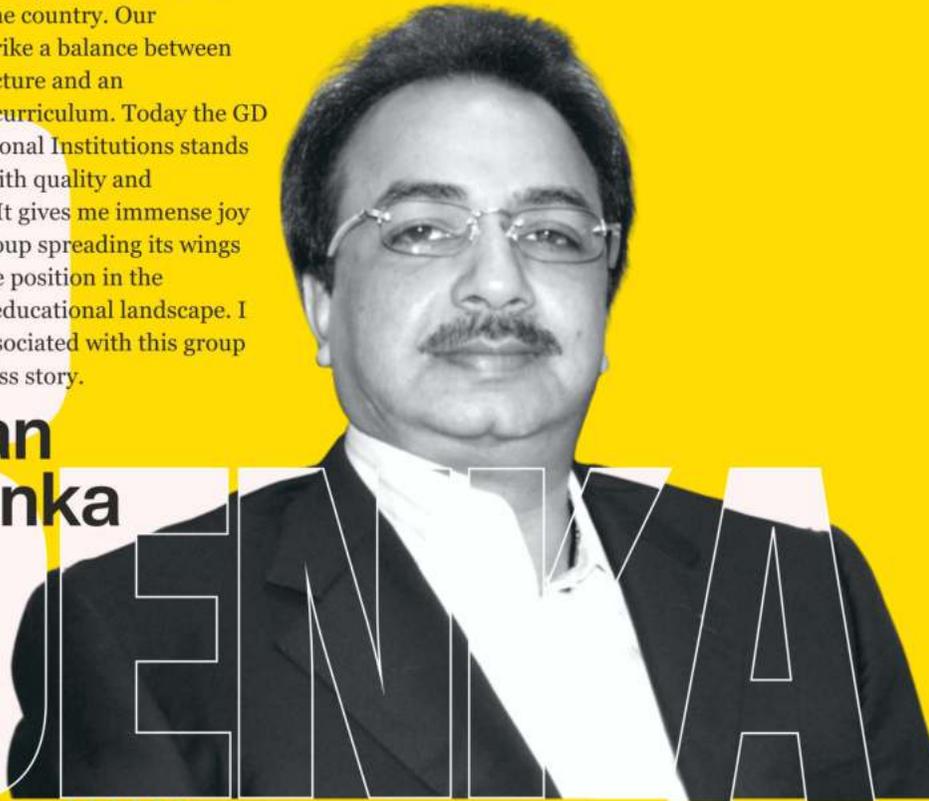
- 65+** Toddler House Pre-Schools
- 20+** La Petite Montessori Pre-Schools
- 120+** K12 Schools
- 1,50,000+** Students & Alumni across the country
- 1** UGC Approved University
- 35+** Healthcare Academy

Greetings Readers!!

Welcome to this issue of the Gazette where you get a bird's-eye view of the various ways in which we have engaged and learnt in the months gone by. The group, established in 1982, with varied interests in Real Estate, Travel & Tourism & Exports has been a young entrant to the world of education. This Gazette stands as a proud testimony to the vision that began way back in 1994 with the establishment of our first school. To see this vision, take the form of this breathing, living and ever-growing vibrant community of learners and teachers gives me immense pleasure and pride.

Our engagement in the educational sector, though relatively young, has been an immensely fruitful one. We have set new benchmarks of safety and quality in the Indian education sector paving the way forward for a truly global outlook in our schools. The group's focus on infrastructural excellence and providing for the best in facilities has cemented its place amongst one of the best educational facilities in the country. Our endeavour has been to strike a balance between state-of-the-art infrastructure and an internationally accepted curriculum. Today the GD Goenka Group of Educational Institutions stands as a name synonymous with quality and innovation in education. It gives me immense joy to see the GD Goenka Group spreading its wings and taking its own unique position in the firmament of the Indian educational landscape. I congratulate everyone associated with this group on this momentous success story.

**Chairman
GD Goenka
Group**



Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka

**Vice
Chairperson
GD Goenka
Group**



Mrs. Renu Goenka

Greetings Readers!!

Through the GD Goenka Group of educational institutions, especially its schools, we have tried to provide to the aspiring young India of the present, those world class amenities of modern education that reaches into and beyond the classrooms. Our modern classrooms are meant to equip our young learners with a truly engaging and enriching learning experience. I would like to believe that the GD Goenka legacy is indeed that of a pioneer in the education sector, setting new benchmarks in the standard of education and facilities given in Indian schools, and that we have led as trailblazers in creating an everlasting legacy of quality education accessible to the average man.

I use this platform to acknowledge the parents who have placed their trust in us and thank them for the integral role they have played in the growth of this institution. We had envisioned this institution as a safe and nurturing haven for re-inventing education, incorporating creative thinking and raising a generation of change bearers. It is heart-warming to see our vision taking wings. I wish you all the very best ahead.

Greetings!!

The GD Goenka Group, has over the years created with great efforts and constant striving, a name for itself in the industry. In a very short period of time the group has established itself as one of the renowned names in quality education in the country and abroad. The venture that began with a single school in 1994 is now a gigantic branching tree of schools as diverse as the Montessori La Petite, Toddler House and K12 schools.

We also have under the aegis of the GD Goenka group a world class University which attracts students from around 25 countries of the world. The University hosts ten Schools and three Centres of Excellence, covering all the major areas of Higher Education. Our newly inaugurated Shooting Range is the latest addition to the world class infrastructure that GD Goenka Education City boasts of, and a testimony to our attempts to provide a holistic growth environment to our students. The GD Goenka group has also spread its wings in the Healthcare sector and has rapidly expanded to include 35+ academies in 14 states in a short span of 18 months. We are all stakeholders in this grand endeavour. My heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you as we embark together on this journey to strive towards excellence in education.

**Managing
Director
GD Goenka
Group**

Nipun Goenka



Greetings!! I welcome you all to yet another issue of the Goenkan Gazette. This issue covering the January to June 2022 period is special because it saw the beginning of the return to a normalcy which had seemed quite distant not long ago. The world opened up in trepidation with a cautious and valid fear of a certain unknown. In spite of the challenges, we have coped and adapted well. This issue of the gazette is a testimony to, and a celebration of, that human spirit which stands upright even in the face of the greatest upheavals. I happily present to you this issue of the gazette, brimming with the vibrancy of that campus life which truly belongs to our educational institutions. I invite you to flip through these pages and find joyful faces, bright eyes and accounts of an academic year where students and teachers once again reclaimed the space and joy of fruitful engagements in school premises.

**Director
GD Goenka
Group**

Nupur Goenka



LET'S BOND Together

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad
Vice-Chancellor
GD Goenka University

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today". Malcolm X

GD Goenka University has in a short period of time established itself amongst one of the premier institutions of higher education in the private sector in Delhi-NCR, equipped with the latest teaching-learning pedagogy and global education outlook. The University has expanded its horizon through collaborations and organizing national and international web conferences and sessions with some esteemed speakers from academia and industries the world over. The University also flourished academically with the inauguration of new centres and an outcome-based approach with existing Schools and Centres. We have a total of ten schools and three centres covering all the major disciplines. We take pride in the diverse cohort of students and the world class facilities of academics and extra-curricular activities that this campus boasts of. I invite you to find some glimpses of this buzzing university life in the pages of the gazette.



Ms. Bharti Sharma
Sr. Director Academics
GD Goenka Group

"It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts, it is to teach them to think, and always to think for themselves". -Robert Hutchins

The tradition of brilliance that G D Goenka schools exemplify, across the length and breadth of the country and overseas, is Quality in life and Excellence in Education to ignite a movement of reform which is transforming education to prepare learners for the 21st century. We, at GD Goenka, believe that real education is the complete evolution of the being and building of life and character. Our institutions combine state of the art infrastructure, a nurturing environment and exemplary academic inputs, all of which evolve a unique paradigm of education, which is Holistic, Experiential and Enquiry based. I personally feel that excellence in education pervades the learners with unlimited yearning for learning, creating mindsets that explore, initiate and exhibit an unquenchable thirst for knowledge that is hard to assuage.



Mr. Vipin Jha
Director Academic Collaboration
GD Goenka Group

GD Goenka Group ventured into education in 1994 and has established its presence pan-India, becoming a trendsetter in quality education of global dimensions, from kindergarten to doctoral level. The emphasis of the group has always been on inculcating in students the qualities of curiosity, exploration and discovery in a safe and happy learning environment. Empowering students, nurturing self confidence and self discipline so as to see them grow into responsible contributing citizens has always been the focus and driving force of the GD Goenka Group. It's heartening to see that all our schools have the best infrastructure, facilities to enhance the teaching and learning experiences. The group aspires to elevate, inspire and assist the young to succeed at all levels of education. It is the endeavour of the group to provide educational excellence, character development and service to communities through its institutions. My best wishes to all the schools to continue their zealous efforts towards the growth of children.



Ms. Meenakshi Khetrupal
Executive Director Preschool Division
GD Goenka Group

Preschools much more than 'playschools'

Brains are built over time, from the bottom up through an ongoing process that begins before birth to adulthood. In the first few years of life, more than 1 million new neural connections form every second. Early experiences provide the foundation for all future learning, behaviour, and health. At our quality preschools, children build a strong foundation in social, pre-academic, and general life skills that give them a leg up in school and beyond. Our very patient, warm and competent teachers enable children to make mind-body connections that not only develop skills but boost their self-confidence as well. It is proven that our children have improved academic readiness, and a higher sense of self. We at GD Goenka schools assiduously work to make learning come alive in our early childhood classrooms each day. A robust curriculum and rigorous ongoing training are the cornerstone of GD Goenka La Petite and GD Goenka Toddler House schools.



Dr. Neeta Bali
Director-Principal
GD Goenka World School

"Children are great imitators, so give them something great to imitate." Joy D. Jones

I believe that building relationships with students is the backbone of a positive school culture. We, as a school, believe in making connections through conversations, fun, games, sports etc. When we make connections large and small with our students, when we consciously build trust, we improve learning opportunities for everyone. And coming to school is just plain fantastic. As educators, we adapt to an ever-changing educational landscape. Good teaching includes accessibility to students, positive attitude, engaging pedagogies, relevant content, effective use of technology and transparent teaching standards. It's important to focus on connecting with the students in your care. Just like all of us, each child wants to be heard too. Before you know, they will grow up and will be ready to face the world. So, let's start talking to them today!



Ms. Shallu Babbar
Principal
GD Goenka High School

GD Goenka High School is the youngest member of the GD Goenka fraternity. A unique amalgamation of modern and traditional teaching, is one of the key unique features of this School. Here at our school, we foster a very positive and caring learning environment while we identify & nurture individual strengths, thus shaping an ever confident, responsible and competent young individual, ready to dazzle in the Global arena. Our rich and structured curriculum gives children ample opportunities for social and emotional development which helps them to not only build their self-esteem but also to thrive on collaboration and cooperation. Every aspect of education at our school is provided in a way which appeals to the 'head, heart and hands' concept. The school has a secure, inclusive and sensitive habitat where everyone is valued and respected. We also take pride in our constant striving to keep the quality of learning alive by active and curious questioning.



Dr. Meenakshi Bhakuni
Principal
GD Goenka Public School
Vasant Kunj

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving". Albert Einstein

An educational journey involves both, finding a balance between learning and knowledge and constantly striving to move ahead and excel. The young mind is very tender and malleable. It has tremendous potential to expand, multitask and grow in a variety of directions. The extension and the expansion of the all-round educational experience is what we as Goenkans aspire for. I hope that all our students feel encouraged to know that they can be changemakers and trendsetters in society by choosing an idea and actually empowering themselves to implement it too. The recent CBSE mandate of the concept of SEVA has pioneered an activism in schools which promotes leadership and connection with society at large. Our school continues to guide, monitor and encourage the young community and thus we try to create generous, empathetic, leaders of the future.



Ms. Madhur Usgaonkar
Director Principal
GD Goenka Signature School

Today, true education has gone beyond aggregates of percentages and decimal points. The breakthrough Finnish concept of 'personalized learning' and teacher-led encouragement has amply demonstrated that evaluation is important only in context. At GD Goenka Signature School, we firmly believe the child is unique and at the centre of all our activities and teaching. And, keeping this perspective firmly in mind the school believes in developing students who will question, form opinions and learn concepts actively while the educator will only guide and facilitate. The parent community is a strong supporter of our 'equal opportunity' ideology where each child has access to a plethora of activities to maximize potential and, consequently, contribute to society. Our goal is to develop empathetic individuals who are not only tech savvy but also learn to be humane. It's our daily effort to make our students aware of these diverse values and allow them to choose for themselves the ideas that work best for them!



Major Karttikeya Sharma Chief Administrative Officer GD Goenka Education City

Students are future leaders of the country. Their compassion, dedication, hopes and dreams will lead our society into a progressive future one day. GD Goenka Group took this lead 29 years back and forayed in the field of Education, changing the education structure and delivery and conceptualization of School and higher education with a focus on infrastructure for students. The GD Goenka group, under the visionary leadership of Shri A.K. Goenka, pioneered many firsts in the Indian Education sector which has included yellow buses, AC classrooms, an Olympic Size indoor swimming pool, a world class Indoor Shooting Range and a sustainable campus spread across 60 acres of verdant greens. The campus has well equipped residential facilities for a diverse group of students who come from across the world. GD Goenka stands proud today as one of the pioneers of a futuristic education in India.



Mr. Deepak Chopra Chief Financial Officer GD Goenka Group

Education allows us to make sense of the world, where we stand in the world, and how and where we fit in. It is rightly said that an investment in education is the best education and pays the best interest. The GD Goenka group had entered the field of education in 1994 and in the past 29 years has led as a trailblazer in the field of education structure and growth in terms of franchisee. We have branched forth into multiple franchisees across the length and breadth of the country and continue on this progressive march, adding new footprints to a glorious legacy. Our alumni are doing well in various fields like art, culture, IT sector and industries across the globe. The group's focus has been on creating Global citizens, focussing on providing the best infra and facilities for the overall development of our students. This holistic approach towards student development has created the group as a brand which has global recognition.



Mr. Mohit Mehra Chief Executive Officer GD Goenka Healthcare

I am humbled and delighted to inform you that GD Goenka healthcare has now taken wings and in a short span of 18 months, we have registered our presence in 14 states with more than 35+ healthcare academics across pan India level. At GD Goenka healthcare we always believe that "Human Capital" is one of the most vital resources and should be continuously nurtured, trained and upgraded to gain competitive advantage. Irrespective of high EQ or IQ levels, one should always try to instil high level of PQ (passion quotient) in the team members through continuous engagement and motivation, which will further drive the members to unlock their real potential and bring huge success to business. We are constantly engaged and trying to instil this culture and we also thank our valued partners and associates for putting continuous efforts in spreading "quality and affordable healthcare education".



Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik Editor Goenkan Gazette GD Goenka Group

"Before every great reward comes the footprints of persistency, consistency, perseverance, courage, faith and patience"-Edmund Mbiaka

The Gazette stands true to the lines of this great quote. In compiling this record of our school achievements and the few glimpses of our university and healthcare that you see, I have been reminded of the tumultuous years of the pandemic and our constant striving in the face of challenges that have looked insurmountable at times. Not only this, these pages rife with the living, breathing, growing, aspiring and achieving life of our young and vibrant community of learners and educators stands a testimony to the indefatigable human spirit. Please flip through these pages to get a glimpse into what goes on to make the academic life of our institutions full of that energy and vigour which transforms our students into disciplined, all-rounded citizens of the world.



GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Vice Chancellor
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

7th Convocation

14 May 2022, saw the on-campus organization of the 7th Annual Convocation. This ceremony was graced by the **Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatraya, Mrs. Kala Ramachandran, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Gurugram**, Hon'ble Chancellor of GD Goenka University, Mrs. Renu Goenka, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Registrar, Mr. Dharendra Singh Parihar and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Convocation Convener and Dean Student Welfare, Deans/Heads from the different schools of the Universitys. A total of 807 students and scholars were awarded with degrees which included 550 UG students, 230 PG students, 13 diplomas and 14 PhD students. The Gopi Ram Goenka Medals were awarded to 72 students which included 26 Gold medals, 38 Silver medals and 8 Bronze medals.



Vaccination Drive

GD Goenka University has regularly participated in community welfare initiatives, most important of which in recent times has been the Covid Vaccination Drive, concerning the recent outbreak of the pandemic. The university organized two successive vaccination drives, the first on 17 Feb. 2022 for ages 15 and above and the second on 25 May 2022 for ages 12 and above. These vaccination drives were in association with the Community Health Centre, Ghangola, and greatly benefitted the masses.

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Zimbabwe Special Convocation

5 May 2022 saw a special convocation at GD Goenka University conferring an **honorary PhD degree on the First Lady of Zimbabwe, Her Excellency Amai Auxilia Mnangagwa**. The convocation was a celebration of the unique ties between India and Zimbabwe. The programme saw a shining conglomerate of dignitaries from the university and government representatives. The guests included the Chancellor, Mrs. Renu Goenka, the Pro-Chancellor, Mr. Nipun Goenka, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, senior BJP leader and Member of Parliament Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, the ambassador of the Republic of Zimbabwe to India, along with colleague diplomats.



Lesotho Special Convocation

3 June 2022 saw the successful organization of a special convocation honoring the great humanitarian work of **Ms. Matsepo Molise Ramakoae, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs & International Relations, Kingdom of Lesotho with an honorary doctorate**. The event was graced by the Hon'ble Minister of Development & Panchayats, Government of Haryana, Sh. Devender Singh Babli, the Pro-Chancellor Mr. Nipun Goenka, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, the High Commissioner of the Kingdom of Lesotho Ms. Lineo Irene Molise Mabusela, the Registrar Mr. Dharendra Singh Parihar and Convocation Convener & Director CIE Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Deans/Heads from the different schools of the University and also other dignitaries from the academic world.

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Acceleron

The 7th Annual Fest of GD Goenka University was held from 7-9 April 2022. The event was inaugurated by **Dr. Kiran Bedi, Retd. IPS officer and former LT Governor, Puducherry.** Acceleron- the techno-cultural extravaganza was one of the key highlights of the Annual Fest and saw massive participation by Universities from all over Delhi-NCR. Acceleron saw a number of events as Ramp Walk, Open-Mic, Lan Gaming, Painting Competition, Campus Duke and Duchess, Paper Dancing, etc. The enthusiasm of the students was infectious as they participated in various events. The highlight of Acceleron moreover came with the electrifying live stage performance by popular Punjabi rock star, **Parmish Verma, who kept the audiences hooked with hit songs as Le Chakk Mai Aa Gya and Gaal Ni Kadni.**

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Sportopia

7-9 April 2022 saw the conduct of Sportopia, the sporting event at the GD Goenka Annual Fest. Sportopia saw exciting action on the field as teams from various universities of Delhi-NCR gathered for a sporting extravaganza that lasted three days. The cricket pitch and soccer fields were witness to matches in which strategies and tactics were applied to outnumber the opponents. Field Sports as Cricket, Basketball and Volleyball enraptured the audiences while athletic events as Weight Lifting, Tug of War, various Sprinting events which kept the participants and audiences enraptured.



Idea

'IDEA 2022 - Inspiring and Developing Entrepreneurial Acumen' organized by Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, was a part of the Annual Fest of GD Goenka University. IDEA is an elevator pitch competition, which verbally outlines an entrepreneurial concept or idea in a short time period, symbolic of the amount of time one would have in an elevator ride to capture the attention of a potential investor to the concept. Ideas were mainly product, service, social and technology based. This year, two additional events were a part of IDEA: Mock-Stock and TED Circle. Mock-Stock, exhibited their investment and money management skills and TED Circle brought out their oratory skills.



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Gamethon

The Board of Student Activities, newly formed Gaming Club on 20 April 2022 organized a Gamethon tournament to familiarize students with the online gaming culture and its thrills. Gamethon saw participation in Counter Strike Global Offensive (CSGO) and Battleground Mobile India (BGMI) with 10 teams of 3-4 members each. The winner of CSGO was 'Cloud8' with team members Kartik Yadav, Ajay Singh and Tushar Hans. The winners of BGMI was 'Toxic' with team members Tejas Maheshwari, Deepanshu Yadav, Krishna Sharma and Dhruv Patidar. Gamethon was coordinated and led by Shubham, Sahil and Devam.



International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in GD Goenka University on 21 June 2022. The event was given a formal start in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad and Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Director, Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Yoga poses for the participants started with Sukhasana and a chanting of Om, and the courtyard rang with the vibrations of the cosmic sound as the participants enthusiastically participated. The participants were guided to do a series of simple stretching yoga asanas. The session ended with the twelve poses of Suryanamskar.

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National Youth Day

12 January 2022 was celebrated as National Youth Day at GD Goenka University. For this event, we had a gathering of youth speakers from amongst our own young scholars who engaged in a discussion on the topic "How has the youth transformed into changemakers during the pandemic?". The session was moderated by Pratiti Matolia, President, BSA. The speakers for the event were Adarsh Kumar Singh, Aanya Wig, Priyanshu Grover, Yashika Singh, Shivam Nagpal, Pavani Goel.

Transcend - Farewell

10 June 2022 was a special day, as the different schools of the University came together for Transcend - Farewell to the passing batch of 2022. The air was rife with a flurry of mixed emotions as the excitement of new beginnings came with the sadness of leaving a beloved alma mater. Handwritten cards with lovingly chosen titles and a memento of remembrance was given to each passing student. Each of the school played a compiled video of the passing out students from their respective batches, recreating happy memories of the past years. The juniors came forth with some mesmerizing cultural performances for their seniors while the passing students came on stage and remembered bygone days. There was loud cheering and some big emotions as the teachers bade farewell to their students with best wishes for the future.



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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES



Field Visit

School of Agricultural Sciences, in collaboration with the College of Agriculture, under the Agricultural Development Trust Baramati, took its students on a twelve day field visit, from 28 December 2021- 8 January 2022, to Baramati to give them a hands-on experience of modern agricultural practices. It included a visit to Kay Bee Bio-Organics Ltd, India's first manufacturer of botanical based Bio-Pesticide; the Centre of Excellence on Vegetable Science, an Indo-Dutch Project; the Krishi Vigyan Kendra; The Centre of Excellence on Dairy; Sugar Factory; the Centre of Excellence on Vegetable Science; and the NIASM-ICAR Institute. It was an enriching experience for the students.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION

FDP

School of Humanities Social Sciences and Education organised a Faculty Development Program on "Emerging Perspectives in Research Methodology: A Way Forward" from 18 -22 April 2022. There were 10 national and international speakers who spoke on some of the most brilliant trends in research. The entire session was moderated by faculty members of the School. The session added numerous dimensions to the knowledge domain and was wonderful!

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

ICMAST 2022

School of Engineering and Sciences organized an International Conference on Modern Approaches in Science and Technology (ICMAST) on 04 April 2022. It brought together leading academicians, industry experts, scientists and technocrats, research scholars and students to discuss innovative ideas, research results, and the most recent advancements in Science, Engineering and Technology. A range of speakers accentuated the practical challenges encountered in the diversified field of science, engineering, and technology and also on methodologies adopted to devise solutions. Exemplary knowledge based sessions made it an enlightening event.

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SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



A Celebration of Pastries around The World

School of Hospitality and Tourism students culminated a week-long research and culinary practice exercise in a patisserie celebration on 21 April 2022. They came up with a fairly elaborate menu selection that represented not only pastries around the world, and a demonstration of their learning in terms of bakery techniques, but also a variety of desserts for the target audience to sample. The pastries prepared were from different countries namely, US, UK, Germany, India, Mexico, Switzerland, Middle East and France and were arranged on display. The students applied theoretical and practical knowledge in planning and executing the event.

SCHOOL OF LAW

International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition 2022

School of Law organized the fifth edition of CI Arb (India) International Virtual Commercial Arbitration Competition was organised on 12-13 March 2022. More than thirty teams from all around the world participated in this prestigious Moot Court Competition. GD Goenka University had the honour of hosting eminent practitioners and arbitrators as judges for the competition. The University has been fortunate in securing the prospect to associate with **Mr. Saleem Marsoof, Former Acting Chief Justice Supreme Court of Sri Lanka; Mr. A. K. Sikri, Former Judge Supreme Court of India; Mr. Kurian Joseph, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Dr. Mohamed Chawki, Legal Consultant to Chairman, Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority; Mr. Mustafa Motiwala, Partner at Clasis Law & Head of Litigation, Arbitration & Alternate Dispute Resolution Practice; Mr. Sameer Shah, Director -CI Arb India, Founder -S.U. Shah & Associates; Prof. Steve Ngo, Founding President, Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre; Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner, Dua & Associates; and Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Lecturer, Justice & Legal Studies, RMIT University, Melbourne.**



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Saleem Marsoof
Former Acting Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Sri Lanka



Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri
Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India

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SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

SEMINAR

School of Medical and Allied Sciences organized a seminar on "Industrial Perspective of Pharmaceuticals and Biomedical Engineering" on 28 February 2022. The Guest Speaker for the seminar was **Dr. Rajan Sohan Singh Bawa, Chief Scientific Officer and Institutional Officer CARE Research Colorado and visiting professor at BITS Pilani, Goa.** The seminar was aligned with the mission of our school to facilitate innovative and advanced research in the area of Medical and Allied Sciences and motivated the budding researchers. The lecture was an exposure to the interface between pharmaceuticals and biomedical engineering.



SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Icon 2022

School of Management organized the 5th International Conference GDGU ICON 2022 on "Sustainable Development: Roadmap to an Equitable Planet from 20-21 June 2022. The conference comprised four technical sessions. The first technical session began with track title Sustainable Finance, the second parallel track with track title, Sustainable Technology and Management, the third and the fourth track with track titled Sustainable Human Resource Management and Sustainable Marketing. The participants had an engaging and learning experience at the conference.

UNITED WORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN (UID)

Make Design Fun

UID Design organised #MDF2, the summer edition was hosted from 06-11 June 2022 and had four workshops where our students had fun working with glass, installation making, styling, photography with our experts. It had an engrossing and engaging session on installation making with Meghansh Thappa, Glass crafting workshop with Megh Singh Pal, Fashion Styling with Vansundhara Khattry and Studio Photography with Nitin Upadhye.



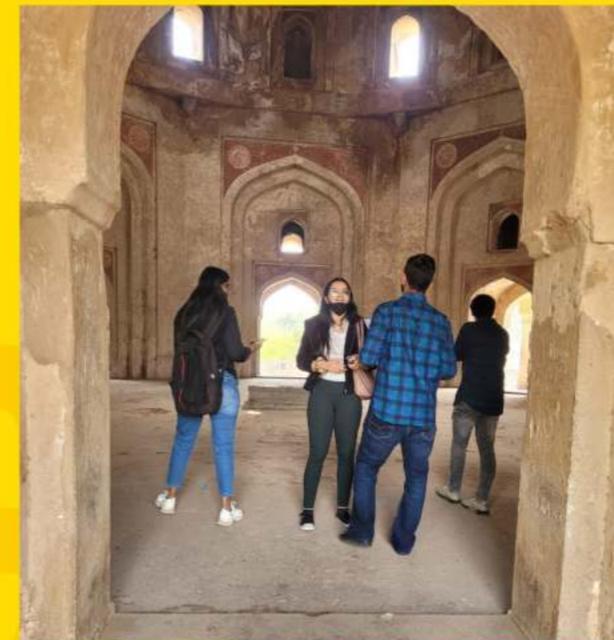
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SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

GD Goenka Memorial Lecture on Late Prabhash Joshi

School of Media and Entertainment organized a lecture in memory of Late Prabhash Joshi on 27 April 2022. This lecture was organized under the GD Goenka Memorial Lecture Series. The keynote speaker was eminent **Journalist Rahul Dev**, who spoke about the values of Late Prabhash Joshi and the ideals set by him for journalism. Dev inspired the new generation of journalists to take inspiration from the ideals for which Prabhasji lived his life. Dev specially mentioned the life struggle of Prabhash Joshi and the sacrifice made for value-based journalism. Many eminent litterateurs, thinkers, teachers and researchers of the country participated in this lecture series.



UID SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Visit to Bhulbhulaiya

UID School of Architecture students, as part of the History of Architecture and Construction Studios, visited the Historical Settlement of Mehrauli in Delhi on 24 February 2022. They visited the tomb of Adam Khan and studied construction and design techniques in stone construction and also the public space surrounding the area.

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Left to right - Dr. Ajeet Kumar Nedungadi, Prof. (Dr.) Aman Vats, Prof. (Dr.) Manish Prateek, Mr. Pankaj Jindal, Prof. (Dr.) Azim Khan Pathan, Prof. Srishti Bajaj, Prof. (Dr.) Nehal Anwar Siddiqui, Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Dutt, Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad, Dr. M. Tariq, Dr. Dharendra Singh Parihar, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik, Prof. Rajiv Singh Gulshan, Prof. (Dr.) Anjali Midha Sharan, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, Mr. Amit Malhotra, Mr. Narender Sharma, Mr. Mohd. Shahid, Prof. (Dr.) Alok Pandey

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- Centre of Vocational Studies



GD GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL

Dr. Neeta Bali - Director Principal
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

We proudly share the excellent academic results of our students in IBDP 2022 Examination, IGCSE 2022 examination as well as the Checkpoint examination by Cambridge International. Congratulations to all stakeholders for the exemplary results! We are extremely proud of the perfect score of 45/45 IB points by Aditi Singh of Grade 12 in the 2022 IBDP Examination. She also bagged the most prestigious award, the Chairman's award for IBDP 2021-2022. The Management of GD Goenka convenes this prestigious award every year, as a cash prize of 1 Lakh and 50 thousand INR and a certificate of appreciation.

IBDP Topper - 2022

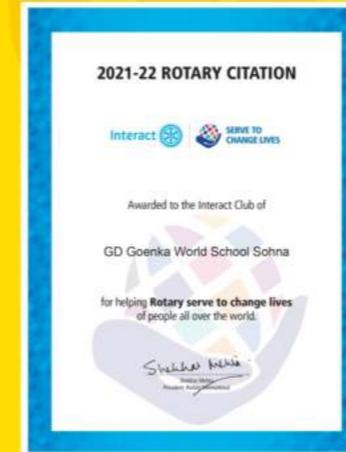


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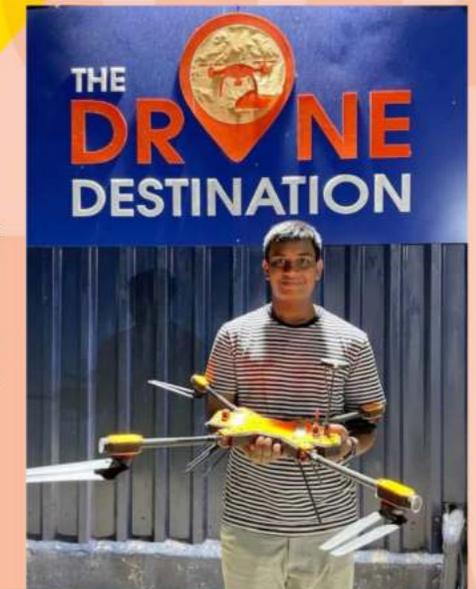
Interact Club Certificate

It is with great honour that we announce that our school is a proud recipient of Rotary International President Citation for the Rotary Year 2021-22 for the 4th consecutive time. This is one of the highest recognitions for the Interact Clubs worldwide conferred on the best Interact clubs. Our heartiest congratulations to our Management for their unstinting support and Director-Principal, Dr. Neeta Bali who is the patron of the club and Ms. Anshul Srivastava the teacher in-charge.



India's Youngest Certified Drone Pilot

Krishn Kedia became the youngest certified drone pilot in India at 18 years. Krishn achieved this feat by passing the 5 day-long gruelling course conducted by Drone Destination, a DGCA-approved Remote Pilot Training Organisation (RPTO) in Bilaspur. Mr. Anurag Shukla, Manager says "it's a proud moment for us to train and impart skills to young and bright minds like him". Talking about his achievements, Krishn says "The experience of drone flying is exhilarating. My interest in nature photography has now got wings added. With a birds-eye view, I am looking forward to taking some great shots." Krishn Kedia recently completed his Cambridge Board exams, he loves football and is a budding amateur nature photographer.



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Miss Aliya Gupta
GD Goenka World School
Haryana

Aliya Gupta - Pact Star 2030

Aliya Gupta - Grade 10, bagged the second position for her project - Share, Learn and Grow, under SDG# 4v- Quality Education at the Pact Star 2030 Awards organised by QS I - GAUGE. The competition had 145 entries across the country, out of which 10 semifinalists were selected and in the final round conducted on 25 January 2022 three of these were declared the winners. Aliya won the heart of all the jury members with the simplicity and innocence with which she presented her noble endeavour. Aliya has been preparing and uploading the videos of Chemistry and Physics lessons for 3 years on her YouTube channel 'Aliyaport', imparting knowledge while she is learning herself.

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GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

Plantation Drive

With an aim to raise awareness about the importance of trees & environment conservation among our young Goenkans our school organised a Plantation drive to enable the students to enhance their intellectual, social, personal and emotional growth. The campaign's main aim was to direct student's minds towards constructive activities & encourage them to be responsible for our planet. The students along with the teachers also took an oath to look after the planted saplings, plant more and more trees and encourage others to do the same. Each student befriended the sapling, they planted & promised to take care of it till it grows into a tree.



May Day

Charity begins at Home. Our young Goenkans celebrated International Labour Day by organising a tea party for the support staff of the school where they presented a beautiful self-composed song and gratitude notes. Each student thanked the staff for their selfless service and promised to imbibe the value of hardwork, dedication and commitment. This was the perfect instance of a value based learning, integrating social responsibility and personal socio-emotional well being.



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Coffee With Dad

A Father's Smile Has Been Known To Light Up A Child's Entire Day. Magic happens when a child gets the undivided attention of his father. To encourage the father & Child bond, our school organised a special programme, 'Coffee With Dad'. The day was filled with activities, quiz, games and rocking performances from father-child duo and an electrifying fashion walk which left everybody enthralled. All the fathers were delighted to be a part of the event and had a great time with their little ones over Coffee. It was a celebration of fatherhood and re-sparked the charm of father-child connection.

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony is one of the most sacrosanct events wherein a student is entrusted with the onerous responsibility of leading the school and being part of the prefectural body. After a rigorous interview and selection procedure, the prefectural body was formed. The Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the height they desire with their leadership and decision-making skills, communication and teamwork.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni, Principal
Vasant Kunj, Delhi

Unleashing The Artist Within

The 2nd Edition of the Goenkan Tech Fest at our school was conducted by the Goenkan Tech Guild from 15- 21 January 2022 on the theme" Unleashing the Artist Within". The 9 unique and exciting events of the fest received as many as 300 entries from schools across India. The dynamic collaboration between tech wizards, alumni achievers and state of the art guidance of experts created a week long buzz of intense competitions. The adrenaline pumping, super charged, socially conscious and AI driven efforts of the participants were the jewels in the Goenkan crown of Inter school events.



Soccer Mania

Our school heralded the return of normalcy with the Inter-house Soccer Tournament that started on 15 February 2022. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students and teachers and brought back the joy and excitement of campus life in schools after the pandemic hit years.

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Vasant Kunj, Delhi



Chai pe Charcha

Chai pe Charcha session was conducted for class 5 students wherein they had an interactive session with our Principal Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni ma'am. The discussion involved students talking about food with Principal ma'am and also the students gained some insight over different aspects of food like importance of healthy food, food riddles, real stories related to food shortage and wastage and many more. It was an engaging and interesting session.

Young Achievers

Samaira Sarin of Class 12-D participated in the Cuba Art Exhibition held as a tribute to Jose Marti . Yatharth Katyal of Grade 10, achieved a rank in the Merit List of an esteemed exam, Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha (MVPP) 2022. This prestigious rank brings an Appreciation Certificate and a Scholarship of Rs 5000 from the Government. He also participated in *All India Asteroid Search Campaign*, organised by International Astronomical Search Collaboration (IASC) from 27 May to 20 June 2022. We are happy to share that he managed to discover a preliminary asteroid, aptly named *YKA005*. The discovery will be shared with NASA for further investigations.



GD GOENKA SIGNATURE SCHOOL

Ms. Madhur Usgaonkar, Director Principal
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme

The 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' programme aims to actively enhance interaction between students of diverse cultures living in different States and UTs in India. Our school was thrilled to receive an invitation from Olivemount Global School, Hyderabad. The two schools exchanged pre-recorded cultural videos with each other thus learning about each other's cultures, languages, and lifestyles. Apart from exchanging videos, the students had several online meetings where they discussed the plan of action and had a lot of fun interacting with each other.



The Inter-House Aquathlon

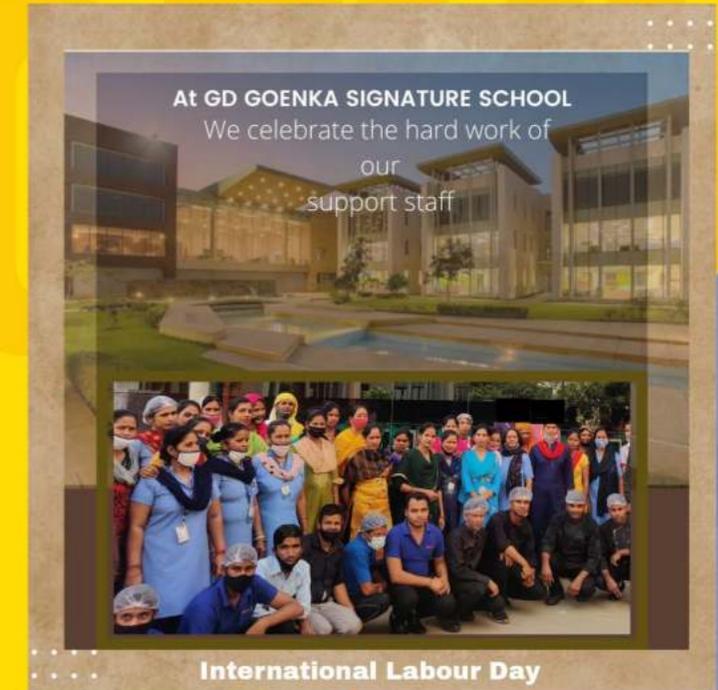
The Inter House Aquathlon was the highlight of the first quarter of the new academic session. The rippling blue pool, the swimmers cutting through the water and the excitement of the final polo match ended the pre vacation term on a perfect high. Students of Grades 6 to 12 competed in various categories with enthusiastic support from House wardens and team mates. The polo match saw feats of athleticism in the pool. It was a day where the pool turned into an arena for exhibiting both grit and true sportsman spirit.

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International Labour Day

On the occasion of International Labour Day the senior school students engaged in 'shramdaan'. They helped in the school cafeteria wherein a special meal was prepared for the staff comprising guards, nannies and peons. The students served them food, ate with them and interacted with them about their lives. The students understood the challenges that beset the lives of people working to support them and gained a deep appreciation for their hard work.



International Labour Day



Efficient Empathy-Mentor Training session

From socialising better and listening effectively to increased self and peer motivation, 'circle time' is an absolutely versatile team building activity with multilayered advantages. Our mentors attended this extremely beneficial and engaging session by the resource person, Ms Janani Iyer. The aim of the workshop was to create a safe space amongst colleagues as well as carry it forward in respective classroom settings for the students. Ms. Janani allowed the teachers to express and share their world views and guided them on achieving a sense of equilibrium - an important quotient in understanding one's attitude towards students in the classrooms.

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The Team: Academic Division, Evaluation & Assessment Division, Training & Development Division, Collaboration Division, Marketing Division & Support Division.

GD Goenka Group of Schools envisions all schools under its wing to be learning organisations where "everyone is engaged in identifying and solving problems, enabling the organisation to continuously experiment, change and improve - thus increasing its capacity to grow, learn and achieve its vision". For achieving these quality goals, we strive to have a supportive culture, and invest time and other resources in quality learning opportunities for all school learners, quality professional

learning opportunities for all school leaders, staff – teachers and support staff. Our Organizational culture is where everyone's opinion has the potential to influence change.

According to Peter Senge, 'adapting to environmental changes is not enough to survive and flourish in the economic jungle.'

Organisations have to anticipate and learn from change'. For this we need to provide learning that can train learners to react more quickly to

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changing external environments, develop reflexes to embrace innovations in internal organisation, and ultimately improve student outcomes there by equipping students with the knowledge and skills they'll need to succeed in an uncertain, constantly changing tomorrow. We strive to have a learning organisation where the beliefs, values and norms as part of Goenkan mission and objectives are brought to bear in support of sustained learning; where a "learning atmosphere", "learning culture" or "learning climate" is nurtured; and where "learning to learn" is essential for everyone involved. Great emphasis is placed to thoughtfully develop curriculum which provides educators with a useful framework to build upon day-to-day instructions providing optimum learning opportunities to our students. We strongly believe that the curriculum development process should be one of continuous improvement rather than a linear or stagnant approach. The emphasis thus is process based rather than content and contextualised to the Real World empowering students to critically examine and find solutions to every situation and challenge in life.

Continuous Professional Development of Educators



"Every teacher needs to improve not because they are good enough but they can even do better." – Dylan William.

For us at GD Goenka Group, imparting quality education to the learners has always been on priority. Creating learning environment for teachers where the skills are always upgraded thus becomes our ongoing effort. Adopting and adapting to innovative pedagogies calls for a continuous investment in teachers' capacity building and a need to revisit the processes of planning for teacher's empowerment. A good teacher is the one who can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instil a love of learning and our trainings aim at bringing to the classroom a teacher who is equipped to include all the elements that affect a child's learning. We challenge teachers to stretch their minds to enquire

and learn and to constantly question what is it that works for learning? Through the sessions our first objective is to bring in our teachers a positive, open attitude. The training models have been based on curriculum model, values, integration, integration of Instructional strategies, innovative pedagogies and technology integration. The planned in-service training modules are developed from the outcomes of interactions with principals, teachers, experts and management. Each module aligns to the needs of schools.

In one academic year, we dedicate about 200 hours of Teacher Training sessions to ensure and enhance the standards of Teaching -Learning processes in all the GD Goenka Schools under the aegis of the group.

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Professional Development & Teacher Tribe -Toddler house

Building trust takes time and when it is about your own child then there is no compromise. Our endeavour is to increase the efficacy of our team and equip them with well researched pedagogy. Parents are looking for a safe and supportive environment for their kids and as educators it's our responsibility to create such an ambience. A series of Professional Development sessions and Teacher Tribes are a melting pot of knowledge and skills for our team of Toddler House schools across the country.

Learning is cyclical in nature. Research has shown that student achievement will increase by as much as 21 percentile points as a result of professional development for teachers. Conducive classroom atmosphere and interactive teaching-learning strategies are a sure way to build 21st century skills in children.

Leaders at GD Goenka Group make sure their team has access to regular and scheduled support. We believe open and honest communication is the foundation of a successful team. Whether it's face-to-face or virtually, it helps us build the interpersonal skills necessary for effective teamwork. Sharing ideas, points of view, information, and expertise helps to keep everyone informed and in the loop.



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Teacher Tribe is a platform for teachers of GD Goenka La Petite, to empower them to use Montessori Philosophy consciously. The endeavour of the team at Head Office is to support and handhold the teachers of all our schools. This initiative brings all Early Childhood Educators under one roof and lets them dive into the world of learning new strategies, ways to engage children and develop their learning abilities. The learning is great, and the camaraderie is priceless.

Teacher Tribe La Petite

Our first successful Teacher Tribe "Sensorial Exploration" was conducted for our GD Goenka La Petite Teachers. It catered to using Montessori sensorial materials which helps children develop and refine their five senses. These materials are autodidactic. It promotes independence and problem solving amongst the children.

Continuous teacher training keeps teachers motivated and guides them to become better educators. Teacher Tribe engages the teachers with enthralling sessions like Music & Movement, Storytelling, Basic First Aid, EVS the Montessori way and Language development.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuja Mehta, Principal
Sirsa, Haryana



Earth Day

Earth is our home, and mother nature is the most beautiful creation of God. Every year on April 22, GDGPS, Sirsa celebrates Earth Day to show their support for environmental protection and raise awareness about the climate crisis. The day also emphasises on the solutions through which we can save our planet. The theme for Earth Day 2022 was "Invest In Our Planet." Gratitude towards the mother earth was shown by our students by making beautiful art creations and planting trees.

Basant Panchami

Basant Panchami has a specific meaning: Basant means Spring, whereas Panchami means the fifth day of spring. The Management, Staff and students of G D Goenka Public School Sirsa, welcome Spring Season with great fervor and zeal by celebrating Basant Panchami. A Hawan Ceremony was organized in the school premises. Offerings were made to the Goddess Saraswati who is credited with bestowing the greatest wealth to humanity, the wealth of learning.



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Mother's day

A mother selflessly fulfils all our desires and cares for us till her last breath. "Mother's Day", a day especially dedicated to cherish motherhood is celebrated with great elation at GDGPS every year. A series of programmes were organized this year also. Students participated in various activities to make mothers' feel special & loved. The fruitful and honest efforts of the children rejoiced everyone and strengthened the mother-child relationship. It was indeed a great experience and blend of emotions and feelings.



Adventure trip to Nainital - Jim Corbett National Park

Travel expands our horizons and school life cannot be complete without the fun of educational tours and excursions. The school organized a visit from 5th June, 22 to 9th June, 22 for the classes 6th to 9th to Jim Corbett National Park and Nainital to enrich the students and to take learning beyond the four walls of the classroom. A host of activities were undertaken as a part of the trip which act as a catalyst to think out of the box. The excursion extended a much needed break from the hectic schedule for the facilitators and learners to bond with each other.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal

Sector 48, Gurugram, Haryana

Inauguration of Career Counselling Lab

The school takes pride in its unique Career Guidance programme- 'I Discover Me' that seeks to develop competencies for a successful and fulfilling life ahead. Adding a new dimension to IDM, the school joined hands with IC3 in setting up the Counselling Laboratory, which was inaugurated on 17 May, 2022. The Counselling Laboratory thus becomes a one-stop destination for students seeking information & guidance on higher education and beyond. Goenkans of Class XII worked on Collaborative Action Research Projects and presented their research outcomes in the presence of eminent guests on that day. Their efforts were highly applauded and appreciated by parents and visitors present.



Kaushal Mela

The dynamic life skill based Centre of Excellence Program this year centred on four pillars - Education, HealthCare, Environment, and Heritage, in alignment with the nation's 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat' program. Led by the Student Led Clubs, Goenkans researched extensively on these four pillars. The findings were presented in the form of 'Kaushal Mela' on 04 June, 2022. Students displayed their creativity through Live singing, Folk performances, Nukkad Natak, Interactive sessions, presentations on creating awareness about the Badshapur Baoli, self-created products, organising fun games and presentations; synthesising ideas and expanding on learning gained.



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Pinnacle - Year End Presentations

In an endeavour to witness the diverse range of skills acquired by every learner, the academic session 2021-22 culminated with an outstanding year end presentation 'Pinnacle' put up by students in the School Auditorium on 17 March 2022. The presentation encouraged students to express themselves and heightened their ability to communicate thoughts and feelings in an articulate, lucid manner. Adopting an integrated approach, students demonstrated their knowledge and skills across scholastic & co-scholastic areas. While the students in school gave live performances on varied themes, online students shared their delightful and illustrative video presentations. The programme was a grand success.



Osmosis and Synergy Presentations

In our school Grades III to V are given systematic training in cultural activities such as music, dance and theatre as also in various sports through a period of three years. This culminates in a creative presentation in OSMOSIS and a sport performance through SYNERGY. To fuel learning by stimulating creative thoughts, improving the social and organisational skills, developing the interests and talents of the children, Osmosis and Synergy presentations this year were led by the students and presented on 25 February, 2022 in a hybrid mode in the School Auditorium and were live streamed for the parents while students enjoyed watching these in person.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Principal
Jhajjar, Haryana

Fire Extinguisher's Mock Drill

Our School conducted an illustrative session on the use of fire extinguishers. It was with the aim of preparing an effective school fire safety management plan to ensure safety of the staff and children of the school. The objective was to create awareness amongst the teachers as well as the students by training them to operate fire extinguishers in the time of emergency. Out-sourced person was called who demonstrated the working and also let the children practically handle it.



Mother's Day Celebration

The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. The KG and Pre-Primary section of our School had a special celebration on mother's day. Teachers made an earnest effort to instil the importance of mother in a child's life through effective presentations. The students of KG to standard II made beautiful cards for their mothers. The bulletin boards were decorated and conveyed an important message of being humble, respectful and obedient to the mothers. It was an enjoyable and memorable day for each and every child which left an indubitable mark on the innocent hearts.

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Father's Day Celebrations

Our School celebrated Father's day with a lot of enthusiasm on 9 July, 2022 in the school atrium. The fathers were welcomed by grade 2 students with Tilak and batches. The event took off with a beautiful skit performed by the preprimary teachers with an attempt to encourage fathers to be careful during driving. The children also presented a lovely rhyme for their fathers. Balloon game was organised for the father-child duo and prizes were awarded to the winners. Fathers and children had lots of fun playing a partner game. The dynamic event concluded by fathers expressing their feelings on the occasion.

Career Counselling Seminar

Our school conducted a student development program by Mr. Ajay Sharma, a motivational speaker. The presenters gave encouraging examples and inspired students to be self motivators. They guided our children on how to opt for appropriate career choices and motivated them to strive to achieve their goals from the very moment. The motivational speaker discussed the importance of having a positive attitude which brings optimism into life and enlightened them on how these changes can make them brighter and more successful. Such programs in our school are conducted to develop a positive mindset and attitude in our children.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Neera Mudgill, Principal
Sonepat, Haryana

Excursion

To stimulate and rejuvenate the adventurous spirit among the students, a 3 days and 4 nights trek was organised for the students of class VI - XII from 5 - 9 May 2022 to Junga, Shimla. The trip gave the students an opulent opportunity amidst nature's lap and serene arms of tranquillity. The students savoured the nectar of adventure as the trip took them through daring and thrilling activities like - rappelling, zip lining, and rock climbing. This trip not only gave the students a chance to start afresh but also, proved to be a great stress buster. All the students and teachers returned with lot of cherished memories in their hearts.



Le Drame

Drama is exposure, contradiction and it leads to analysis, construction, recognition and eventually to an awakening of understanding. To enrich the dramatic skills of the students a 5 minute's play competition was organized where the students of class IX and X performed on the themes of various days that included labour, Press Freedom, National Technology, Families and National Anti - Terrorism. The students came up with original creative plots, beautifully designed props and even background music that created the true essence of a theatre and its actors. The competition was judged on several parameters that primarily included: Content, Pronunciation, Expressions, Props and Timeline.



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Sonepat, Haryana

Fencing

Since 1896, our school has had the honour of hosting the 27 th Junior Haryana State Fencing Championship organised by the District Fencing Association Sonepat from 28 May 2022 to 30 May 2022. There were approximately six hundred participants who took part in the three major events namely Epee, Foil and Sabre, starting from 7:30 am till 9:00 pm for three consecutive days. There were many eminent personalities that graced the occasion with their presence including Mr. Amit Dahiya Olympian, Padamshri Yogeshwar Dutt Olympian as a chief guest accompanied by Mohan Lal Badoli MLA Rai, Tarun Devidas CM Window incharge Sonepat, Shri Umesh Rastiya KaryaKarni Kirari Bharti and Mr. Yogesh Jindal Chairman of GD Goenka International, School, Sonepat.



Mother's Day

To express respect, honour and love towards mothers, a Mother's Day celebration was organised on 13 May 2022 by the students of grade -Nursery to II to felicitate their mothers' by schematizing a plethora of activities like dance , ramp walk ,quiz and music. As a token of love and to express their gratitude towards their mothers, A mother day card was crafted and given by the students. The day ended with blissful and nostalgic memories.

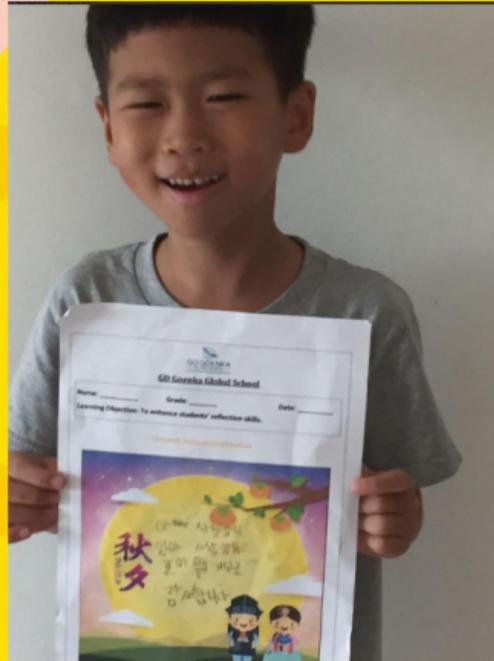
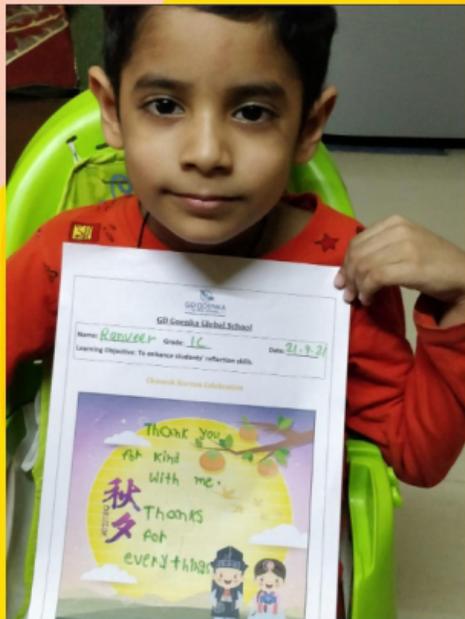


GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal
Gurugram, Haryana

Korean Chuseok Festival

Grade 1 celebrated the Chuseok Festival in their classroom to show respect and International mindedness towards their Korean classmates. Korean students explained the significance of the festival through a powerpoint presentation, dress-up day and sharing of Korean delicacies with their classmates. Chuseok, also known as Korean Thanksgiving Day, is one of the most important and festive holiday of the year. Koreans celebrate Chuseok by making special foods, particularly a certain kind of rice cake called songpyeon. On the eve of Chuseok, family members gather to make songpyeon together, illustrating the importance of family in Korean society.



Multilingual Fest

Multilingual Fest was organised by our school on 21 February 2022 on the occasion of International Mother Language Day. Around 30 IB schools participated in the event conducted virtually. There were different categories as per age groups for Hindi, French, Spanish and English. Children sent in their wonderful videos and presentations. We are all aware that Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible world heritage. All moves to promote the dissemination of mother tongues will serve not only to encourage linguistic diversity and multilingual education but also to develop fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world.

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Gurugram, Haryana

PYP Exhibition

JOURNEY THROUGH IB PYP EXHIBITION Students of Grade 5 showcased their learning journey through the PYP exhibition. They researched their chosen inquiries with the language integration in French, Spanish, Hindi and English and wrote an Explanation Paragraph as a reflection of their understanding of their research work. All their hard work and efforts were clearly exhibited through their writing, powerpoint presentation, Blogs, website, data analysis, art displays, music, dance and the appropriate action. Their work is an echo of their enhanced research skills, communication skills and thinking skills. It was a culmination of their knowledge of the elements of the PYP.



Tech Fest

We hosted a Tech Fest, where students from Nursery to Grade 5 participated and showcased their understanding of Information & Technology. As part of the Tech Fest, students created unique projects brainstormed and executed by themselves with the help of their mentors. While KG kids had fun with MS Paint, the level went higher with programmes such as Scratch Junior, Augmented Reality, Scratch Coding, Class Dojo, Aircraft Model, quiz etc. Our students also won prizes at the prestigious tech competition TechXplore 2022, hosted by GD Goenka World School. Siddhim Sehgal secured second position in TechXChat Show .

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Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal

Gurugram Sec - 10A, Haryana



Hasta La Vista

It was time to say goodbye to the Batch 2021-2022. Bidding adieu is always heartbreaking but as they say, saying "Hello" to a new beginning is beautiful so the Goenkan batch 2021-2022 was wished "Hasta La Vista". The beautiful memories spent at the school showcased the moments to be cherished forever. Our Grade 12 Goenkans were given a grand farewell, and the memories will be cherished forever.



Aagaaz : The Cultural Fest

The cultural fest of our school proved to be a memorable event as the students participated with enthusiasm and zeal. Principal Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan inaugurated the fest with the traditional lamp lighting. There was an amalgamation of mellifluous music, dazzling dance performances and thought provoking skits by the theatre team. Parents had a glint of pride in their eyes watching the mesmerising presentations of their wards. The school got overwhelming feedback from the parents.



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Mother's Day Celebration

On the special occasion of Mother's day our school paid an ode to all the mothers through an array of "Mother's day Special Activities" that were performed by their kids on 6 May 2022. The students of all grades enthusiastically participated in these activities and the young Goenkans recited rhymes, narrated stories, sang beautiful songs, recited poems, made handmade cards, and prepared delicious food for their mothers. These activities were a perfect blend of creativity, love, and affection. It was a day full of love and laughter.



Graduation Ceremony

With warm memories of the past and great hopes for the future we bid our little graduates farewell. Kindergarten graduation is an exciting milestone for KG students as it is their first step towards a future full of hope and possibilities. It marks a new beginning that adds new dimensions to their school life and the journey they commence towards knowledge and education. To celebrate progression and development, the KG wing of Our school celebrated Graduation Day with a lot of enthusiasm.



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Rohtak, Haryana

Mother's Day

On the significant occasion of MOTHERS DAY, an exciting event was organised in the senior wing for the epicentre of the family i.e. the MOTHERS. The function started with the welcoming of our esteemed guests by Tilak ceremony followed up by the lamp lighting. The show was hit by the cyclonic Rock band performance which consisted of mashup song presentations followed by eye-catching choreography on song MAA by our dancing dolls. The highlight of the evening was the BEST MOM COMPETITION that held every glued to their seats.



Jurassic Park Visit

Splish splash! It's time to explore Jurassic World A trip to Jurassic Park, organized by our school. Students from Grade I-XII had a wonderful experience of the Jurassic world All the students danced to the beat. Nothing could have beaten the summer heat like a thrilling day at a water park

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Red Day

Our School celebrated 'Red Day' to introduce children into the mesmerising realm of colours. The shades of red made our tiny tots feel bright, lively and cheerful. 'Red' colour symbolises enthusiasm, life and vitality. The day started off with the colour red everywhere red dress, red rose, red teddy, red car, red apples, red cherries, here a red..... there a red..... everywhere red and redour little ones spent a spectacular red day.

Holi Celebration

Holi, the festival of colours, was celebrated at our school. It is the festival of colours celebrated two days across the country. The 2nd day, Rang Panchami marks the closing day of the Holi festival. Holi is called the spring festival as it marks the starting of the spring season. On the first day the bonfire is worshipped. Holi marks the victory of good over evil. The campus was full of happy faces filled with rainbow colours. The Colours of Holi spread the message of peace and happiness.



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Ms. Neelam Chhillar, Principal
Bahadurgarh, Haryana

Educational Retreat

Our School took an initiative to rejuvenate the cognitive and affective qualities among the students and staff by organising an Educational Retreat to Sri Badrika Ashram, Shalamun, HP. Each participant selected a virtue to be worked upon for self-actualization and shared it among the masses. 'Be a Part of the Blue Revolution' was one of the main features of the camp where students enjoyed an exhilarating trek to river Giri and cleaned the banks of the river. To build up skills and competencies, book reading sessions, meditation classes, performing arts activity, adventure activities and various workshops were done.



International Award

Leadership is not about a title or a designation, it is about impact, influence, and inspiration. Our school has been progressing leaps and bounds under the able stewardship of Dr. Navneet Kaur, the Principal. She is indeed a true personification of leadership as she believes in assimilating a powerful value system in the students along with focusing on their academic and co-curricular excellence. Her vision was recognized when she was acknowledged as Indo-Global Education Excellence Awardee 2022 by ICERT. The Goenkan family congratulates her on this achievement and wishes her good luck for future endeavours.

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Ms. Neelam Chhillar, Principal
Bahadurgarh, Haryana

International Dance Day

The essence of International Dance Day is to celebrate dance, take pleasure, cross all cultural and ethnic barriers, and bring people together with a common language-dance. Our school celebrated International Dance Day with great pomp and show in the school grounds. Respected Chairperson, Principal, staff and students participated in the event. The event was guided by Mr. Ashish Vashistha, who is Dance India Dance season-5's runner-up. The participants acknowledged the essence of the message of the event and enjoyed the dance routine.



National Painting Competition

The District Council for Child Welfare, Jhajjar organised a National Painting Competition for children with special needs. This competition was aimed at increasing awareness about disability and the special skills they possess. Two of our brilliant scholars brought laurels to the institution. Our students, Tisha of grade III and Ritik of grade X won the first positions in the age groups of 5-10 and 11- 18 respectively with their amazing sketching skills. We congratulate both of our kids on their commendable achievement and wish them all success in their future endeavours.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Mother's Day Celebration

Of all the gifts life offers, mother is the greatest of all. She might be a mother to the world, but she is the world to her kids. With a view to imbibe family values our students celebrated Mother's Day on 8 May 2022. In the spirit of the special day, Goenkans conveyed their feelings through two mesmerising dance performances with the theme mother. The program included a lovely song, One Minute Games for mothers, Ramp Walk of mothers with their kids & Cook Without Fire Competition. The program concluded with the address by our Director, Ms Madhu Agarwal and Principal Ms Ritu Singh. It was interesting to witness how lovingly the little shining stars extended their gratitude to their pillars of strength.



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Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal
Panipat, Haryana

Summer Camp

The school organised a ten day summer camp from 23 May to 1 June 2022. During the camp, students of classes II to VIII made the most of their vacation by learning spoken English, Taekwondo, Gun Shooting, Cook Without Fire, Yoga, Dance Forms, Playing Musical instruments, Basketball, Football and Swimming. With a wide variety of activities, the camp provided ample opportunities for the students to learn various skills and utilise their time fruitfully. Every day, the campers entered the magnificent campus with pride, excitement, delight, and confidence. The ten-day camp was a great success. It was a beautiful combination of learning with fun for the children.



Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day was celebrated at our school with great enthusiasm on 22 April 2022. The day started with a Special Assembly. The program included a speech, poem and a dance drama, 'Let us mend our ways before it is too late' by our students. The assembly concluded with a special pledge taken by the students and teachers, vowing to accept and fulfil their responsibilities towards Planet Earth. In the concluding speech, the Principal, Ms Ritu Singh reminded the students of the importance of the Earth in their lives, and their responsibility to preserve and protect it.



Baisakhi celebration

Baisakhi celebration was held on 12 April 2022 in our school with great zeal. The school premises were aptly decorated depicting the harvest season. The children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colourful outfits with ornaments and accessories. Through open discussions, they were briefed about various aspects of this festival of harvest. In Pre- primary classes, children created beautiful kites by using their craft ideas. A PowerPoint presentation, highlighting the significance of Baisakhi was also shown to the students in their respective classrooms. The tiny tots had lots of fun and enjoyed dancing with their teachers and friends.



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Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Headmistress
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

Father's Day

A father for his child is a superhero, an angel, a magician, a friend, a philosopher, a guide to name a few. A father is the one who plays multiple roles in a child's life. FATHER'S DAY is celebrated to pay respect to all fathers and father figures and the sacrifices they make for their children, their unconditional love is unmatched and beyond words. The little celebrated Father's day by interviewing their fathers with funny questions, listening to their Anecdotes, visited their father's workplace and thanked them with beautiful cards. Overall a memorable day for all the dads.



Baisakhi Celebrations

India is a country known for its varied culture and heritage. All religious festivals are celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. To give an insight to all the religious events and to garner respect for all cultures, students are given an opportunity to perform in special assemblies. Class 2 students participated and performed to the best of their abilities on the occasion of BAISAKHI. From Bhangra to reciting a poem, from singing a song to talking about the importance of the festival. Moreover, every student looked amazing in their performances. Efforts of teachers and students were praiseworthy.



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National Doctor's Day

As gentle as a bird, as brave as a soldier, as patient as a saint, as caring as a mother. These are some phrases that describe a doctor not only as a professional but also as a human being. Little Goenkans paid a personal visit to the doctors near them to thank them on the National Doctor's day. This visit was not as a patient to be treated, but to express their gratitude to the frontline warriors. The little Goenkans presented beautiful cards to the doctors and in turn got blessings and tips to be healthy.



Labour Day

Labour day is celebrated to acknowledge the efforts and support of the helpers, who are as important as any other employee in the school. They tirelessly look after our children. So, in order to make the Goenkan helpers feel acknowledged and important they were invited to meet the students in the classrooms, students thanked them with the greeting cards and refreshments. THE SMILES ON THE FACES OF OUR DIDIs, GUARDS, DRIVERS, GARDENERS and CO-DRIVERS spoke louder than their words. This interaction will be cherished by our little Goenkans throughout their lives.



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Mr. Johnson PJ, Principal

Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Nutrition Fest

On 31 March 2022 our school held a food festival in conjunction with the EVS lesson "Food and Digestion." Students from fourth grade planned the event, on the campus. The event sought to familiarize children with various food categories, impart knowledge about significant food groups, and help them recognize meals based on their abilities to build muscle, provide energy, and provide protection. The event was held in an indoor stadium that had a variety of food stalls set up. Both students and staff had brought various types of food from home. At the end, students, teachers and the Guests prepared healthy plates for themselves and enjoyed food together.



Career Counselling Workshop



A two days career counselling workshop named "Listening to You" was held in our school from 20th 21 June 2022 for students of VIII- XII. The workshop's major goal was to inform students about the various career alternatives available and to offer advice on how to achieve their goals. While the first day was for students from IX to XII, the second day grade VIII pupils attended a career counselling session. The program concluded with a question-and-answer session in which the spokesman responded to the student's inquiries. After the session, students in grades X-XII went on a three-day education tour to NIT Srinagar.

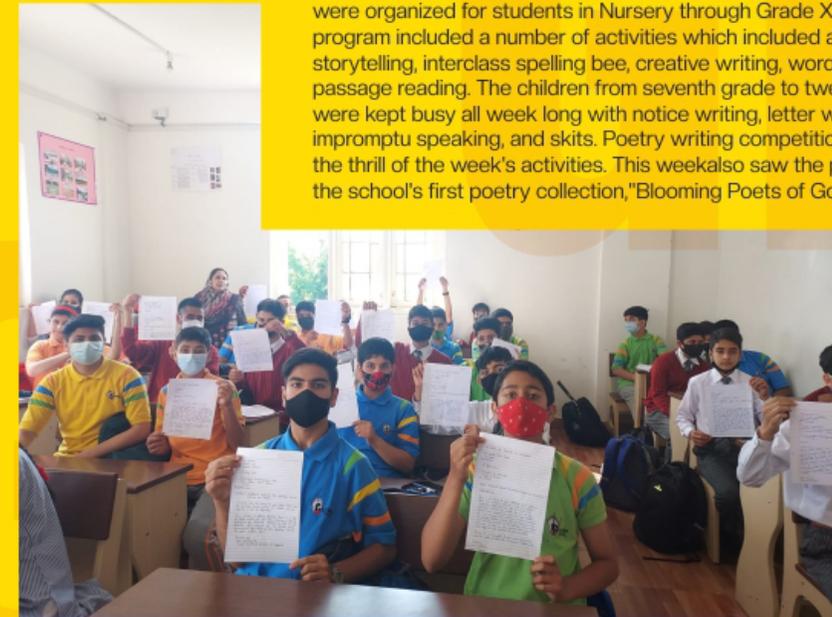
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English Week

Our School celebrated 'English Week' from 27 April 2022 to 5th May 2022 where linguistic skills polishing sessions with fun-filled activities were organized for students in Nursery through Grade XII. This program included a number of activities which included action songs, storytelling, interclass spelling bee, creative writing, word webs, and passage reading. The children from seventh grade to twelfth grade were kept busy all week long with notice writing, letter writing, impromptu speaking, and skits. Poetry writing competition increased the thrill of the week's activities. This week also saw the publication of the school's first poetry collection, "Blooming Poets of Goenka".



Anti Tobacco Campaign

In order to raise awareness among students and the wider public about the sale and purchase of tobacco and related products as well as to prevent the next generation from being hooked to it, our school participated in a Yellow Line Campaign on 7 May 2022 initiated by the Directorate of Health Services'. The seventh-graders participated in a silent rally that spanned roughly 100 yards from the school. The idea was brought to the school assembly, next day where students presented a play on the subject and talked about the negative effects of Nicotine addiction.



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Mr. Arindam Roy Choudhury, Principal
Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

Mom Dad and Me

With the commencement of the new academic session, MOM DAD AND ME, the monthly Parent-Teacher Interaction Program of the Pre-Primary Wing was initiated. This program was organised for the parents of the Pre-Primary wing on 30 April 2022 to familiarise them with the curriculum "as partners in progress". Through this program the parents were made aware of the school philosophy, rules and regulations, teaching methodologies, scholastic and co-scholastic activities for the upcoming month.



Learning Through Art

The students of Grade I participated in a Collage Making activity and shared their opinion on healthy versus junk food. A Graffiti Wall Activity was presented by students of Grade II on balanced choices for a healthy lifestyle. The learners of grade III & IV also participated enthusiastically in the Graffiti Wall activity on "Sense Organs" and "Water and environment" respectively. The avid learners of Grade V presented a Graffiti Wall on Body Systems and their Interdependence. In all these activities students not just dived into inquiry but also reflected on their learning to make amazing presentations.

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International Labour Day

International Labour Day was celebrated zestfully by the students of Middle Wing during a special assembly on 2 May 2022. Students were enlightened about the contribution of labourers in our society and how they are the key components of the growing economy. Each student participated exuberantly in activities of the day that included dance, nukkad natak, skit and speeches. Students also paid a tribute to the doctors, nurses and helpers, for their relentless contribution during the pandemic. Students also articulated their gratitude in unique ways to the support staff of the school who make every day a possibility with their tireless efforts.



Branding Blitz

An Inter-House 'Branding Blitz' competition was held on 13 May 2022 to celebrate National Technology Day. The students of class IX, X & XII showcased and advertised innovative products in the form of a bilingual role-play. The teachers from grades IX-XII were the judges of the competition. The judges selected the winners on the basis of presentation, innovation, design & thoughts and persuasive ability of the presenters. The students used humorous punchlines to draw the audience's attention. The overall participation and enthusiasm of the participants and the audience was a gentle reminder that schools are building grounds for confidence, competition and team spirit.

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Mr. Anurag Dass, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

Parent Orientation

PTM cum Parent Orientation was organised by the school for the primary and pre-primary wings w.e.f. 9 April 2022 to 18 April 2022. The purpose of this meeting was to enlighten the parents about the school's vision and mission and to seek their valuable suggestions for better learning experiences for the children. Through the program, the School introduced implementation of an academic ERP platform. The platform is to help parents to keep in sync with the child's performance and other activities in the school.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day was celebrated at our school with enthusiasm. Various activities were designed for students to perform keeping them aware of the environmental issues. Montessori pupils enjoyed making paper bags with a theme "Best out of Waste". Students recited poems on Nature. Poster making and slogan writing activities were organised for classes I to V to sensitise them to the issues of climate change and depletion of natural resources. The activities also helped the children hone their creative skills. The Chief Guest in his address stressed on re-cycle, re-use and sustainability.

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Mr. Anurag Dass, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir



Fireless Cooking

Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients and recipes. It's harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity. A "Fireless cooking contest" was conducted for students from Grade 3 to Grade 5. Our students prepared yummy lip-smacking items like Veg Cheese Sandwiches, Strawberry fantasy, Biscuit treat and proved their versatility in cooking even without fire! Our school Club, Little Culinarian organised the contest.



Faculty Development Programme

A Week Long Faculty Development Program was organised at our school. The initiative was to equip teachers with latest pedagogies and changing trends in Teaching- Learning Process. The Training was imparted by Ms. Divya Gupta trainer at Quality Education Asia. Ms. Divya Gupta an alumnus of Delhi University is an acclaimed Life Skill Trainer and has undertaken various teachers training programmes and worked closely with schools across the country, all under the guidance of stalwarts from the education industry and receiving training by experts from across the globe. The FDP was greatly appreciated.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

Spring Carnival

To give our students a feeling of festivity, our school celebrated Spring Carnival on 12 March 2022 at the school premises. For recreation among kids, there were different stalls like food stalls, game stalls, trampoline fun, finger puppets etc. An array of edible delights, exciting prizes ensured it was an unforgettable time for children. The idea was to provide a fun event while highlighting the value of social connections, buying/bargaining skills, and spending money for desired things among children that the school provides to the community.



Mothers' Day

Our school hosted mothers' day on 12 May 2022, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. A host of performances were planned to honour and appreciate all the mothers. Fun filled events along with competitions like Fireless Cooking, Best Out of Waste, Bouquet Making were conducted and the winners were awarded with prizes. Songs, dance performances and games, mesmerised the audience, as the mothers and teachers put their best foot forward.



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Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

Inter School Wushu Competition 2022

11th District Wushu championship 2022 was held for three consecutive days from 13-15 May 2022 at the Indoor Sports Stadium Bijbehara where the students of our school participated and won medals in different categories. Seven participants won gold, six participants won silver and four participants won bronze medals. The event was organised by the Wushu Association of Jammu and Kashmir in which around ten schools and 700 students participated. It was a proud moment for us when our school took the Runners up position in the championship.



Summer Camp

A summer camp was organised by our school from 23-26 August 2022 for students of grades III to V. Students took part in singing, dancing, and painting competitions. Students went hiking, trekking, and paragliding. These activities were conducted under the guidance of trained instructors which helped them in overcoming their fears and inhibitions, boosting their self-confidence. Students enjoyed camp fires towards the end of each day and had a grand finale where they showcased their singing and dancing talents and filled the atmosphere with lots of exuberance.



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Dr. Himanshu Kumar Pandey, Principal
Gaya, Bihar



Scholars Day

The school organised a Scholars Day on 16 April 2022 to acknowledge and applaud its industrious students for their exemplary achievements. The Scholars Day program commenced with the auspicious lighting of the lamp followed by the Ganesh Vandana. The day saw performances by talented dancers who welcomed all with a well synchronised welcome dance. The endearing Indian classical dance, French Dance, Musical performances by the tiny flowers and the eye opening skits on certain social evils added to the vibrancy of the event. The highlight of the event was the angelic students dressed in robes and caps walking on the stage for receiving their accolades and Certificates.

BEAMS

It was an innovative and experimental day for all the students as we had the Science Exhibition named 'BEAMS' for Grade 6-11. Inspired, encouraged and motivated by the teachers and the parents, the budding scientists of Goenka displayed different models and experiments with great enthusiasm and excitement. Students participated in experimental demonstrations of various scientific concepts as guided by their teachers. The students were told that along with keeping pace with the technology, it is equally important to keep a strong grasp on the science facts as well.



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Gaya, Bihar



Mothers Day

The school organised cultural programmes and various types of games on the occasion of Mother's Day. The event was held on 8 May 2022, and mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. The teachers and the students made an earnest effort to instil the importance of mother in child's life through poetry recitation, dance, music, games, video clippings and fireless cooking. Each and every programme was special and unique, filled with enthusiasm and love. "SUPER MOM" competition was organised by the teachers. They asked various interesting questions from mothers. All in all it was an enjoyable and memorable day for everyone.

Mathletics- National Mathematics Day"

8 January 2022 was celebrated as a day long activity filled day full of pure mathematical pursuits through various working Models, Mathematics based Songs, Dances, Puzzles and Games by different students in solo and groups right from Nursery, KG to upto std XI of our school in its own beautifully decorated campus. "Mathletics", witnessed the showcase of various prodigious creative abilities of students through various stalls they put on display. These stalls included mathematical games, innovative working models, visual mathematical models, puzzle engagements, probability contests and much more. These delightful intellectual challenges both delighted, wowed as well as amazed the visitors to these stalls.



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Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal
Patna, Bihar

Postcard Activity

Monotony is the biggest hurdle in one's growth. It hampers the intensity of interest of an individual and one cannot give the best of performance. In order to help the students get a break from their academic flow, a Postcard Activity was organised for the students of Grades 4 to 9 and. This activity was organised marking the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an initiative of the Government of India. All the students enthusiastically participated in the activity. They had to elaborate on any one of the given topics: 'Unsung Heroes of Freedom Struggle'; 'My Vision for India in 2047'.



Inter House Folk Dance Competition

People say there is no shortcut for happiness, if we observe deeply, you can find one, dance. Dance is the poetry of the feet. It is an indulgence that makes you light at heart. The Inter House Folk Dance Competition was organised in the school premises. Participants from all the four houses (RK, VK, TAGORE and TERESA) made an exemplary display of their dance moves. The students worked really hard and they put up a great show. The winners were Tagore, followed by RK in the second and Teresa in the third place, with a consolation for VK.

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Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal
Patna, Bihar



Graduation Ceremony

Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded! They are themselves a package which when unwrapped open a world full of experiences. Our school celebrated the Graduation Ceremony of Grade-1 on 26 March 2021. The function was inaugurated by honourable Principal, Mr. Madhukar Jha. The welcome speech was given by the Grade Coordinator. It was indeed a great event. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks. It was a great success and the parents of the children enjoyed it a lot.

Chess Competition

An Inter School Chess Competition was held on 23 April 2022 with a total of 400 contestants taking part in the competition in the premises of our school. This event was organised in association with the Patliputra Chess Academy. The event was a break from rigours of academic life and challenged the students to show up in a different discipline. Chess builds confidence, develops problem-solving skills, creativity, etc. Chess brings people together from different cultures and ages. It demands total concentration and it is useful in everyday life when confronted with school assignments, daily tasks and deadlines.



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Dr. Niharika Bharti, Principal
Bhagalpur, Bihar

First Aid activity

To raise awareness about safety and first aid "making of first aid box" activity was conducted on 16 July 2022 by the students of grade 1 and 2. Through this activity students were made aware that first aid box is a collection of equipments used to give medical treatment and must be kept at the right place, upgraded with medicines of current dates. Students were informed about the uses and importance of things kept in the first aid box. Students came to know how to make their own first aid box. This activity will help them to handle medical emergency situations effectively whenever required.



Self Introduction

It is well said that it is important to know yourself before the world'. Keeping this in mind, a self introduction activity was organised on 18 July for grade 3 students. In this activity, students represented their self introduction confidently along with life's goal, their interest in becoming versatile, skilled and a person of extraordinary personality. This was an activity where students learnt about each other. Students participated actively with full energy and were overflowing with joy.

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Dr. Niharika Bharti, Principal
Bhagalpur, Bihar



Heavy and Light Weight Activity

For a better understanding of the concept of heavy & light, students of Kindergarten performed activity related to heavy & light weight objects around them on 18 July 2022. For topic clarity balancing scale and heavy & light objects were used. Children were taught how to use this balancing scale and were told to accumulate heavy & light objects by placing them on each side of the scale to understand the concept. Kids actively participated and learnt this concept in a playful manner.



English Extempore Activity

Extempore is a method which assists students to not only think on their own but also in voicing their creative ideas with precision. This activity was organised on 20 July 2022 for grade 7 students. Objective of the activity was to provide a wide platform for young minds to develop confidence and show their presentation skills. Students were asked to pick a topic and to prepare their speech on their own. It was astounding to see student's thoughts, insights in their speech which they delivered in a wonderful way. Students were judged on the criteria of contents, presentation and confidence.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Swati Ahmed, Principal
Purnea, Bihar

Story Telling

Storytelling plays a critical part in the overall development of preschool children. To foster their imagination power, our K.G section organised a Storytelling Competition on 30 April 2022. They were given two options 'The Thirsty Crow' and 'A Dove and An Ant' and they were asked to choose any one story and enact with props. The children also developed a sense of empathy as they are encouraged to put themselves in the position of the story's protagonist and consider their actions and reactions.



Blue champ Felicitation

Our School organised "Blue Champ Felicitation" programme on 4 May 2022 to imbibe the value of respect and gratitude for the labourers (Blue Champs) who also constitute our society. A presentation by the kids of our school was done to convey their regards for their valuable effort in supporting the smooth functioning of our institution. A plethora of activities were presented by the students to honour and appreciate the work of the 'Blue Champs'. Children bestowed their love and respect to them by gifting them beautiful handmade cards and crafts.



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Purnea, Bihar



Falcon Roadies

Our school had organised a Falcon Roadies activity for Grades 9 & 10. It was a fun loving activity for the students and they enjoyed it a lot. Students performed different challenging tasks & physical activities in different groups. Through this activity they developed their leadership & logical thinking skills. Different groups were asked to perform 5 challenging tasks. The tasks were Water rally, Balance D ball, Ring Down, etc. Group members were asked to perform the above activities within the given time limits. The group performing all the 5 challenging tasks in the least time was declared as the winner.

Mythological Magic

To feel the fervour of Holi, our school had decided to come up with something interesting. Our students of grade 6 to 8 presented a Tryst with Lord Krishna & Radha. For this they did the research work on Indian Mythology and prepared various questions. They asked Lord Krishna & Radha about the era of Dvapara age and the beginning of the Kal yuga. How are both eras different from each other? How did they celebrate various festivals in both eras? It was a delightful presentation. Our students also learned about the values of Indian mythology.



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Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Principal
Aurangabad, Bihar

Earth Day

Earth day is a time to remind us that the environment we live in, while bold and strong, also requires a lot of protection. There are many environmental issues that the world is facing right now, and there's a big push for humans to change our lifestyles for the benefit of the planet — and each other. Students of the junior wing participated in the Earth Day activities to connect to nature, increase awareness among people and celebrate the beauty of our mother earth.



Wildlife Conservation

Activities on Painting, craft and slogan writing were conducted for the protection and conservation of wildlife. Wildlife conservation and protection refers to the practice of protecting wild species and their habitats in order to maintain a healthy population and to restore, protect or enhance the natural ecosystem. Students from Grade III to X participated in the activity.

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Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Principal
Aurangabad, Bihar



Rabindra Jayanti

Our school paid tribute to this great Nobel Laureate through a special assembly. It was jointly organised by the students of the primary and the secondary levels. The students showcased their talents in various spheres. The programme started with a speech on the significance of this day by Navneet Singh of Grade VIII. A group song performed by the little Goenkans of grade I filled the hearts and minds of everyone present there. It was followed by a dance based on a song written by Rabindra Nath Tagore and performed by Shivani and Ishita of Grade VIII.



Mother's Day

The students of our school hosted their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on 14 May 2022, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. A host of performances were planned to honour and appreciate all mothers. The venue was decorated in keeping with the theme. Attractive boards displaying the creativity of children were also displayed. Mother's day cards, messages and photographs all adorned the venue. Palm impressions by Nursery and KG students for their mothers were also distributed. The day ended with all mothers and children, enjoying themselves and taking back fond memories of a day well spent.

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Ms. Rama Srinivas, Principal
Darbhanga, Bihar

Inauguration Ceremony

A new chapter was added in the fastest growing G.D. Goenka Group of Schools with the inauguration of yet another affiliate school at Darbhanga. The event was graced by Dr. Mahendra Singh (Ex-HOD Dept of Urology and Former Dean IGIMS Patna, Bihar), Shri Madan Sahni (Social welfare Minister of Bihar), Shri Jibesh Mishra (Minister of Labour Resources and Information Technology of Bihar), were guests of honour. Ms. Bharti Sharma, Sr. Director Academics of G.D. Goenka Group and Mr. Vipin Jha, Director, Academics of G. D. Goenka Group were the special guests.



Child-Centred Education

The ideas behind child-centred education date back to the 19th century. Back then, kindergarten was believed to be "a garden for children" where kids could learn at their own pace. Child-centred education emphasises the importance of group work. This is done through encouraging students to collaborate on activities that broaden their minds. This approach considers the act of play as a type of work or lesson. When children play, they consistently learn. They discover how to plan, ask questions, and experiment. Parents who are attracted to child-centred education see it as a better transition into school life.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Rama Srinivas, Principal
Darbhanga, Bihar

Herbal Garden

The herbal garden at our school was developed in the presence of Ms. Anshul Chandra, Principal and Campus Head in the month of May 2022. The objective of the herbal garden was to create awareness of conservation and traditional uses of herbs and medicinal plants. Our herbal garden has 13 different species of herbs and medicinal plants. The event also saw rock painting, sometimes called a kindness stone, was simply a rock that someone has decorated with an inspirational message. Students enjoyed this activity with enthusiasm. Parents also participated in this Stone painting activity.



Summer Camp

Our school organised a summer camp from 1 June to 10 June 2022. There was a gamut of activities - skating, speech, dance drama, calligraphy, R. J. training, art and craft and Zumba. The 10-day long summer camp extravaganza ended with the award ceremony where all the participants received Participation Certificates and medals. The achievers received special prizes. The summer camp was an enriching event which helped children to explore new ideas and cultivate new interests. It was a beautiful combination of learning with fun for the children as well as their parents. The Summer Camp was unique!



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Priyanka Tank, Principal
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

International Yoga Day

Yoga is our finest gift to the world. On the occasion of International Yoga Day Goenkans performed various asanas. They learnt that yoga can boost up our energy levels, can help us maintain a healthy weight and improve our body posture. Also they became aware that by participating in yoga activities and meditation, they can enhance their mental health. Posters related to yoga day were created and displayed by the students.



Essay Writing Competition

Essay writing competition was conducted by the Office of Commissioner of Income Tax [Exemption] North West Region Chandigarh to celebrate the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" of the Govt of India. Our students participated and showcased their writing skills. Avni Verma of Class VII bagged the First position. Alisha and Thaman from Class IX bagged Second position and Asmi, Tejaswini and Kuber from Class VII bagged Third position and made this event a success by being the creative thinkers and writers of future.



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Ms. Priyanka Tank, Principal
Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh

All India Ice and Roller Skating Championship

Kudos to Goenkans for their outstanding performance in "All India Ice and Roller Skating Championship" which was held at "Auckland House School, Shimla" Himachal Pradesh on 7 - 8 May, 2022. Super active participants performed with zest in the championship and brought laurels to school by bagging Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Kanav, Ketav and Madhav bagged Gold medal, Sammar, Aanya and Akash bagged Silver medal, Sammar, Shivank, Kunwar, Gitansh, Ketav, Tayansh, Shivansh, Aanya, Kanav, Aarush, Akash and Madhav bagged Bronze medal under the mentorship of their coach, Mr. Sunny.



World Environment Day

World Environment Day 2022 was celebrated under the campaign "Only One Earth" calls for collective, transformative action on a global scale to celebrate, protect and restore our planet on the occasion of the World Environment Day. Students of our school celebrated this event with great energy and enthusiasm by participating in different activities like Pebble painting, Slogan writing and Poster making to show an Attitude of Gratitude towards nature. Students also showcased their creativity and the wonderful imaginative and creative works could be witnessed and appreciated on this special day.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Prakash P J, Principal

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

International Yoga Day

We celebrated International Yoga Day on 21 June 21 2022, keeping in mind the theme "Yoga for Humanity". It was a serene morning where during the morning assembly the entire school got involved in the global movement for Health and Wellness through "Yoga for Humanity". The significance of the day was well articulated coupled with a befitting demonstration of yoga asanas. The programme was led by the Physical Education department. The team demonstrated a few yoga asanas to the senior students, mentioning their health benefits and the students did them with vigour. The entire school was made aware of the valuable gift of this ancient tradition – yoga.



Inter Class Tug of War Competition

Our school organised an Inter - Class Tug of War competition in the School premises. The students of Classes 1 and 2 showcased sportsman spirit and exhibited their talent in the games. Class - I (A) got first position; Class - II secured second position & Class - I (B) bagged third positions respectively. The competition was organised under the supervision of Physical instructor, Mr. Komal and Ms. Garima. Vice Principal Mr. Geo John and the Principal Mr. Prakash P J, were also present and highlighted the importance of games and sports, encouraging the students to take active part in sports activities.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Prakash P J, Principal

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Inter House Poem Recitation Competition

To kindle poetic flair among the Goenkans, an Inter House Poem Recitation Competition was organised within the school campus on 29 July 2022. The competition was conducted for the Category : classes III- V. The theme for the same was "Save Tiger". The participants recited the poems with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Children exhibited their talent and confidence with great vigour. Students were judged on parameters like Relevance of content to theme, Fluency Gestures/expressions/props and Enunciation/voice modulation. The judges appreciated and applauded the performance of the participants.



Inter-House Mime Competition

A Mime competition was organised in our school on 29 June 2022 for the students of classes 9 & 10. The students painted their hands and faces with white colour and wore costumes to give it the effect of a real Mime act. All the teams from all the houses followed the rules and regulations for the Mime act very carefully. Each and every participant expressed himself/herself only through their expressions and acting. The audience was very supportive and kept on cheering their teams to boost their confidence. There was a healthy competition between all the teams and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, Principal
Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Earth Day Celebration

To sensitise our students towards the need to protect our environment, ecology, & learning gratitude, Earth day was celebrated. The Principal explained the importance of planting air purifying plants which can be kept indoors & easily maintained with little care by demonstrating different steps required to take the best care of the plants. Students expressed gratitude to the gardeners of school. Electrical gadgets & lights of the school were switched off for 1.5 hour to save electricity. The event culminated by distributing saplings as a gift to the students by the Principal & Director.



Workshop: Building A Shared Vision

The vision statement opens the doors for us to view the expectations of all the stakeholders & the path to fulfil the same. A workshop 'BUILDING A SHARED VISION', was conducted by the principal, with coordinators, members of admin department, management, teachers, parents, & students on 10th February to analyse their expectation in terms of the environment of the school, the pedagogical approach, students' expectations from the school, ways to explore a child's potential, and developing our children as global citizens. The team compiled the responses & framed the VISION statement, a bull's-eye to achieve our VISION.



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Mr. Rajeev Kumar Singh, Principal
Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Beat The Stump

IT'S A SIX!!!!!! A marvellous match of Cricket was witnessed on 23 April 2022 at the pitch of our school. A friendly match BEAT THE STUMP worked as a comforter to overcome the scorching heat. The monotony of life was turned into an interesting phase after a long break of around two years. The teams were stuffed with great competitive spirit which was reflected in their game strategies. Mr. Devraj Singh Badgara, Ms. Sulakshana Badgara and Ms. Preeti Assudani encouraged them through their motivating words.



Wall Graffiti Competition

Since the earliest times when humans drew images on the walls of the caves, art has been our means of recording our human experience and of making sense of our world. Children develop creative skills through art and carry them towards new ideas, new experiences, and new challenges. An inter-house Wall Graffiti Competition - WAR ON WALLS was held for the students of grades IX to XII on 29 April 2022. Students participated with high enthusiasm and zeal and exhibited their imagination and hidden talents in an exemplary manner.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nivedita, Principal

Hyderabad, Telangana

Yellow Day

Colour days are celebrated as each and every colour has its own Significance . Children were given a few activities based on the colour of the month. Yellow Colour Day was celebrated in July. The environment was completely filled with yellow colour things and children came in Yellow colour dresses. The activities planned for the colour day not only excited the children but also played a role in developing their fine and Gross motor Skills.



Hand Tattoo Day

Tattoos are the forms of designs that are inked or painted. Children were very much fascinated with the hand tattoos and were excited to get their hand tattoos. They loved getting tattoos and happily flaunted the same.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nivedita, Principal

Hyderabad, Telangana

Educational field trip

Educational field trips improve critical thinking skills, expand students' worldview in terms of opportunities and help them gain new perspectives towards learning and exploring....Students visited NIPER (National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Balanagar, Hyderabad) as part of their Educational Field trip. It was a fun learning experience for them.



World Emoji Day

Emoji, a Japanese expression, roughly means "picture word" which was created by Shigetaka kurita in 1990. Emojis are used to express our excitement and feelings. The children were introduced to different emojis and taught how they help to express their feelings. The children had great fun playing games with the emojis.



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Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Baisakhi Celebration

Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating each and every festival, the premises was aptly decorated depicting the harvest season. Our tiny tots came dressed in traditional and colorful attire, ornaments to enjoy the fair organized for them. They danced and enjoyed themselves with their mentors. For seniors, a special assembly was organized depicting the rich cultural heritage through skits, songs and dance performances.



Labour Day

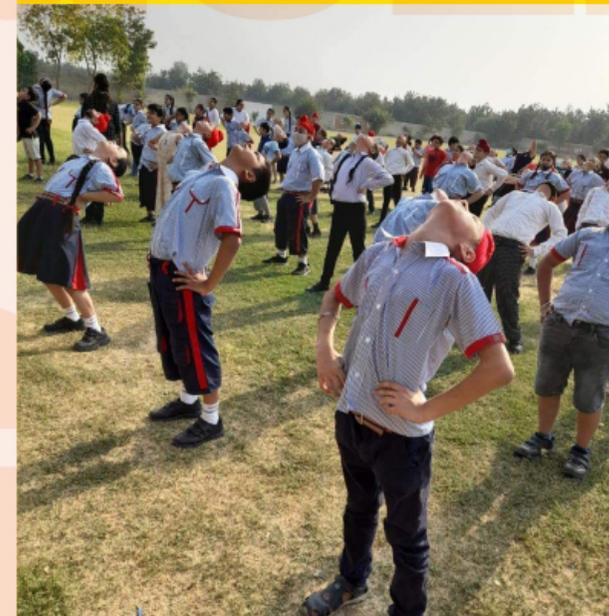
To celebrate the painstaking efforts of the labor force that work tirelessly and to inculcate the same virtue in our children, International Labor Day was celebrated at our school. Our tiny tots thanked their helpers by showering them gifts as a token of their love and appreciation for them. Our seniors conducted a special assembly in which a skit in their honor was performed to showcase their hard work and efforts in building this society.

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Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Lingo-bibliotheca Fiesta

A plethora of activities were organized to give students a chance to put their reading and knowledge in a creative way. The school was abuzz with a range of fun filled activities/competitions such as choral recitation, Chinese whispers, poster making on authors, tap a tale, creating bookmark/ book cover and many more all dedicated to collaborating English language and library skills. From books to stage, knowledge to expression, reel to real, the event had it all.



International Yoga Day

International yoga day has been celebrated on June 21 every year since 2015. This year's theme was 'Yoga for Humanity'. Practising yoga might seem just like normal stretching, but it can do much more for your body, mind and soul. Our school celebrated it by conducting a yoga session in the morning assembly wherein the students were taught various beginner's poses. Our yoga prodigies took it up a notch by practising some tough asanas as well. All the students tried various poses with great enthusiasm.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Kanwaljeet Kaur, Principal
Kapurthala, Punjab



Earth Day Celebrations

Earth Day Celebrated on 20 April 2022 in our school. Live in each season as it passes, celebrate mother Earth. The main objective of celebrating Earth day is to create awareness about the Earth and to cherish the Greenery we are blessed with as this is one of the most important social responsibilities which every individual should be aware about Greenery. To mark this day our school had an objective to create awareness among the students to save our mother earth. Goenkans participated in a poster Making, Best out of Waste and Fancy Dress Competition.

Rain Dance

Children of classes VI-VIII experienced the splashing of raindrops all over them in a rain dance party. This party was conducted on 30 June 2022 in the school premises. Goenkans enthusiastically participated in it. They were all well prepared with costumes and accessories. The party began with music and dancing in shower. Children danced with joy on their faces and spark in their eyes. Laughter echoed in the school ground as they danced their hearts out. After the party children recharged themselves with fruits and snacks.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Kanwaljeet Kaur, Principal
Kapurthala, Punjab

International Mother Tongue Day

The theme of the 2022 International Mother Tongue Day was "Multilingual Learning: Challenges and Opportunities," Every year on February 21, people across the world celebrate International Mother Tongue Day to promote linguistic, multilingual, and cultural diversity. The day also emphasises that languages and multilingualism are two powerful tools. In our school this day was celebrated to help in promoting social inclusion and uniform development worldwide. Students participated enthusiastically to celebrate this day by showcasing their multilingual skills via role play.



Green Day

Goenkan Green Day was Celebrated on 22 Feb 2022 by little Goenkans. It's all about your performance when given the chance. This was truly proven by our Goenkans in Goenkan Green Activity. The lush green school grounds echoed with the cheering notes of junior Goenkans celebrating this day by using different learning based activities and their skills. Students had participated actively by giving different demonstrations with various objects and props.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal
Jamnagar, Gujarat

International Yoga Day

We celebrated the International Yoga Day on 21 June, 2022. One of the essence to Healthy Living being Yoga and its practice in our daily life, the students and the staff members were educated about it. Demonstration of Yoga Asana was performed by students under the guidance of the Physical Education Teacher.



Puppet Show

Kathputliyan (Puppets) were made by our students in the Art Class and students used their self-made Kathputliyan for narrating stories. Many varied stories were narrated by the students from Grade 3 to Grade 5. Students' skills of Art and Storytelling came out in different colours. Students enjoyed listening to many stories and narrating them too. This activity was a splendid display of expressions.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal
Jamnagar, Gujarat



Mad for Ad

Advertisements were demonstrated by students of Grade 3 to Grade 5. Students displayed their skills of presenting products in a commercial way. Students worked with their skill of imaginations, deep observations, language and expression. The activity brought out the benefits of various products and the need for the same. It was a good learning experience for the students.

India Through Art

Mother's can manage and control everything in any situation. Celebrating Mother's day for a day is not enough to thank every single mother in this world. No one can replace her at any cost. This year the little Goenkan had made a special card at the school for their mothers and posted it to them which they received by mail through the postman at their home. They wrote special messages and quotes on the card for their mothers. The lines were the real feelings the kids were having for their mothers which they had put on the card with their lovely hands and in their beautiful handwriting. The cards were able to express the real bond and feeling of the child with their mothers.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal
Surat, Gujarat

Graduation and Slumber Party

A graduation ceremony was organised for the KG Students on 14 March 2022. KG Grade students dressed up in graduation gowns and hats were awarded with the graduation certificates by the school management. Students in their performances depicted the excitement of moving to a new class along with a little nostalgic feeling of leaving behind the joys of Pre-Primary school. The star-studded graduation ceremony was followed by a slumber evening party. Students had an immensely enjoyable time riding a Chariot, jumping in the castle and taking turns at the Giant wheel and spending the night with their friends.



Blood Donation Camp

The school organised the '9th Blood Donation Camp' on 30 April 2022. The event was attended by Shri Dineshbhai Jodhani Deputy Mayor, along with valuable dignitaries from Surat Raktadaan Kendra. The program commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony followed by Ganesh Vandana. The involvement and presence of parents have always been a priority basis in any event. The inspiring speeches delivered by the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour motivated everyone to become selfless and render services to the needy. The camp was successfully conducted with the participation of parents and a staff of more than 200 in numbers. Each donor was awarded a certificate.



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Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal
Surat, Gujarat



Summer Social

Summer socials, the event was organised on 04 May 2022 at the school campus, clubbed with the fun of a summer to remember. The event offered students and their mothers a chance to boost their vital set of social skills like making new friends and socialising with others. Summer-themed décor adorned the campus and set the tempo for the pool party. A variety of activities were planned for mummies and students including an Art corner, Bandana printing and Tattoo corner and a fun Aqua Zumba session. The students relished their favourite mocktails, ice-pops, fruit chaat and other delicacies along the poolside.

Yoga with Daddy

The Strength of Fatherhood and Power of Yoga came together to create a unique Father's Day Celebration on 18 June 2022. The Pre Primary students with their fathers participated in the YOGA with Daddy event. The event was graced by Yoga Guru Shree Sudhanshu Mahapatra who carries vast experience in training Yoga Teachers and is associated with Surat Yoga Teachers Association, along with his disciple Ms. Mayuri Jariwala. The event was attended by 150 fathers who had spent quality time with their wards understanding the benefits of Yoga for all age groups. A beautiful Photo booth was set up to create memories.



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Ms. Anupama Chopra, Principal
Karkardooma, Delhi

Culmination Ceremony

Our school has always believed in celebrating students who have successfully met academic and extra-curricular milestones throughout a school year. The Culmination Ceremony was held in March to recognise all such students and also to refresh and reminisce the unique journey of the year gone by. Presentations and PPT's showcased their achievements and the Principal, Ms. Anupama Chopra felicitated all the bright stars of the school before an august gathering of proud parents while reiterating the Goenkan mission of striving Higher, emerging Stronger and shining Brighter



International Mother Language Day

The International Mother Language Day, celebrated on 21 February is a worldwide annual observance to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity while at the same time preserving the sanctity of one's own mother language. Students were asked to write a book review on a selected book in their own mother language. Greetings and common courtesies were exchanged among students in vernacular language creating an environment of linguistic heterogeneity. Books in various languages were exchanged to inculcate reading habits and shape thoughts through the master communicator of all times- language.



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Ms. Anupama Chopra, Principal
Karkardooma, Delhi



Fitness Fundas

Physical, motor, mental and social development find a prime slot in the Goenkan regime. This is achieved through fitness and wellness activities that are conducted regularly all through the year. The reopening of schools saw a plethora of physical activities like basketball, netball, throw ball and cricket all conducted in the once silent playgrounds that got converted into happy zones of pure pleasure. The School Senior Basketball Team got selected in the Inter Zonal Basketball Competition held at Chhatrasal Stadium and won laurels through sheer determination, daily training sessions, motivation and infrastructure provided thoughtfully by the school authorities.

Shilpkar- Artists in Making

Art is an expression of our thoughts, emotions and desires and holds the capacity to transform, illuminate, educate, inspire and motivate. Our school is a strong advocate of all types of Indian art, be it Kalamkari, Madhubani, Tholi, Gond or Phad. The art room holds ample testimony of our young artists' achievements. This year Shilpkar, an annual Goenkan recurrence aimed at the creation of Lippan art pieces. This art form, native to Gujarat, uses clay to plaster boards and create stunning artefacts with mirrors and mud. This integrated learning not only helps in tapping innate creativity but also familiarises students with the history, geography and culture of India.



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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi

Grandmaster Grandstand: Chess

In this ever-evolving and rapidly shrinking world, regular and continuous improvisation is the key to success. In order to provide a platform to the students to improve their logical, reasoning and analytical skills, our school hosted an Inter-House Chess competition on 2 May 2022. The students from grades 6 to 8 participated in the competition and left no stone unturned to flabbergast their opponents with their stunning moves. Watching approximately 70 enthusiastic participants pushing their limits was an absolute treat to the eyes!



Excellence In Tae-kwon-do

It was a moment of unparalleled glory for us as an Inter School Tae-Kwon-Do Competition was organised by the Tae-Kwon-Do Organisation of Delhi in the school campus from 7-8 May 2022. Over 300 students from across Delhi participated with full vigour and fervour. Their assiduous passion added a zing to the event. Our students bagged the overall second position by winning 12 Gold medals, 8 Silver medals and 16 Bronze medals.

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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi

Environment Day

Children across the world have been the first-hand witness to the revival of nature during the pandemic and the degradation in world climate due to human activities in the post-pandemic era. World Environment Day was observed on 5 June 2022, wherein students designed their own rainforest terrarium, using potting soil, reusing plastic bottles, an old toy animal and lots of creativity and enthusiasm. They realised the importance of nature in healing Earth from its debilitating state.



Aquation: Summer Camp

Nothing can beat the scorching summers more than a refreshing, rejuvenating round in the pool. Swimming activities were conducted during the summer camp in June 2022 which definitely helped them to strengthen their motor skills. Students had a gala time in the water, wherein they were introduced to the fundamentals of aquatics and mastering primary skills. With every stroke, they developed self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment.



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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

Waste Paper Drive

A drive on PAPER WASTE COLLECTION was organized under Sustainable Development Goals, the core objectives of which was to implement the idea of Recycling the paper waste that is generated on day-to-day basis. The environmental enthusiast of our school, as a part of waste paper drive participated in various activities to enact the 3R's of action i.e REALISE, RISE AND REACT. An intra-school debate was organized for the students where they actively participated and debated on the issue of waste paper management. It was a proud moment as we succeeded in collecting the committed amount of waste paper and positively involved the young generation too.



Earth Day

An Awareness Drive was organized by the institution wherein the students of all grades expressed their concern over the grave issue of the Usage of Single-Use Plastic. All Students from all the grades and Faculty members participated in the Campaign 'Phasing Out Single Use Plastic.' They pondered over other alternatives to replace Plastic like jute or cloth bags instead of polybags and glass or steel glasses instead of plastic glasses. Raising the slogans to Shun Single-Use Plastic and being more Eco sensitive and friendly inhabitants of the Planet Earth. Pledge on 'Say No to Plastic' was taken up by all school students and to least the use of plastic.



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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

The Tycoon Odyssey

The First offline Flagship three-day event (2022-2023) - the Tycoon Odyssey was organised by Team SEC students of grade XII. School Enterprise Challenge is an informative program for the students to cultivate business and life skills wherein they create business plans and promotion activities to launch and promote various products ranging from keychains, notebooks, customised diaries, mugs, T-shirts to portable fans and organisers. The students got a brilliant opportunity to broaden their horizons, step out of their classroom setting, learn from real-life situations and develop their entrepreneurship skills. They started by developing, procuring, promoting, and delivering the orders they collected of their products, all within the school premises.



International Day of Yoga

A celebration of 8th International Day of Yoga was organised, corroborating with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Students prepared a song performance on the theme 'Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav' under the mentorship of the Music Department. The catchy chorus lifted up into quite an upbeat melody. Postures of Yoga were portrayed aesthetically by the students in the form of wall paintings. A Workshop was organized for the mothers of the students to inspire them to follow Yogic practices in their daily routine. "Yoga is not just about exercise; it is a way to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

Junior Athletic Meet

Sports is the greatest physical poetry. The much awaited Sports Meet was organised for the students of Grade NUR - V on 29 April 2022 with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. Our young Goenkans participated in different races such as Relay Race, Buddy Race, Hurdle Race, Flat Race, Three leg race, Marble & Spoon Race etc. which displayed the qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork of students. The students participated with full enthusiasm.



Disney Parade



Our school had organised a Disney Parade for the students of Grade Nursery and KG on 9 May 2022. The theme for the event was Disney Land. The students were dressed up as their favourite Disney character. The main purpose of the event with this theme was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in children by allowing them to bring out the creativity within them. Our little Goenkans had a great time being a part of this Disney Parade.

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Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi



Coffee With Moms

Our School believes in building a strong partnership with the parents. A combined effort between parents and school guarantees better results in the growth of a child. On the occasion of Mother's Day, the school had organised Coffee with Mom for all the mothers of Grade KG on 6 May 2022. The little wonders of KG gave some extravagant performances which made the day more memorable and special for all the mothers.

Earth Day Marathon

Our school organised a marathon for the students of Grade VI-XII. It was organised to create awareness among the young learners on saving our environment. The highlight of this run for a cause was Nukkad Natak which gave an opportunity to the young Goenkans to showcase their green ideas and thoughts about Saving the Environment. The play attracted a lot of community, from the elderly to the youth playing in the park. The enthusiasm from the audience demonstrated the growing need and demand for more community activities which bring people together.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal
Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi

International Yoga Day

The 8th International Yoga Day- Yoga for Humanity, was celebrated on 21 June 2022, in the serene and modest surroundings of our school. Yoga- the perfect synchronisation between mind and body, helps us to pause, refocus and assess our abilities. It is a beautiful cosmic union of one's physical existence and spiritual conscience. The celebrations included a yoga session for all the participant parents and students, followed by breathtaking performances on yoga and dance by the school students. The enthusiasm with which everyone performed the yoga asanas was incomparable.



Earth Day Celebration

Our School organised Earth Day with pomp and splendour on 22 April 2022, in the school premises for the students of classes III to XII. A plethora of activities such as badge making, poster making and T-shirt printing were conducted where students participated with great enthusiasm. Students pledged to invest in our planet and continue putting in their efforts to leave a positive impact around them. The activities were planned to create maximum awareness. E-waste collection drive was conducted in the school for classes VI-VIII and the students were encouraged to come up with creative recycling ideas/ sustainable models for the same.

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Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal
Sector-9, Rohini, Delhi



Summer Camp

The school organised Summer Camp from 17 May 2022 to 31 May 2022 in the school premises, for students of classes PS to IX. The summer camp was a structured opportunity for children to grow and become independent and self-confident, while socialising and making new friends, and even learning new skills. An array of activities were organised such as Vedic Maths, Yoga, Young Scientists, Theatre, Goenkan Chefs, French, and Calligraphy. The summer camp was a time for children to play and have fun and at the same time, hone their personality and skills. It was an enriching experience for all.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day is a very special day as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting in nature. The junior wing of our school comprising classes PS to II, commemorated the special day enthusiastically. The students had something more special and unique to bring a smile on their beloved mothers' faces. They passionately got involved in making beautiful crowns for them and recited poems for their mothers. This gesture was instrumental in bringing a smile on the young Goenkans' and their mothers' faces. Moreover, it gave the little tots a chance to express their love for their mothers.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Pant, Principal
Sector-22, Rohini, Delhi

Entrepreneurial Ventures

Harnessing key entrepreneurial skill-sets with experiential knowledge and a critical scrutiny of emerging Commerce domain, Goenkan students led the baton forward by initiating two ventures. Our student-led initiative, 'INTERNO' was established in April with the aim to develop all areas related to learners' beyond-school experience. From the Marketing sector, to AI/Machine Learning, to Social volunteer work, this continuing venture enables students to procure internships of their preference under the able guidance of renowned industry leaders. Another such initiative, a brain-child of class XII students, 'TUNING FIXERS,' an app-based service that provides assistance in facilitating direct communication between consumer and essential maintenance providers.

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International Terrains

Months of May and June brought glory to our Sports enthusiasts as their perseverance was rewarded with distinguished honours in international championships. Proud Goenkan, Shivam Dabas claimed two stellar Silver Medals at ISSF Junior World Cup (Shooting Championship), organised in Germany. In another remarkable feat, Prisha Goel, our Table Tennis champion secured a Bronze Medal in U-13 at WTT Youth Contender held at Havirov, Czech Republic from 6th to 12th June 2022 and is currently holding 2nd position in All India Ranking in her category. Their agility and determination were also rewarded by our Madam Principal whose words of motivation and encouragement shall be tour de force for our champions.

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Ms. Anuradha Pant, Principal
Sector-22, Rohini, Delhi



Fun Day

13 May heralded a new dawn for our tiny tots as they experienced an innovative way to commence their summer break. Students of Junior School went camping with their mentors and peers. Engaging activities with focus on attaining developmental goals for our young learners were the essential components of the day. Star Gazing, Scavenger Hunt, Camping Yoga, Fit to Sit, Tumbler game invoked wonderment by them in their capability and gratitude for the support of others. The day packed with positive affirmations was aimed to energise our young inquirers to enable the sustenance of the same energy even in the sweltering heat of May.

Labour Day

To commemorate the essential worth of labour and to recognize the rights of all workers alike, International Workers' Day, also called Labour Day, was celebrated in the school on 3 May 2022. In reverence of the painstaking efforts of our support force, which works tirelessly and makes our lives easier, the Goenkans applauded their hard work by writing gratitude messages for them. They were recognized by our learners through small acts of kindness such as personal acknowledgment and expression of gratitude to them and spreading awareness regarding workers' rights. Classroom activities centred around the theme were planned to facilitate the understanding of Dignity Of Labour.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal
Sarita Vihar, Delhi

Literary Week

With the onslaught of technology, it becomes imperative to inculcate a deep respect for books and the art of reading. The Goenkans of the Junior Wing observed 'Literary Week' from 9- 13 May, 2022. The week was designed to give the students a balanced insight into the book world. It began with a vibrant Character Parade bringing the characters of the stories alive in the campus. Book Mark Making followed to teach the students the basics of reading etiquettes. DEAR Time (Drop Everything And Read) marked the third day while the next day was the Storytelling Day. Playful handcrafted puppets were created on Me & My Puppet Day which marked the closure of the week.



The Goenkan Reconnect

Post Covid 19 lockdown in February 2022, the Goenkans of the Junior Wing were welcomed into the portals of their school at The Goenkan Reconnect. The day was brimming with constructive energy where the Goenkans were seen tapping their scientific temperament in the Curiosity Circuit and giving shape to their imagination at the Potter's Junction. Creative Corner gave them an opportunity to give vent to their creativity while they could apply their skills in the Games Arena. Attractions like the Selfie Zone, Tattoo Thrill, Goody Bags and Reconnect Certificates added to the fun vibes of the event and aided the Goenkans to reconnect with their friends and teachers.



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Sarita Vihar, Delhi



World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

15 June 2022 being recognized by the United Nations as 'World Elder Abuse Awareness Day', Helpage India hosted an event at India International Centre, New Delhi. Under Helpage India's program of Student Action for Value Education (SAVE) the Goenkans of Sarita Vihar touched the hearts and souls of all present through their heart-warming performance on the theme 'Bridge the Gap', to understand the existing gaps in the elderly healthcare. The young Goenkans were appreciated and heaped with blessings for their efforts and humble thoughts.

The Goenkan Panorama

'The Goenkan Panorama – Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' was a spectacular presentation by classes 3-8 to promote the cultural heritage of the two states Delhi and Sikkim celebrating the idea of India as a nation wherein different cultural units across varied geographies coalesce and interact with each other. Through a melange of Art, Craft, Culture, Tribes, Cuisine and Lifestyle of the states of Delhi and Sikkim the audience were taken on a virtual tour to witness the entire fest. From the geographical boundaries to understanding the flora and fauna, sports, festivals, handicrafts, and cuisine of the two states, the students exhibited innovative and ingenious presentations.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Dhruva Das, Principal
Nainital, Uttarakhand



Nature- Walk

Mother Nature takes care of all creatures surviving here. Not only eatables but several remedies are also the boons which keep us more healthy in the shelter of merriments. Fruits bestowed by nature provide us with numerous vitamins, proteins and other necessary assistance to survive a life without ailments. Pursuing the principles ascertained by nature we can make our days and nights gradually happier. Keeping in view the blessing of Mother Nature our school organised a nature walk on 3 June 2022, in which all the students participated.

Baisakhi

Indian Festival Baisakhi is a symbol of Sikhism. However, the festival is celebrated in other areas of the country. It is a celebration which is annually enjoyed in the month of spring harvest in Northern India. Other Indian cultures also celebrate. Baisakhi is signified as Solar New Year, Harvesting and birth of the Khalsa belief. Gurudwaras are decorated on this occasion. The Punjabi regions of Northern India celebrate it every year with all enthusiasm. Baisakhi promotes justice and equality and the creation of more equal societies. Paying importance to the festival our school celebrated Baisakhi with great zeal and all fervour.

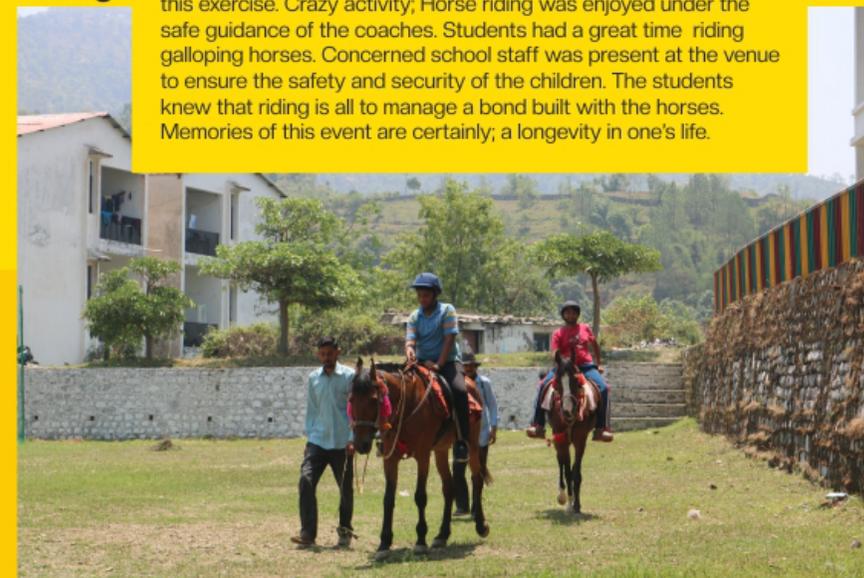


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Horse Riding

On 4 May 2022 Horse riding activity was organised at our school. Riding a horse is such a skill which introduces rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit, freedom and immense joy. Both cardiovascular and muscle conditioning benefits are the achievements earned from this exercise. Crazy activity; Horse riding was enjoyed under the safe guidance of the coaches. Students had a great time riding galloping horses. Concerned school staff was present at the venue to ensure the safety and security of the children. The students knew that riding is all to manage a bond built with the horses. Memories of this event are certainly; a longevity in one's life.



Earth Day is one of the most widely celebrated environmental events across the globe. Importance of the earth day cannot be confined with words. It is the habitat where living beings find every support to survive. One can inhale life with all liberty. Thinking of the earth day and celebrating it with an open heart ensures longevity. A poster making competition was organised on Earth Day at our school. Students of classes 6-8 enthusiastically participated in the competition. A few students of class 9 voluntarily participated in the competition.

The Earth Day

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal
Kashipur, Uttarakhand

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's day is very special, for all children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. To strengthen this bond, our school had a special celebration on Mother's Day under Parent Connect'. All the mothers were invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. The moms and the students had a splendid time together. It was a pleasure watching the enthusiastic moms with their dynamic children performing something unique & special. Each performance was special and different in its own way. What more could have made 'Mother's Day' more special than this!!!



Labour Day

On 4 May 2022, Goenkans from Nursery to XII celebrated 'International Labour Day' to appreciate and thank the selfless services of the dedicated support staff. To make the day special and as a mark of respect, the students presented a token of love by giving them 'Thank You Cards' and gifts. The students of Grade V performed 'Nukkad Natak', which conveyed a message to work hard without thinking of the result. The workers were overwhelmed and also expressed their gratitude through their speeches. Our Principal, Director of Academics and the Co-ordinators congratulated the staff for their selfless services.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal
Kashipur, Uttarakhand



Educational Trips

Our school had organised many 'Educational Trips' for the students of middle and senior wings. In January 2022, one group of middle wing went to 'Siddharth Paper Mill' to get practical knowledge about the paper production and the second went for 'Urban Forestry' in the city. The Biology students of class XII visited 'KVR Hospital' to get hands-on experience about test tube babies. Class XII Commerce students visited 'Bank of Baroda' to create awareness and educate students on access to financial services. These visits were a great exposure for students.

Inter- House Tournaments

Games and Sports enhance self esteem and mental alertness among students. In February 2022, we organised many Tournaments across Junior, Middle and Senior Wings. Junior wing students participated in 'Skating Competition' and showcased their talents. The students of Middle wing participated in 'Football and Volleyball Tournaments' and Senior wing participated in 'Basketball and Cricket Tournaments'. The occasion was graced by the Principal and Director of Academics. They addressed and encouraged all the players. In short, the tournaments were a grand success by the combined efforts of students, teachers and support staff.



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Ms. Nupur Sharma, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

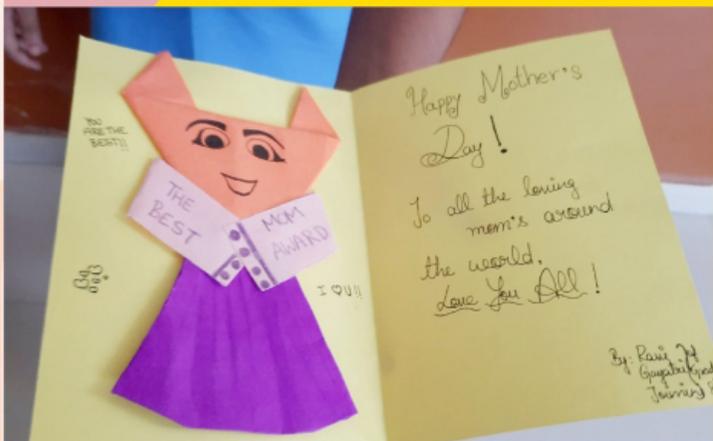
Earth's Day Celebrations

Nature walks are an opportunity to relax, take your time, and explore the environment. A nature walk is a great way to 'unplug,' observe, and explore nature while enjoying the outdoors. Nature walk was done by our little Goenkans on the occasion of Earth Day on 21 April 2022. They felt connected with the environment and enjoyed it a lot.



Mother's Day Celebrations

Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as; it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. Our school hosted their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on 12 May 2022. The venue was aptly decorated in keeping with the theme. Attractive boards displaying the creativity of children were also displayed. Mother's day cards, messages and photographs all adorned the venue.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nupur Sharma, Principal
Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 April 2022 by the students and teachers at our school with great enthusiasm. Students of grade I and X demonstrated various yoga asanas. Warm up exercises were taken and all the students performed sitting and standing asanas, importance of these were explained simultaneously. The celebration concluded with synchronised recitation of slogans and speech by our Principal. She encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration.



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Save Soil Movement

The save soil Drive was held at our school on 7 April 2022. Save Soil is a global movement launched by Sadhguru, to address the soil crisis by bringing together people from around the world to stand up for Soil Health, and supporting leaders of all nations to institute national policies and actions toward increasing the organic content in cultivable Soil.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Satyaki Banerjee, Principal
Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Lemonade Day

25 April, 2022 was celebrated with a fun lemonade day at school. All the young Goenkans of the Kindergarten wing energised themselves with the goodness of vitamin C. The yellow-coloured fruit brought a smile to each toddler's face. The day started with all happy faces waiting for their turn in turning the colourless water, yellow. The eager children were drowned in the sweetness of the sour fruit. The heat outside was challenged and successfully won with a lot of gusto. The classrooms were all decorated with yellow-coloured papers and happy vibes. The children tried their hands at making the sweet drink which immediately turned a beautiful concept into reality.



Earth Day Celebrations

An array of creative activities was organised on Earth Day, 22 April 2022, with a view to sensitise all Goenkans about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful. Awareness on ecological balance was initiated by the principal and the facilitators through posters, placards and distribution of green badges. Various saplings were planted inside the campus to create a healthy and green environment. A special assembly was also held wherein the school choir presented a mellifluous song, followed by a thought provoking interactive discussion and a soulful dance dedicated to our Blue Planet.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Satyaki Banerjee, Principal
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Orientation Day

Our school organised the Orientation Program on 12 May 2022 which aims at bringing in a transition in the life of all Goenkans. The Goenkans were familiarised with the new campus environment, their facilitators, and the state-of-the-art infrastructure. Attending this Orientation Day Program enabled the children to engage in interactive sessions and make important connections with the "Thinking Culture" that we harbour in our school. The children also connected with their peers and established a strong network within the campus community.



Summer Scape

Our School organised the first action-packed Summer Camp grand finale entitled "summer Scape" from 23 May 2022 to 30 May 2022. During these 10 days of interaction the camp children participated in a varied range of activities, including culinary art, visual art, dance, music, drama, and leadership program. These carefully crafted activities helped the kids to obtain various effective skills such as communication, leadership and problem solving. The last day, the children were introduced to the avid mountaineer also known as the IRONMAN MAN OF ODISHA, Mr Siddharth Routray, who with his charming personality won millions of hearts.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal



Farewell

Everything is a new beginning. With a conflicting mixture of hope and sadness in our hearts, we bid adieu to our first batch of class 12 students. While the 10 students witnessed a Blessing Ceremony, class 12 had their farewell. Incidentally this class 12 was the first outgoing batch of our school. The kids looked beautiful as they dressed in formals. The students were advised about their upcoming board exams. We knew that the students had turned out well despite the hardships imposed by the pandemic and they would do even better and make our school proud.

Rabindra Jayanti

When you set foot in Bengal, you are mesmerised by the tunes of the Bard of Bengal – Rabindranath Tagore – his songs, poetry and music quintessentially make up the cultural scene in Bengal. On the 25th day of Baishak (The Bengali Summer month), we celebrate his birthday with pomp and fervour. On this day our students sang Tagore songs and danced to his tunes to commemorate his birthday. They also enacted scenes from Dakghar. We proved that the pandemic can neither dim our enthusiasm nor take away our talent.



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Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal



International Yoga Day

Yoga has been India's gift to the world. The West has realised that the only way to lead a wholesome life is through yoga. We have an excellent yoga department and are proud of the progress that our students show. On International Day of Yoga, our students had a spectacular display of their talent on the school ground. They showed their zeal and flexibility made them completely ready for whatever life throws at them. They are fit in mind body and spirit as is the ultimate intent of Yoga.



Holi Celebration

In Bengal, we celebrate Holi as DOLYATRA and remember the great saint, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who spread love through his songs and teachings. At our school we take pride in showcasing our talent. This year too our students participated in Holi celebrations, innovatively. After the colourless years of the pandemic, it was as if we had received a fresh lease of life – triggered by the myriad colours of the season. For us, Holi was celebrated by songs and dances of our young, vibrant and energetic students.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sonika Sharma, Principal
Siliguri, West Bengal

NCC Event

The NCC develops character, comradeship, ideals of service and capacity for leadership in the youth of the country. The NCC is managed by CTO Ms Barnali Bhowmick. The training was conducted as per the direction of the unit. In the training schedule, NCC Cadets attended the literary, health awareness, tree plantation and traffic awareness camps. The 'Kargil Vijay Diwas', 'Fit India Programme', 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' and 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' activities were also organised by our cadets to create awareness among the people. The 21-22 batch has successfully appeared for NCC 'A' certificate examination after the completion of 2nd year training.



Plant for Planet

Taking our mission of 'Grow Your Own Food' forward, the concept of 'PLANT FOR THE PLANET' was introduced. We are thankful to our students and parents for their cooperation and commitment towards the society and the planet at large. Our students would now act as 'guardians of plants' by adopting two plants- one in the campus and another at home. We also have a unique way to celebrate birthdays in the campus where the person celebrating his/her birthday brings a potted plant or a sapling. Instead of distributing chocolates to students and teachers, the student can now plant a tree in the school campus.

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Siliguri, West Bengal

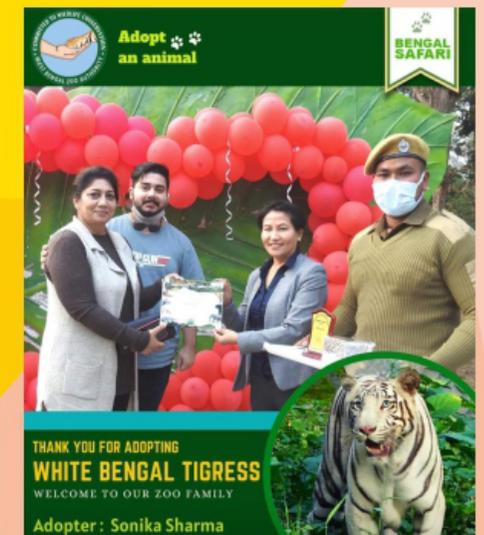


Nursery Teachers Training

Eight Goenkan staff members got an opportunity to start NTT (Nursery Teacher Training) from the Management our school previous year in 2021 March because of the vision of our Director Principal Ma'am to uplift and empower everyone. Currently they have completed their 1st year of Training in NTT and they have all secured good results. The areas included are nursery level subjects, Teaching Methodology, Child Education and Communication, School Organisation and management, Education Psychology, Personality Development and Human Relations. The trainee teachers are gaining professional expertise and getting future ready.

Animal Adoption

At our school we welcomed the idea of adopting wild animals by adopting Kika- The White Bengal Tigress Of The Bengal Safari. Our team here in the school is working hand in hand on special events relating to the adoption and support the care of animals along with the zoo members after going ahead with the Adoption Program. We have encouraged our children too to make a difference for the wildlife and domestic animals by symbolically adopting an animal, or adopting the animal as a gift. The Zoo Animal adoption scheme is an opportunity where the zoos offer the zoo animals/animal species in their connection to the general public for taking care of them.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Hena Parween, Principal
Dhanbad, Jharkhand



WaterMelon Day

Dhanbad Goenkans enjoyed juicy watermelons on 29 April 2022 as they celebrated water melon Day. The event was held to promote conceptions of the summer fruit as well as to educate the children on the ill effects of junk food. The arena was decorated with watermelon decorations and banners. Juicy watermelons were cut into slices and offered to children, which they were eager to explore and taste. Tiny tots beamed with confidence as they walked the ramp, dressed as watermelon, enjoying the event to its fullest.



International Yoga Day

International yoga day is observed every year on 21 June to raise awareness about their ancient practice & to celebrate International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was conducted for the students of grade I to VII, wherein the 'International Yoga Day' Was celebrated zestfully. A demonstration of yoga was done to showcase the different asanas & their benefits. Children performed, and dedication Posters depicting the benefits of Yoga were displayed and students were encouraged to introduce their activity in their daily lives.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Hena Parween, Principal
Dhanbad, Jharkhand



Van Mahotsav

The Van Mahotsav Day was organised on 2nd July 2022 in the school premises. The students were made to understand & appreciate the role played by planting and tending of trees in preventing global warming, reducing pollution & promoting rainfall. Students of Classes 3 to 6 presented a cultural program consisting of skit, dance & drama, depicting the importance of trees & their conservation. Different varieties of saplings were planted all across the school premises by students, parents, teachers & staff. The curiosity to learn and to bring change were clearly visible in the efforts of the students. These various activities helped to instil the value of social responsibility in the students.

Mothers day

Mother's can manage and control everything in any situation. Celebrating Mother's day for a day is not enough to thank every single mother in this world. No one can replace her at any cost. This year the little Goenkan had made a special card at the school for their mothers and posted it to them which they received by mail through the postman at their home. They wrote special messages and quotes on the card for their mothers. The lines were the real feelings the kids were having for their mothers which they had put on the card with their lovely hands and in their beautiful handwriting. The cards were able to express the real bond and feeling of the child with their mothers.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal
Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Goenkan Football League

Our School organised a football league on the pattern of IPL named as Goenkan Football League (GFL). It was the first time in the history of Agra that a tournament was organized on the basis of bid & auction of players. Emerging national & international players participated in this League. The opening day witnessed an eager crowd of supporters, who braved the cold to watch the event. The footballers didn't disappoint either, as the teams put their best foot forward. African player Morris Burphy played superbly and helped his team to be the winner. It was a month-long tournament with Fort Strikers as the winners.



Motivational Session by Dr. Rajendra Pensia

A Motivational Session was organised in GD Goenka Public School, Agra for the students of classes IX to XII. Dr. Rajendra Pensia (IAS) was the Chief Guest of this session. While addressing the students Dr. Rajendra told students the secret of success and ways to remain stress free. He told the students that the foundation of success is self-confidence. In the questionnaire session students asked innumerable questions from Dr. Rajendra which he answered prudently and cleared the doubts of students. Dr. Rajendra also praised the students of GD Goenka for their discipline and intelligent questions.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal
Agra, Uttar Pradesh



Summer Camp

Summer camp was organised from 17-24 May 2022 in which students of classes KG to VIII participated in various activities like Swimming, Taekwondo, India & Western Dance, Home Science, Art & Craft, Instrumental Music, Shooting, Badminton, Table Tennis, BasketBall, Dramatics, etc and developed their talents. Teachers of the school explained the different aspects of the activities and helped the children in performing the activities. Main attractions of the summer camp were home science activities & Akbar Birbal Drama. In home science activity both boys & girls learnt how to prepare delicious food items.



Baisakhi Celebrations

Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating all the festivals with great fervour and gaiety and to acquaint the students with the rich culture and heritage of India, Baisakhi celebrations were held on 13 April 2022 with great zeal. The school premises were aptly decorated depicting the harvest season. The children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colourful outfits with ornaments and accessories. Through open discussions, they were briefed about various aspects of this festival of harvest. A special assembly was conducted by the students of class III who adorned themselves with colourful dresses and danced to the tunes of the dhol.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal
Rudrapur/Bilaspur Road, UP

Best Out of Waste Competition

Little hands and imaginative minds of Grade III to V came together in a creative burst of energy to celebrate the National Technology Day on 11 May 2022. It was an inter-house competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling the waste material. Unique and brilliant ideas were demonstrated by the students using waste materials. Vivekananda House stood first in the 'Best Out of Waste Competition'. The event also saw enthusiastic participation of parents.



Inter House Chess Tournament

Our School held an Inter-House Chess Tournament for students in the categories of Sub Junior (Grade IV - V), Junior (Grade VI - VII) and Senior (Grade VIII - IX) on 13 May 2022. In the Sub Junior category, Teresa house stood first in the boy's category and Vivekananda house in the girl's category. In the Junior category, Teresa house stood first in the boy's category and Vivekananda house in the girl's category. In the Senior category, Radhakrishnan house stood first in the boy's category and Tagore house in the girl's category.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal
Rudrapur/Bilaspur Road, UP

Save Soil Movement

In keeping with the theme of Save Soil Movement our school organised a creative competition on 19 May 2022. The students of Grade - I to Grade X supported this movement by writing letters and poetry to the honourable Prime Minister and through a poster making competition. Around 180 students of our school participated in the movement. In the Sub-junior category, Daiwik Bansal of Grade III B stood first. In the junior category, Arshia Puri of Grade VIII stood first. In the senior category, Karamjeet Kaur of Grade IX B stood first. The School Management, Principal and Teachers appreciated the creativity and the talent of the students through the distribution of chocolates and pen sets.



Excursion cum Educational Trip

The school organised an excursion cum educational trip on 4 June 2022 for Grade XI to reach out for information beyond textbooks. The students visited one of the prestigious daily newspaper press, Dainik Jagran, Haldwani to understand the whole mechanism of newspaper printing. Seeing the various processes involved in the printing of a newspaper including editing, production, printing, advertisement column, etc., generated a lot of interest among the students. Later the students moved to Jungle Fiesta, Do Gaon, Nainital Road, to add more fun to their trip. It was truly a fruitful outing for them.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla Shah, Principal
Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh

Yellow Colour Day

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, the Pre-primary wing celebrated "Yellow Day" on 18 April 2022. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues of yellow, with a yellow object in their hands and even a yellow food tiffin box to make it a complete "Yellow Day". Students made "Paper mango craft" with the help of their teacher and carried it back as their take away. Various drawing and colouring activities were conducted in a lively, vibrant and high spirited environment. They spent the day with utmost enjoyment.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla Shah, Principal
Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh



International Dance Day

International Dance Day was celebrated on 29 April 2022. Students of grade 6 and grade 8 performed Indian classical dance. Performing for a live audience after two years was an uplifting experience for the dancers. The International Dance Day message aims to celebrate dance by removing all political, cultural and ethnic barriers and bring people together with a common language – Dance. The International Dance Day raises awareness and importance of dance worldwide. It was shared with students that Dance is one of the best mediums to narrate a story, convey feelings, emotions and connect with others as well as ourselves.

Investiture Ceremony

The first Investiture Ceremony was organised in our school on 13 May 2022. The event started with a motivational welcome song sung by the students. Elected School Council members were designated with an objective to inculcate qualities of confidence, discipline, responsibility, integrity and leadership. The Principal addressed the event emphasising upon the ceremony leading by example. The event concluded with an oath taken by all the students of the school council pledging to uphold the honour and glory of the institution.



Earth Day

Students observed Earth Day with a special assembly. Class I students presented their ideas in a poetic way with their drawings. Students of class II and III took the initiative of planting new saplings in the school premises. A dance performance was presented by the students of Classes VII. The Principal shared with students about the theme of 2022 "INVEST IN OUR PLANET" and made them aware of its purpose to create awareness among masses about climate change and global warming. The day was a reminder to students to connect with the Earth and work towards its protection and conservation.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

Anurakti- Celebrating Relations

The school celebrated 'ANURAKTI – Celebrating Relationships', the Goenkan Family Day with immense pomp and show. The programme commenced with the lighting of the lamp seeking the divine blessings of the Lord Almighty with a beautiful Saraswati Vandana. The school Principal Ms. Taruna Kapoor welcomed the guests and conveyed that each student is a precious jewel of the Goenkan crown which we carve and mould in the finest possible way. The event opened a realm of joyous and fun-filled activities and performances and hailed the occasion as a true celebration of an everlasting relationship.



World of Imagination and Magic

Fabulous fairies, galvanised goblins, ebullient elves, whimsical wizards! Welcome to the magical world of miracles!! We provide opportunities to express views on a global platform. It definitely boosts up the confidence levels of the students and it helps them to enhance their speaking skills. The gregarious Goenkans participated in Global Conversation Club enthusiastically. The children spoke on the topic 'My favourite Fairy Tale'. They narrated the stories and brought us into their world of imagination and magic.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

The Blue Elephant Conference- Guardian of The Cyber Jungle

To foster global learning standards and encourage the global understanding of the concept an international virtual platform in Collaboration with Korea was provided to the students of Grades VI to VIII. The conference was hosted by Hanbit INECO, the club for international exchange and cooperation activities of Hanbit High School, South Korea. Through their amazing presentations the students from various countries shared their ideas and thoughts to prevent cyber-bullying, youth violence and also talked about the ways to foster world peace. This platform provided a quality learning opportunity to our students.



International Students' Council

We believe in inculcating self-pride and courage among our students so that they can raise their voices for their rights and act with integrity. Our school along with International Internship University provided a platform to our students, the International Students' Council where three students of class XII shared a podium with students from different countries as moderators. They articulated their views through audio-visual presentations and encouraged each other to concede that education not only gives them wings to fly but also the power to stand for their rights, even if it means standing alone.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

FOUNDATION DAY

Our school celebrated its 7th Foundation Day in all magnificence and glory. Our vision of providing the region with a path-breaking and pioneering educational abode has been accomplished with flying colours. The teachers who have been the pillars of the organisation through their dedicated services were felicitated on the joyous occasion. The Chairman in his addressal went down the memory lane of nostalgia. The Principal urged the children to consider these feats just a beginning as there are many sky-high goals to be fulfilled and milestones to be created.



Sports Education Program

Sports Education Program is made an integral part of our curriculum as it helps to teach various skills to students like leadership, patience, team efforts, and social skills besides increasing confidence, mental alertness and self-esteem. Our school has reserved considerable time in the time table so that students get to practice their love for sports under the guided mentorship of trained coaches on a regular basis for all classes. Parents have greatly appreciated the same saying "This enables students to accomplish their full potential and realise their goals, which are critical factors in attaining success."

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

Splash Pool Party

The School Splash Pool is a great place to lounge in and escape the heat. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swim-suits and whilst most had great fun playing in the water there were some who were a little scared to step in. Observant teachers clasped their little hands and led them in to wade. It was not long before the wary faces filled with frolic! Refreshing drinks to sip in the cool pool and music to make the mood, were relished by all. At the end of the session, the kids were still beaming and in no hurry to beat a retreat!



Summer Camp

Students remain engaged in academics throughout the year. So, vacations are an ideal time to hone their hobbies. A perfect blend of indoor and outdoor activities was planned with an opportunity for the children to choose their interest and excel in it. Not just the Goenkans, we opened our doors for children of other schools of the region too, who were extremely enthusiastic to be a part of our vision. We were extremely humbled to have been able to accomplish our mission of building future achievers out of today's learners.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Principal
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

Interview of Forest and Environment Minister

'Kaamil: A person who completes the society'. 'Kaamil' is a prestigious interview program of our school conducted with the iconic personalities of the Society. In this Episode of 'Kaamil', students interviewed Dr. Arun Kumar Sir, Forest and Environment Minister of Uttar Pradesh. Students put forward various questions related to Environment, Education, development of the society which he answered in a significant manner. Dr. Arun Kumar Sir also appreciated the efforts of the students for planting saplings on their birthday. He emphasised and told the students to respect their parents, elders and teachers.



GrandParents Day

Our school celebrated Grandparents Day on 26 March 2022 with a lot of fun and vigour in the School Premises. The entire show was hosted and incorporated by the students of Grade Nursery to V. Grandparents were welcomed with a warm speech, followed by poems, skits, songs and dance. Special games had been organised to strengthen the bond of elderlies and their grandchildren. It was a sight to behold to see two generations enjoying to an extreme.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Srivastava, Principal
Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

Inter School GK Quiz Competition

Our school won the 1st Prize in the District level Inter School GK Quiz Competition. The school has been winning this competition for the last two consecutive years. There was a participation of more than two hundred schools. Our meritorious students performed exceptionally well and brought accolades to the school.



Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22

Our school received the District Level Award in Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar organised by the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2021-22 with 5 star rating. The District Magistrate of BAREILLY presented a Memento to the school for securing first Rank in the overall cleanliness, hygiene, behaviour change and capacity building. The School was applauded and appreciated for maintaining a healthy and safe environment in the school premises.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

World Heritage Day

Our school celebrated World Heritage Day on 18 April 2022 by organising an excursion for class 12 students to Shahid Smarak, Meerut. The museum, which was built in 1997, has a collection of 1500 authentic documents collected from Lucknow and the events of Uprising 1857 Sepoy Mutiny. The museum has five different galleries: Swabhiman, dedicated to Meerut, Sangharsh to Delhi, Kanpur and Lucknow, Sangram to Allahabad, Rohilkhand and Kalpi, Sankalp to Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal, Bihar, Rajasthan, Haryana and Assam and Swaraj to Bulandshahr. It was a great learning experience.



Career Exploration Fest

Our school organised a Career Exploration Fest on 26 May 2022, to create awareness amongst the students of classes X to XII about various career options. The event commenced with the lamp lighting ceremony. Ms. Kritika Goyal—School Counsellor conducted games activity to help students acquaint themselves with various career choices. Informative workshops were conducted by Mr. Gaurav Yadav—the Founder and CEO of EduAce Services and Mr. Manoj. Grade XII students presented a skit. The programme was graced by Director, Mr. Sanjay Goyal, Principal, Dr. Neha Sharma and Ms. Paramjeet Kaur—Director of EduAce Services and Co-Founder of Campus Coach.



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Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

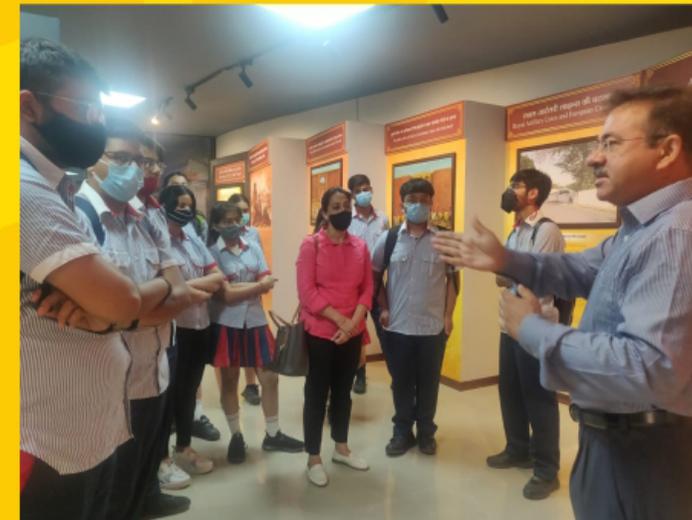
Orientation Programme

Our School, Ghaziabad organised Orientation Programme on 2nd April, 2022. The program was graced by Director Mr. Sanjay Goel, Principal Dr. Neha Sharma and the Parents of new students. It commenced with a warm welcome of the parents followed by an auspicious lamp lighting, drama, dance performance and melodious foot tapping songs. Principal Dr. Neha Sharma addressed the august gathering. During the session, school policies, vision and mission, the curriculum, the prevailing systems, teaching methodologies, co-scholastic activities and assessment strategies etc. were explained. It ended with an Interactive Parenting Session.



Spic Macay

Our School, Ghaziabad organised a Kathak dance performance by a renowned dancer, Vidushi Gauri Diwakar on 29 April 2022, under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, to celebrate World Dance Day. Smt. Gauri Diwakar has been awarded with Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar, 'Jaydev Pratibha Puraskar' and many more. The program began with the ceremonial lamp lighting followed by mesmerising dance and vocal performances by Smt. Gauri Diwakar and Shri Samiullah Khan. Other performers were Shri. Mohammad Ayub on Sarangi and Shri Yogesh Gangani on Tabla. Director Mr. Sanjay Goel, Principal Dr. Neha Sharma, students and teachers attended the event.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Exposition D' Art

The school organised an art exhibition, "EXPOSITION D' ART" on 2 April 2022 with an objective to inculcate values and life skills in our students. This exhibition was organised as a Fundraiser for charity. The fund so collected was equally divided, one part was contributed by the student for charity and the other part was returned to him/her. The exhibition was inaugurated by Director Ma'am, Ms. Jyoti Agarwal. We were overwhelmed with the response of the parents and are extremely grateful to them for making this noble event a grand success.

Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day was celebrated with grandeur and vibrance appreciating the unparalleled and unspoken efforts of every mother. The little ones from PG to grade 1 expressed their love and gratitude for their supermoms through different presentations and also felicitated them with a token of love made by themselves. Each and every one present in the auditorium was overwhelmed and awed by the cherubic gestures of the children. Director ma'am, Ms. Jyoti Agarwal and Principal Madam, Ms. Shashi Luther awarded the mothers who won in different fun games organised for them. Principal madam addressed the gathering and thanked the mothers for their kind presence.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Road Safety Campaign

The Principal, staff and students participated in the campaign on Road Safety Initiated by honourable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji and Honourable Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Shri Aditya Nath Yogi Ji. The staff and students marched from the school gate till the closest cross road covering a distance of around 200 meters. The students encouraged and convinced the commuters to wear helmets, follow the speed limit and not to use mobiles while driving. They also distributed pamphlets illustrating the importance of following Road Safety Rules.

Save Soil Campaign

It is imperative to sensitise our students to the environmental challenges that they will have to face in the times to come and to educate them about how to minimise these threats. With this objective, today, the students of grades PG to XII of G.D. Goenka Public School, Kanpur pleaded the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi ji to SAVE SOIL, through a mass letter writing campaign.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Kiran Singh, Principal

Kasganj, Uttar Pradesh

Plantation Drive

A tree plantation drive "Each one Plant one Tree" was organised in our school by the Eco Club on 17 July 22 to create an awareness regarding climate change and adverse effects on us. Students planted Neem, Arjun, Ashok, Belpatra and Kachnar. Little Goenkans were also made aware about the importance of planting trees.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Manohar Sharma, Principal

Morena, Madhya Pradesh

School Reopening Assembly

School reopened on 4 July 2022 after summer break. Students were welcomed with warm hearts. School was all pepped up for the welcome of students. In order to provide new experiences to students, the assembly was conducted by teachers. Teachers presented the "Thought of the day" and top headlines of the day. Students were astonished and happy at this experience and seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. After the assembly, the school Principal gave a motivational speech to students. He gave tips to students about boosting self confidence and avoiding self doubt. There was also a sweet distribution for the students. It was fun to be back at school.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Mehnaaz Rahman, Principal
Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Orientation Programme

Our school organized an orientation programme on 1 April 2022, for the new set of parents to familiarize them, "as partners in progress" with the curriculum, rules and regulations of the school, teaching methodologies and the co-scholastic activities. The Orientation began on the thought that parents and teachers interchange roles while keeping the child at the centre. The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations. Later, respective teachers gave an overview of the various subjects and the activities which would be undertaken in the year ahead.



Earth Day

Earth Day 2022 was marked by a grand and series of celebrations at our school on the 22 April 2022. It commenced with the morning assembly, conducted by the students of Class V, where the importance of preserving Earth was explained to the students through an enactment. Pre-Primary cherubs were dressed in vibrant coloured dresses for the occasion. Activities like hand printing, poster making, fancy dress and sponge dabbing were performed by the students. They also made a poster on Earth Day. Different events like Digital Art, Photography, Poster Making (Classes 6 to 9) and a Plantation Drive were conducted.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Mehnaaz Rahman, Principal
Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Mother's Day

Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family, who have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. The students of our school hosted their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on 8 May 2022, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. A host of performances were planned to honor and appreciate all mothers. The venue was aptly decorated with the theme.

Baisakhi Celebrations

Festivals bring joy and happiness. Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating all the festivals with great fervor and gaiety and to acquaint the students with the rich culture and heritage of India, Baisakhi celebrations were held on 13 April 2022 at our school with great zeal. The school premises were aptly decorated depicting the harvest season. The children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colorful outfits with ornaments and accessories. Through open discussions, they were briefed about the various aspects of this festival of harvest. A lot of theme based activities were planned for the Mangalites with the motive of helping children learn the significance of this special day.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Prerna Mitra, Principal

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Kindergarten Graduates

The Kindergarten's Graduation Ceremony, a milestone in education was celebrated on 15 March 2022. The ceremony graced by the additional chief secretary to the governor Mr. Mahesh Gupta, began with the lighting of lamp and Ganesh Vandana. The Kindergarten's grooving on a song brought a smile to every face present. Students of Grade Nursery performed on the song 'Aashayein Spreading a lovely message of hope. The kindergartners dressed in graduation capes and caps walked up on stage to receive their graduation certificates. A joyous and memorable day for the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents and the mentors.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Prerna Mitra, Principal

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh



Police My Friend

As part of ongoing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the Lucknow police organized an event 'NAYE BHARAT KI NAYI POLICE' on 09 May 2022 to educate and create awareness amongst the students about the role of police in keeping us safe. The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Naveen Arora, (ADJ). Many programmes such as skit, Traffic Quiz were held to create awareness amongst students. Students from classes I to XII participated in Card Making, Poster Making and Essay Writing competitions. The Chief Guest, Mr. Naveen Arora (ADJ) appealed to the students to reach out to the police without hesitation.



Cyber Secure India Campaign

The cyber security campaign launched on 30 May 2022 started with an orientation on cyber bullying and cyber stalking to create awareness amongst students. Cyber experts apprised the children about the measures to be taken while using the internet and smartphones. "The motive of this campaign is to safeguard people by making them aware of the heinous crimes committed on the web and how they could be avoided by following certain guidelines and protocols," stated Mr Sarvesh Goel. A street play depicting the negative impact of cyber bullying showcased during the ceremony highlighted the issue in a broad way.

Summer Camp Bonanza

The Camp was a 10 day fun-filled cultural bonanza where the enrolled 170 campers were offered a plethora of activities. These activities helped to boost their morale, push their boundaries, overcome their fears, build team spirit and realize their self-sufficiency. In the closing ceremony Shri Awanish Kumar Singh, Vidhan Sabha MLC applauded the efforts of the students as they showcased their abilities in the field of karate, fun sports, swimming, skating, public speaking etc. The Chairman Mr Sarvesh Goel and the Principal Dr Prerna Mitra awarded the participants with certificates and congratulated the budding stars.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Surekha Singh, Principal
Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Tree Plantation Day

The school celebrated the tree plantation day on 5 July 2022, though every and any day can be a tree plantation day. Segregation of space was done to create a "Bal Van" and a "Yuva Van". While the former had primary students participating in it, the latter had Senior Students making their effort. Trees not only have ecological and environmental significance but also social and community value. In India they have a spiritual significance as well.



World Earth Day



Earth Day was celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm as a part of the morning assembly on 22 April 2022. A play was presented on the theme, "Invest in Our Planet". The essence of the celebration being, innovate in a broad way and implement in an equitable manner. The assembly was based on saving the environment, highlighting issues due to deforestation, soil erosion, biological wastes and the risks to the planet and mankind in turn. We need to save the planet as we only have one.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Surekha Singh, Principal
Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

Yoga Week

The yoga week was celebrated from 14-21 June 2022 with full enthusiasm though it was during the middle of summer break. Many students came to school in this period despite the scorching heat. Early mornings presented a tranquil atmosphere with students doing various exercises. They not only learnt various "Aasanas" but also the art of meditation. The students were told about the advantage of each "Aasan". The students enjoyed as they did the activity and even competed with each other to show their flexibility in performing Yog. It was not just the students but also teachers and support staff who joined them.



Peer Learning

Teachers on a regular basis take up micro teaching capsules where any topic can be chosen by a teacher and taught to their fellow colleagues. This helps them to keep motivated and give their best. Also, it helps as they get suggestions from their colleagues in the way of input and they can teach their lessons error free and thus give their optimum best to students. Learning with peers is the best learning.

GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal
Noida Extension, Uttar Pradesh

Orientation Day

The Orientation Day for the session 2022-23 was held on 2 April 2022 in the school auditorium. The program commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and 'Saraswati Vandana' by our teachers. A splendid Kathak performance was showcased by a student of class X. The gathering was addressed by Vice-Principal, Ms. Monika Srivastava, who welcomed the parents and familiarised them with the vision and mission of the school. The school faculties were introduced then and the programme was concluded with the vote of thanks.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated in high spirits and merriment on 7 May 2022 by our little Goenkans. A host of performances like dances and creative forms were planned to honour and appreciate all the mothers. A Fashion Show and Talent Hunt were conducted for Moms and Kids that helped them to explore their individuality and talent. Our Vice Principal, MS. Monika Srivastava inspired the children to inculcate virtuous deeds and resort to ethical ways that made the parents happy and content. It was indeed a great experience and a perfect blend of emotions and feelings.



GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal
Noida Extension, Uttar Pradesh

Road Safety

Road safety week was celebrated vehemently by our students from 17 May 2022 to 24 May 2022. Various activities were performed by the students from class I to X. The theme of National Safety Week -2022 was 'Sadak Suraksha - Jeevan Raksha'. Rally was organised by the students of grade IX and X on 17 May, where they visited Gaur Chowk (GNW) with banners, and educated the people about traffic rules and the consequences of not following them. Some other activities like poster making, slogan writing, essay writing, extempore on 'Road safety', quiz competitions were organised by the teachers for different classes which helped the students to recognize how important it is to follow the road safety rules.



Earth Day

Earth day was celebrated on 22 April 2022 in the school to remind our students of their duty towards their "Mother Nature". The day started with a special assembly hosted by the students of Grade IX. A group song on Earth Day was presented by the students of Grade IV. The importance of trees was displayed through a musical skit by the students of grade V and VIII. Contemporary dance performance was showcased by the students of Grade VI to celebrate the virtue of nature. Students also came forward to share their point of view and ideas in respect to the theme of the day. The whole school took part in this endeavour. Each one of them took a pledge to save the Earth by doing simple doable actions.



GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal

Noida Sec - 50, Uttar Pradesh



Jewellery Making

Mother's Day was celebrated by the students of Grades 4 and 5 by making jewellery for their mothers. In the modern era jewellery is not just an accessory but a symbol of self-love and self-satisfaction. The students were a fusion of talent, imagination, experimentation, creativity and kinaesthetic alertness. Love for their 'Mothers' exuded as they made necklaces, armlets, earrings and bangles for them. Contemplating which jewellery their mothers liked, the most, was endearing. Their efforts left everyone awe-struck. They were by every teacher, ancillary staff and their doting mothers.



Rhetoric Oratory

Inter-Class Rhetoric Contest was held for the students of Grades 09 to 12. Intention was to orate persuasive speeches of world leaders, who have changed the world. Students' replicated Martin Luther King Jr., Princess Diana, Henry Clinton, Napoleon, Jawaharlal Lal Nehru just to name a few. The passionate speeches enthralled the audience, the students, kindling in them the desire to do something for their community, country and the world. The contest also made them understand the depth of the emotional and passionate feelings which made the orators speak about what they did at that particular time and era.

GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal

Noida Sec - 50, Uttar Pradesh

Sciencify

The Science Department had a science exhibition for Grades 6 to 12. The purpose was to 'Celebrate Scientific Temper.' Ms Pragya Nopany, an Experiential Learning Expert was the resource person. She had a tough time answering questions like 'How to explain what is a paper to an alien, or 'What if we had magnetic fingers?' Working models on Bio-fuels, cleaning oceans mechanically (the machines to be used), Bubble Barrier to eradicate plastic pollution from the water bodies were showcased. The collaborative and critical thinking of the students, as they worked on their models, was commended and appreciated by all.



Nukkad Natak World Population Day

The Four Houses of our school competed with each other in body and literary artistry to show what over-population can do to a country and the world. They showcased its harm on fisheries, forestry, pastures and croplands. Their innovative ways to depict mind-sets of the poor and the rich was heartening to see. Conveying such hard hitting social messages in public spaces is a fine example of talent, artistry and unmatched confidence. Portraying such sensitive issues with elan left the peers spell-bound. This thoughtful initiative by the future leaders was commendable and set an example of how this generation can help shape an egalitarian society.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Veena Soni, Principal

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



Annual Day

Our school celebrated Annual Day on 25 January 2022. This year, the Annual Day celebrations were special as it was conducted in a virtual mode that would be cherished by the audience, participants, and attendees for a longer period of time. Our event began with the invocation dance. The Annual Report was presented by our principal. The experience was unique in terms of convening our annual programme on an online platform and rejoicing in the accomplishment of the event despite all the challenges. The efforts of all the students, mentoring by the facilitators, and immense support by our parents, resulted in great success.

KG Graduation Day

Kindergarten graduation is an exciting milestone for pre-primary children as it is their first step towards a future full of hopes and possibilities. To celebrate progression and development, KG wing celebrated Graduation Day on 12 March 2022 with a lot of stage activities portraying a yearlong learning of the KG students. The students left everybody spellbound as they danced on tunes of some vibrant music with highly coordinated movements that promptly set the tone and mood of the atmosphere to an all-time high. The students' smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit on the dais.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Veena Soni, Principal

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated On 22 April 2022 with a beautiful message where students were reminded of actions towards safe earth, climate change, biodiversity loss, and dwindling natural resources. Various activities were organised class wise. A glass "Earth Jar" was placed in the hall for the students to write why and how they should, could and would save food and water. Students also announced the Earth Hour and took on the initiative to unleash a week-long crusade to encourage the entire school to switch off electric lights and ACs in favour of and using natural light for an hour.

Summer Camp

This Summer Camp aimed at keeping the students engaged & provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity, in any form. The camp was organised from 17 May to 30 May 22. There was a gamut of activities. Face painting, Mandala Art, pottery, Fun games and Treasure Hunt were some of the activities where the exuberant learners zealously participated & showcased their diligence. They not only made memories while having fun but they tried new things, pushed their boundaries and realised self-sufficiency towards each planned activity of their choice. This Summer Camp was appreciated not only by the participants but also by their parents.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Yashvendra Pratap Singh, Principal
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

New Year Celebration

The school organised a New Year Winter Fiesta for the children at the starting of the year itself. Along with teachers, children participated in varied activities like games, dance, singing and stand up comedy. They themselves and the teachers decorated the party area with colourful ribbons, balloons, and other accessories. They also enjoyed snacks, coffee, and juices at the party.



Summer Camp

Our School organised summer camp multi skill activities, e.g. Cooking Cousins (fireless cooking classes), Artshala (Crafting of making best out of waste), Science Club (Science project; JCB Model, chemical reaction, etc), Techno Club (powerpoint presentation on varied topics), Dance club (Fusion), Music Club (Fusion) and Sports Club, which challenged the children to develop their physical competence whilst experiencing wider social benefits and outcomes.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Yashvendra Pratap Singh, Principal
Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

Plantation Drive

The school conducted a plantation drive on the occasion of Earth Day to sensitise the children and let them know and feel the value of trees in our life. Along with teachers and other dignitaries, the students planted saplings to safeguard nature and life on Earth.



Pool Bash

The school has organised SUMMER FUN FIESTA POOL PARTY for children's summer treat. All the children enjoyed the summer treat (pool party) thoroughly; they were all decked up with sunglasses, swimming costumes, carrying umbrellas, etc. And they enjoyed ice-creams, juices and shared Lunch with their buddies.



GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal

Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Celebrating Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated on 22 April 2022. The topic was - 'Ek Bharat, Swachh Bharat'. A myriad of activities were conducted with a view to sensitize our students towards the conservation of natural resources. The various activities included Clay Pot Decoration, Card Making, Scenery on Mother Earth, Folder Making on Save Earth, Nurture our Nature- Echo Art and Mandala Art - Earth Day. The displayed creative items proved the aesthetic knowledge of the students which was appreciated by all and highlighted the theme of Earth Day - Invest In Our Planet.



Scholars' Award Ceremony

The Annual Scholars' Award Ceremony for the Session 2022-23 was conducted on 7 May, 2022, to recognize and honour meritorious students from Grades I to XII. It was indeed a moment of pride and elation. The distinguished Chief Guest was Col. (Dr.) Bipin Pandey Sehgal. Principal Dr. Renu Sehgal, highlighted the significant change in the education sector due to the current pandemic situation which resulted in the 'online movement', the exponential growth of teachers, students and other infrastructure. She also thanked the esteemed parents for being a valuable part of this change.

GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal

Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Literary Fest-'Melange'

The school hosted an online Inter School Literary Fest titled 'Melange' as a part of its Inter School Competitions programme on 12 May, 2022. Principal, Dr. Renu Sehgal, welcomed the judges and the participants with motivational words. The subject was English and the various related topics showcased were - Plot Twisters, Disney Toons, Weave a Poem, Bard of Avon. Talented participants from 18 schools from Delhi & NCR exhibited their acting skills, their knowledge about poetry, Shakespeare and children's stories. The thoughts, ideas, talent of the children amazed all.



India - The Awakening

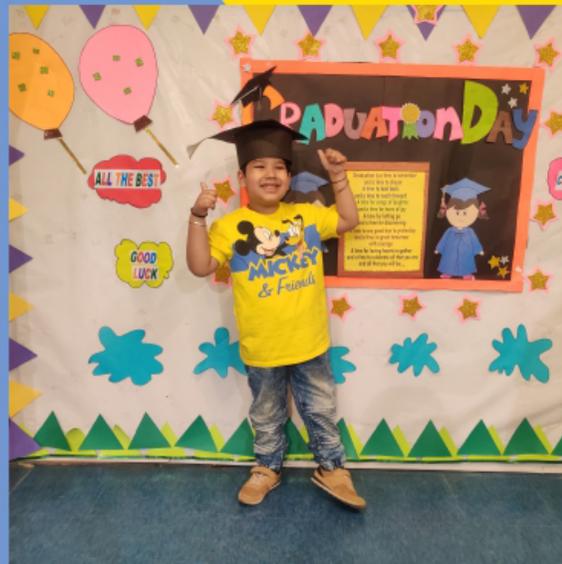
The school celebrated 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' in the form of class presentations. The focus of the event was the Revolt of 1857. Students performed on 'Where the Mind is without Fear', 'Yeh Honsala' and 'Vande Mataram'. A role play paid tribute to the torch bearers of the Revolt - Mangal Pandey, Jhansi Ki Rani, Tantia Tope, etc. A fight sequence between the British and Indian soldiers to the tune of 'Aarambh hai Prachand hai..' was another highlight. The rendition of - 'Una Paloma blanca..' reinforced the importance of being free. The celebrations culminated with a soulful rendition of Tagore's classic "Ekla chalo Re.."

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal
Chattarpur, New Delhi

Holi

Holi is about bringing people together. Our School celebrated this festival with lots of zeal too. Children came in colourful attire. The day started with the story of Hiranyakashyap. The stage was decorated with fresh flowers. A mesmerising dance performance by tiny tots also enthralled the audience. It was an eco-friendly Holi where we made children use herbal colours. The day was full of excitement.



Graduation Day

Graduation Day is a time to celebrate new beginnings and say goodbye to everything that has given you a reason to smile. The programme began with a Welcome song presented by KG kids. Children were smartly dressed for this special ceremony. Pre-nursery children showcase their foot tapping dance with confidence and charisma. We congratulate these little graduates who were ready to move on to explore and accomplished yet another milestone in their lives.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal
Chattarpur, New Delhi

Earth Day

Earth day is celebrated to spread awareness about the fragility of our planet and eco system. Children were shown the video 'The Earth Day' which helped the children understand our planet as well as improve their vocabulary.

In the circle time, we have also discussed water conservation, watering the plants and keeping our school and city clean. Beautiful and vibrant craft was also a part of this special day. At last our tiny tots took a pledge to keep their environment clean and help their parents in watering and nurturing the plants.



Baisakhi

To inculcate the value of our rich culture and heritage, we have celebrated Baisakhi with lots of Enthusiasm. Children were seen in colourful Punjabi traditional attire. Dhol beats and Punjabi folk music added to the excitement. They relished Baisakhi special dishes to mark the festivity. Indeed it was a great show.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Dwarka, New Delhi



Baisakhi Celebration

Baisakhi is known to be one of the most important festivals in Punjab and Haryana. Baisakhi is a festival for the farmers in the country. On this day the sound of "Jatta Aayi Baisakhi" echoes in the sky. On the day of Vaisakhi, the Jallianwala bagh incident happened. Baisakhi is also celebrated in the other parts of the world like- Canada, home to a large Sikh community where they participate in large Nagar Kirtans. Flowers and lights are used to decorate the Gurudwaras gorgeously. On this auspicious day, in the morning, people get all dressed up in new clothes to offer their prayers and arrange and participate in Langars.

Earth Day

Every year, Earth Day is observed on April 22 in a bid to raise awareness about environmental issues affecting the planet, such as pollution, deforestation and global warming. The children were made aware about the earth day celebration during school hours. There was an activity planned by teachers to help children participate in drawing and colouring the head gears. How and what we should do as responsible citizens of the country to protect mother Earth was also explained to them. Children were enthusiastic to perform the activity and help keep earth pollution free. There was a short quiz for children to participate in and fun games.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Neena Zutshi, Principal
Faridabad, Haryana

Community Helpers

Community Helpers play an important role in society. Our necessities cannot be fulfilled without them. We should respect them and support them when needed and be kind to them. These helpers are our blessing given to us by God. We invited our cab drivers and introduced them to our tiny tots and explained how they help them by bringing them safely to the School on time. The children visited the cabs and were very happy and excited to meet the drivers. They asked some questions and distributed chocolates and candies to them. Our tiny tots showed their gratitude by giving a "Thank you Card" to them. Overall it was an educative and exciting meeting.



Blue Colour Day Celebration

Children in our school celebrated "Blue Colour Day" on 19 May 2022. The cool and calming colour shows creativity and intelligence. The dress code of the day was blue. We could see the different shades and hues of blue. Different activities were arranged in the class to learn innovative things based on the theme which helped the children to enhance their vocabulary. It was an amazing learning experience that had a long lasting impact on our toddlers who enjoyed the Day with great enthusiasm and zeal.



Eid Celebration

Eid is an important festival of Muslims. We celebrated it on 2 May 2022 with great pomp, show, gusto and zeal. The message of love was conveyed to all. The children were in ethnic attire and shared their happiness and grace with each other. The message behind it was to explain to the little ones the importance of love and respect towards each other which was successfully conveyed. All the toddlers enjoyed different activities of drawing and colouring on the occasion. The Day ended with the distribution of dates and sweet seviyan to the children.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Hemakshi Gupta, Principal
Greater Kailash -1, New Delhi

Pool Party

One can't have more fun than playing with water on a hot day in a splash pool!

Our school has an amazing outdoor area to organise Splash Pool. The Poolside was abundantly decorated with balloons, balls and bunting. Tables were arranged with colourful sunglasses and umbrellas to add ambience to the party. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swimsuits and whilst most had great fun playing in the water. Refreshing drinks to sip in the cool pool and music to make the mood, were relished by all.



Graduation Day

Graduation Day is always a day of rejoicing. We celebrated a simple but very memorable preschool graduation. Our little Goenkans had fun doing sports. The most important part of the day - Graduation Ceremony started with smart tiny tots dressed in graduation robes and caps walking on the stage. Goenkans were felicitated with Certificates of Graduation. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Hemakshi Gupta, Principal
Greater Kailash -1, New Delhi

Holi

With an abundance of colourful flowers it's time to celebrate Holi. Holi is the festival of colours and marks the arrival of spring after winters. On 13 March 2022, Holi was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Our school was decorated with colourful bunting and flowers. Children had fun participating in activities like T-shirt printing, decorating your own water gun etc. Live concert by ISKON Temple filled the ambience with positivity. A riveting dance performance of our parents on Dhol Beats added to the festive spirit. We celebrated the spirit of togetherness.



Moo Moo!! Its Milk Time.

Cow says moo moo! Cows are the favourite of many children. They live on a farm and provide us with milk, which is used to make dairy products like cheese, butter, yogurt and ice cream! We engaged children in milking the cow. Children were happy and super excited to be part of such an activity. We believe in learning by doing.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Richi Dastani, Principal
Hyderabad, Telangana

Astronaut Day

Astronaut Day is celebrated every year to honour and celebrate Astronauts as real Heroes and it is to inspire all to "reach for the Stars" by sharing "out of this world". On this day children are made aware of the astronauts and their contribution towards the nation.



Welcome back to School

After a long pandemic break, children are finally back to school. They were so excited and at the same time took time to come out of the comfort zone that was created during the pandemic. A warm welcome was given to the children in the form of a photo booth, welcome art and craft.



Montessori Activities

Montessori is a method of education that is based on self directed activity, hands-on learning and collaborative play. It is a prepared environment where materials are organised by subject area and are accessible to children as Montessori methodology encourages freedom within limits. This methodology was brought into existence by Dr. Maria Montessori.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Janakpuri, New Delhi

Taekwondo

Taekwondo serves as a means of self-protection and provides confidence and self-control. Goenkans begin by practising basic patterns and forms, board breaking, kicking, blocking, striking, and punching. These fundamental skills increase physical coordination, flexibility, balance, and mental acumen. Taekwondo has developed their athletic abilities and self-awareness, and has improved their capabilities in self-defence. The intention is to make them feel good about themselves, and be in physical and mental control. The teaching methods are sensitively tailored to meet the needs of individual learning differences. They walk proudly with their heads held high. Each Goenkan learns to say "Yes I can" in life".



Sports

Sports not only aims to improve a student's physical abilities but also instills a sense of good sportsmanship in them. In their sports activity they develop a fantastic blend of physical and cerebral development, allowing muscles to be toned and bones to be strengthened. Our little Goenkans have built higher self-esteem, better social interaction, and more of an optimistic attitude and approach towards life. Skills such as coordination, multitasking and situational awareness have helped them in enhancing their academic skills. Apart from education, you need good health, and for that, you need to play sports."



Welcome Table

Welcome Table is to construct learners which is based on their previous experiences and understanding, and by reflecting upon their interaction with objects and ideas. Goenkans learnt and mastered doubling facts and constructed meaning by applying it in real life. They correlate these objects and facts in their real life. It helps students to have a deeper understanding of the concepts and how to compose and decompose things in a flexible way. Welcome table promotes inclusion and cultural identities. This event is held on a daily basis, to encourage creativity and exploration.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Baisakhi Celebration

Special assembly to celebrate Baisakhi was organised in the school auditorium. The students presented a melodious 'shabad' which added to the sanctity of the occasion. The vibrant and energetic Bhangra dance presented by the students was highly appreciated by one and all. Principal madam, Ms. S. Luther applauded the stupendous efforts of the teachers and students who conducted the assembly.



Bakrid Celebration

Festivals are an opportunity to familiarise our children with the traditions and cultures of different communities of the country. With this objective Bakrid was celebrated with gaiety and fervour. Little Goenkans came dressed in colourful and traditional clothes befitting the occasion. They learnt about the significance of this festival and went home with takeaways.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. S. Luther, Principal
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Graduation Day

A kindergarten graduation ceremony marks a special achievement in a child's life. It's an opportunity for parents and teachers to recognize their commitment to learning and all the hard work they have done to build important skills for the future during their preschool years. Today, 28 March 2022, we organised the Graduation Day Ceremony of Kindergarten students and PFM of the Pre-Primary wing in the school auditorium. The Little Goenkans were felicitated by Principal Madam, Mrs. S. Luther. We extend heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their kind presence.



Yellow Day Celebration

Yellow is the colour of wisdom and intellectual energy. With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, the Pre-Primary wing celebrated Yellow Day. Cheerful children attired in yellow outfits were sparkling with happiness, enlightenment and optimism. The day was filled with joy and enthusiasm.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Parul Mittal, Principal

Malibu Town, Gurgaon, Haryana

Mini Fun World

Our little Goenkans inaugurated the new play area. The day was planned with lots of fun activities for our little ones along with our parents. Scrumptious food and beverage stalls added to the fun and fervour.



Summer Camp

Centre of Excellence Programme, a one week program cum summer camp was conducted at the onset of the summer vacation. The objective of the COEP is to encourage children to explore and harness their skills and showcase their learning experiences. The little Goenkans immensely enjoyed five fun-filled days of activities like free play, sports, co-curricular and skill development.

Teddy's Party

Our little Goenkans had a day of fun and frolic as they came dressed for Teddy's Party and carried along with them their favourite toys too. The party had a dress code wherein girls came in pretty party frocks and boys in cool summer T-shirts and Capris. The children enjoyed the party dancing along with friends and teachers to foot tapping music followed by party snacks.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal

Mansarover Garden, New Delhi

Blue colour Day

On the blue colour day, all our little Goenkans were dressed up in blue and the class was decorated with blue colour - blue colour balloons, blue colour objects, everything was in blue. All the children enjoyed the day and were able to recognize the blue colour.



Red colour Day

On the red colour day, all our little Goenkans were dressed up in red and the class was decorated with the red colour; red colour balloons, red colour objects, everything was in red. To make the day more interesting our little ones made "Lady Bird" as their craft. All the children enjoyed the day and were able to recognize the colour red.



Splash pool party

The Splash pool party was the most enjoyable activity our children did. They all were very excited. They were all dressed up in their colourful swimsuits. Having snacks by their side, all the children had great fun. Splash pool was the best way to escape the scorching heat and have a lot of fun.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

Reducing Inequality

Children made thank you cards for the nannies and thanked them for their love and support that they extend towards them. Children followed the practice of inclusivity throughout the month and made new friends in the school. To emphasise on the thought of gender equality, children played the game 'I CAN DO IT' wherein boys and girls were given the same task to do at a given time, which made them learn the fact that both the genders are equal in all aspects. Puppets were of great help in making our goal 'Reducing inequality' understandable at the children's level in an effective manner.



Ice Cream Day

The students celebrated Ice cream Day. Students of grade Kindergarten were served ice-cream in school and were given a chance to dress up and speak about their favourite ice cream/ice cream vendor which marked the day at its best. The children enjoyed the opportunity to participate in an ice cream day competition. They also made an ice-cream craft with coloured shavings to carry home as a sweet remembrance. Ice-cream day was also celebrated in grade Nursery where children participated in class discussion about their different flavours. Children enjoyed yummy sugary treats and did tearing and pasting in ice-cream cut-outs.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal
Model Town, Delhi

Paper Bag Day

National Paper Bag Day is celebrated every year. Paper bags are environment friendly and biodegradable. Paper bag day was also celebrated this year by our little Goenkans. Discussion about the importance of using paper bags instead of plastic bags was taken up and children were encouraged to be good to the environment by doing their bit. They enjoyed participating in the group activity of making a paper bag using old newspaper and printing activity. The children were able to understand the adverse effects of using plastic bags and took a pledge to use more paper bags.



Responsible Consumption

Sustainable Development Goals Week was celebrated by sensitising little Goenkans on the topic of efficiently using resources. Little Goenkans pledged to go green and say no to plastics. The children also pledged to plant more trees, protect them and say no to deforestation. They were taught to wisely limit the use of plastics by means of reusable plastic bottles and also to use water efficiently. The children were also made aware of the dangers of internet usage and told to practice a golden mean in order to avoid its negative effects.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur Sareen, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

Navratri Celebration

On the auspicious occasion of Navratri. Our school organised a 'hawan' within premises on 8 April 2022. The students celebrated this festival in their traditional finery to commemorate and invoke the blessings of Goddess Durga in her various forms. The girls were dressed in colourful 'Ghagra cholis' and boys were dressed in beautiful 'kurta pyjamas' which was the theme of the event. Positivity and energy were exuberating out of their colourful costumes. The students offered prayers and presented a beautiful recital. The celebration created many memories to be cherished forever and created a spiritual aura.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur Sareen, Principal
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

Handwriting Development Workshop

The pincer grip is important for future skills like Handwriting. If you do not hold your pencil correctly, you would not have proper control over it. For the development of pincer grip and to improve handwriting, the school organised a workshop based on Montessori activities that help in developing the pincer gripping of children. For this event, parents and students were invited to the school for a 1-hour session. The workshop included Montessori activities like Transferring pebbles with the help of a tong, Dough play, Threading beads, Transferring stamps with the help of a tweezer, Cloth peg etc. Parents were also included in this workshop.



Graduation Day Celebration

Our school celebrated Graduation Day on 25 March, 2022. The ceremony started with the smartly dressed tiny tots wearing their graduation robes and caps walking the stage. The Principal felicitated all students with a Certificate of Graduation. Children looked pretty in their graduation robes and caps. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents and the teachers. May God bless these tiny "graduates" as they continue their education in the mainstream of the school!



Summer Camp

Our school organised a theme based summer camp Slice of summer with morning batches from 23 May -17 June 2022. The camp was divided in four different theme weeks with a time duration of approximately two-hour, bifurcated by different age groups (2 to 5 year & 6 to 12 year). The day one theme was art and craft, while the second theme was nature, ocean and zoology exploration. The third theme was sports while the fourth and probably most exciting theme was Splash Tacular - Water activities, Science experiments, Musical movements, flameless cooking. The Summer camp was a great success and a great learning experience for the children.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Principal
Patel Nagar, New Delhi

Baisakhi celebration

Baisakhi was celebrated with fervour and gaiety. The school premise was decorated. Goenkans dressed in traditional Punjabi attire with ornaments and accessories. They were addressed as "gabru's" and "mutiyaars". It is the new year for the Sikh community and foundation of Khalsa Panth by Guru Gobind Singh Ji. The motive was to acquaint the little Goenkans with the cultural heritage however unlike previous years because of Covid, it heightened the actual spirit of the festival. "Gidda" and "Bhangra" were performed by the Goenkans. Respective Principal Ma'am expressed her gratitude towards the farmers, applauded the Goenkans and extended her wishes.



Splash Pool Party

The Goenkans romped in water. They were dressed in colourful swimsuits. The celebration music beats at the party made the surroundings very delightful. The concept of sink and float and hygiene made the activity informative as well as exciting. The Goenkans enjoyed the cool aqua fun day and the surrounding was decorated abundantly. Fun continued when they posed for their lovely pictures to be treasured as beautiful memories! This served as the perfect time for them to create a stronger bond with their buddies. The pool fun reached its climax with refreshing juice and healthy fruits refreshment.



Milkman Visit

Milkman, an important Community helper provides milk dedicatedly irrespective of Sun, Rain or Cold. If the milkman does not come one day, the morning activities of the house are hampered. So he provides milk early in the morning. His visit with all his equipment was a delight for the Goenkans. He was seen blending with the toddlers affectionately. The Goenkans showed their gratitude towards him by sharing candies and chocolates with him.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal
Rohini, New Delhi

Eid ul Fitr

Our school celebrated Eid ul Fitr in order to ingrain in children the beautiful diversity of our cultural heritage. The teachers took meticulous steps to make the young minds understand the real essence of this holy month. The day began by making children aware of the importance of fasting at Eid ul Fitr. Students were dressed up in their traditional attire. They had a day of enjoyment with amusing activities related to the theme. They spent a memorable time sharing and actively involving in group activities and fun games. It was a moment of enjoyment, fun and pleasure in a relaxed environment. Sweet vermicelli and dates were served in the meal for the students to enjoy the joyous festival.



Summer Camp

Summer Camp is one of the most fun and anticipated activities of the year for children. It gives an opportunity to children to learn and interact in a way that is fun as well as educational. Our school organised a summer camp for its students which included a ton of fun activities which included taekwondo, yoga, dance and also fun science experiments. Students got a taste of these varied activities while also having a fun time with peers and friends.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepika Arya, Principal
Pitampura, New Delhi

Baisakhi Celebration

Baisakhi marks the onset of spring season and it is also known as the harvest season of India. This year Baisakhi was celebrated in school on 13 April 2022. They were welcomed at the gate with dhol beats. All boys were dressed up in kurta pyjamas, and girls in punjabi suits. Children were served Poori chole with besan laddoo. They enjoyed the delicious food. Kids danced to the beats of the dhol and punjabi songs with their friends and teachers. Students were shown PPT on Baisakhi and were also explained the significance of the festival



Mango Day

Mango day was celebrated in school on 18 May 2022. Children were given general conversation about mango fruit, its taste, that it has only one seed and other details. Children loved reciting Hindi rhyme - "dekho kitna aam raseela". Teachers briefed the children about mango being the king of fruits. A beautiful set up was created with different types of mangoes. Children also enjoyed looking at different things made up of mango like mango jam, mango frooti, mango pickle, mango curd, mango candy, aam panna etc. Children were also served mango and mango shake in the class.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepika Arya, Principal
Pitampura, New Delhi

Mothers Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day on 7 May 2022, where mothers were invited to spend a memorable day filled with fun activities. The venue was beautifully decorated as per the theme "Golden Girls". Mothers were entertained by video presentations in which kids performed for their mothers. There were songs played for talent shows where mothers performed and won prizes. Kitchen games, fashion shows, brand games and many more activities were planned for mothers and at the end mothers were presented with a token of love to make them feel special. Selfie-corner was a special attraction for the mothers.



Yellow Colour Day

Yellow colour day was celebrated in school on 11 May 2022. Teachers were dressed up in yellow-coloured clothes. A special set up was created with yellow colour balloons and objects. Teachers did different yellow colour art activities in the class and also played colour games with students. Students were shown different objects of yellow colour in the class for better reinforcement of the concept. Students were also told a story related to yellow colour. The yellow colour celebration was a wonderful learning experience for students.



GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kavita, Principal
Sonepat, Haryana

Health Camp

Our school organised a health check-up in our school premises. Little Goenkans came with their parents for a health check-up. It was an event in collaboration with one of the good hospitals of Kundli. Experienced doctors from Nawada Hospital came up for the check up of the kids. A paediatrician was also present there for consultancy. Parents took the benefit of one-on-one consultation with the doctor along with the check-up of kids. The main goal of the school health camp was to ensure the health of the students.



Pool Party

Swimming is one of the most important components of any health and fitness plan. It helps the heart, lungs, muscles train as well as improves our health. Keeping all this in mind we organised a pool party for our kids to enjoy the cold water in this hot summer. Children enjoyed the pool party and learnt to swim with the help of a swimming coach. The children enjoyed the music and tapped their feet on the beats of songs. On a regular basis our children enjoy the swimming activity along with their swimming coaches.

GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Kavita, Principal
Sonepat, Haryana

Mother's Day

Mother's love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible. The living angel in our life who easily handles everything in the house and also takes care of us is our mother. In order to celebrate mothers a special Mother's Day programme was organised to celebrate Mother's Day. It was a great program including performances of kids, games for mothers and dance performances. Everyone enjoyed the program very much.



Eid Celebration

Eid celebrations at school began with explaining to the children the importance of Eid-Ui-Fitr. Children dressed up in festival clothes to feel the festive vibes. Children enjoyed exchanging gifts with each other. They had a day of enjoyment with amazing activities related to the theme. The blooming buds in their traditional costumes conveyed the message of practicing modesty, self-restraint and spirituality. The best moment of this joyous celebration was when the students learnt the importance of sitting and worshipping along with the teachers.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Vibhav Nagar, Agra, UP

Grand Reopening

First day at school, amid the pandemic both parents and children were happy to be back at school and did not wish to return to distance learning. 4 April 2022, the beginning of offline school seemed more overwhelming than ever before. One could observe the mixed feelings among the parents, students and teachers at school. On the first day of school, the students were welcomed with a puja and tilak. As they entered the class, all the precautionary measures were taken like wearing masks, using hand sanitizers and maintaining proper hygiene. Welcome craft was created by students. The parents, children and administration very easily adapted to the new set of in-school rules and ensured a safe environment for our kids. Overall it was a successful and grand re-opening of school.



Baisakhi Celebration

Amidst the rich harvest across the lush greenery Baisakhi has arrived In all its majesty. Baisakhi is a spring harvest festival for Sikhs and Hindus. Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating all the festivals with great fervour and gaiety and to acquaint the students with the rich culture and heritage of India, Baisakhi celebration was held on 13 April 2022 in our school with great zeal.

Children created beautiful kites on Baisakhi. An online presentation of "transition of food" from grain to chapatti was shown and explained to the children by the teachers. The significance of Baisakhi was also shown to the students through flashcards. Our little Goenkans enjoyed colouring a 'Dhol' and they decorated it in their own creative way.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Vibhav Nagar, Agra, UP

Summer Camp

Summer camp is not only a place to have fun but also a great place to learn new things. Little Goenkans had a wonderful time in the summer camp organised at our school from 17 May to 31 May 2022. They enjoyed fun filled activities and most importantly, they learnt life skills which are useful in everyday life. The students actively participated in Yoga classes, breathing technique, meditation, dance, zumba which helped them in a deeper understanding of self. Our little toddlers loved to create new things like caterpillars from socks, tie n dye with natural colours, flower baskets with waste material. Students were very excited for Treasure hunt, no- fire cooking, soap making, fridge magnet with P.O.P. etc.



Fun Game Day

To engage children in outdoor play and to promote physical development of the little ones, fun roles were organized in the school on 13 May 2022, to make children come out of their shells, and show their sportsmanship. Each child participated and enjoyed being part of the activity such as Jumping Jack, mouse out of tunnel, biscuit race etc. Our little toddlers looked cute and enjoyed running, jumping and treading. These games motivate the children to understand hidden talent and create bonds with their friends as well as motivate their fellows.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Pratap Nagar, Agra, UP

Red Day

Red colour day was celebrated on 18 April 2022 with complete zest. Red colour symbolises enthusiasm, life and vitality. Little Goenkans were dressed in vibrant shades of red. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits. The entire activity area was like 'here a red, there a red everywhere red and red'. The children were asked to bring different objects of red colour from their homes. They also recited the poem 'My Red Balloon' in their melodious voices. Activities included 'Collect red balls' and 'Colour Hunt'. The teachers helped the students to create a red ladybug wrist-band. They were also served with a refreshing red drink.



Earth Day

Our school celebrated Earth Day on 22 April 2022 with a motive to instil in the students the value of conserving Mother Earth. The celebration started with a short poem by the kindergarten students, that focussed on the idea of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The teachers explained to the students about the Natural Resources and how we can save them. The whole school whether it was the students, support staff, teachers, guards or helpers took a pledge to save mother Earth by doing simple doable actions. The students took the responsibility of managing the indoor plants by setting up a schedule with their teachers to water the plants daily.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Pratap Nagar, Agra, UP



Mother's Day

The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated on 6 May, 2022 in high spirits and merriment. The students of Pre-Nursery to KG had something very special and unique to bring a smile to their beloved mother's face. They enthusiastically presented a Mother's Day song to show their love and gratitude towards their mothers. The day witnessed enticing ramp walk performances by the gorgeous mothers in their pretty attires. To mark 'Her' importance in their life, tiny tots crowned their mothers as Queens and gave them different titles. Various games and activities were conducted which involved coordination between the mother and the child.

Beach Party

One can't have more fun than playing with water on a hot day in a splash pool. Our school organised a beach party on 31 May, 2022. A big splash pool was kept in the activity area. The poolside was abundantly decorated with balloons, balls and bunting. Palm tree backdrop accentuated the décor. Tiny tots turned up in colourful swim-suits, hats and swimming goggles. They enjoyed splashing water on each other. Observant teachers clasped their little hands and let them wade. Refreshing drinks to sip in the cool pool, and music to make the mood was relished by all the little ones. The event was enjoyed by all.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal

Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

Graduation Day/ Convocation Ceremony

Graduation Day was celebrated with great pomp and enthusiasm on 26 March 2022. Kindergarten Graduation is a special milestone in a preschooler's life and a great opportunity to celebrate their learning. It was an innate feeling of pride and accomplishment for the teachers as the students walked across the stage to receive their preschool graduation certificates and special awards based on their performance in the whole academic session.

It was indeed a memorable day and a proud moment for the parents as they witnessed their children receiving their KG Graduation Day Diplomas.



Earth Day

22 April signifies an important day- Earth Day, a day to celebrate and appreciate the planet we call home.

We believe that teaching preschoolers about Earth Day at an early age is important. Our teachers love planning special Earth Day activities every year to celebrate our planet in a fun and exciting way. This year, our preschoolers celebrated Earth Day with special crafts and activities that bring awareness to how important it is to take care of our home. We focused this year's Earth Day celebration around promoting use of paper bags, gardening, tree plantation and many more.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal

Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

Budding Scientist Competition

To commemorate International Science Day, Budding Scientist Competition was organised for class KG on 28 February 2022. Each participant needed to perform a science experiment to participate in the competition. It was an opportunity for the children to identify several scientific phenomena occurring in our daily lives. It was an effort to encourage hands-on-science learning. Children need their senses engaged. Hands-on science activities let children do just that, giving the kids a chance to engage multiple senses.



Yellow Day

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, "Yellow day" was celebrated. A day dedicated to the colour yellow was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete "Yellow Day"! The motive of celebrating this yellow colour day was to develop the chromatic sense in the students with the help of different activities. Even on Yellow Day we didn't miss the opportunity to relate it with hands-on Science learning. Children learnt the concept of sink and float with yellow objects.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal
Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Baisakhi Celebration

To make our children aware of the spring harvest festival in all its essence, the children celebrated Baisakhi on 13 April 2022. The children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colourful outfits. The school was beautifully decorated depicting the beauty of the harvest season. The children carried back home memories in the form of self-made craft. They made impressions of the maize plant by finger painting. Punjabi folk songs echoed in every corner setting the mood of the festivity. The day began with a special assembly where the relevance of the festival was shared with the children.



Ram Navami

Ram Navami is a Hindu spring festival that celebrates the birthday of Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu. He was also born as an example of a perfect human being. It was celebrated on 8 April 2022. Keeping in mind the festival spirit, the tiny tots came dressed as Ram, Sita and Hanuman. Devotional songs were played in the assembly in the praise of Lord Rama. Our little ones lit diyas with their parents and thanked God for all the blessings. The characters of Ramayan were introduced to toddlers.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal
Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Parent's Orientation

Our Toddler House had organized an orientation programme for parents and children. It started at 9:00 AM. Firstly we escorted the parents to their respective classes. Discussion about important activities to be conducted in the upcoming session was done by the teachers. During this orientation children got to know their classmates, met their teachers, and participated in some introductory kindergarten activities. While the children were involved in the activities teachers gave an overview of the Kindergarten program. Parents were also given a tour of the school campus.

Earth Day

Our School celebrated Earth Day on 22 April 2022 with great enthusiasm. It aimed at teaching and encouraging the students to reflect on what they are doing and what they can do to make our planet sustainable. Children were taught and made to plant saplings and water them. Their activity encouraged their love for nature. Our tender buds were made aware that it is our duty to keep our environment clean and safe. It also enhanced their social, emotional and fine motor skills.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal

Lucknow, Gomti Nagar, UP



Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day was held on 26 Feb 2022 to help the Goenkans explore their hidden sports interests, build confidence and inculcate a desire to learn new skills. We promote sporting experiences to help build positive self-esteem, increase focus, improve motor skills and feelings of physical & mental well-being whilst reducing stress conflicts and aggressive outbursts among children. The kids participated enthusiastically in all events such as sack race, tunnel race, feed the bunny race etc. and did the March Past and exercises too. Winners received special medals on the podium and all kids were honoured with participation medals.

The Annual Day



The much awaited "Annual Day" was held on 14 March 2022. Chief Guest Maj Gen AK Chaturvedi (Retd) and other dignitaries lit the traditional lamp. Invitees were overjoyed to witness excellent dances, songs & musical performances by kids. They cheered & encouraged the wonderful artists. Director Sumi Ghosh also read out the Annual Report and accomplishments in her brilliant speech. Achievers were awarded certificates and medals. The Chief Guest appreciated the superb efforts and advised parents to continuously engage with their kids. Goenkans showcased their excellent innate talents, confidence, teamwork and learning in front of their parents, teachers and invitees.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal

Lucknow, Gomti Nagar, UP



Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated on 10 May 2022 as a special day to express love, respect and thanks to mothers. Kids were told that it is our duty to take care of mothers, to respect, love & obey them and that the day was being celebrated to make them feel special. The event was made lovely by the presence of beautiful mothers in school and they joined the celebrations by performing on stage for the kids. Special games, dance and song performances by children were followed by a prize distribution and refreshments for all. The selfie corner was a huge hit.



Motor Skills Action Day

Our School organized a unique "Motor Skills Action Day" on 20 May 2022 as an activity filled day aimed at improving the fine motor skills of children. It included making paintings, pot colouring, craft works and a plantation drive. All the kids participated in this mega activity day with super enthusiasm and zeal. They joyfully made paintings and colored their pots with bright colours and completed creative craft works, planted their respective flower plants with enormous care and watered them too. The event ended with a storytelling session by teachers.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal
Lucknow, ELDECO, UP

Earth Day

An interactive session was taken during circle time. Earth Day motivates us to protect and celebrate our mother earth. Our school celebrated Earth Day by organising circle time where children were taught how to save our Mother earth, to save water, natural resources and how to keep our environment clean and green. A collage making activity was done in scrapbooks where kids pasted leaves on half a portion of earth's diagram and pasted garbage on the remaining half of a diagram. The activity held, surely had a long-lasting impact on the young minds towards being responsible and protecting Mother earth.



Mother's Day

Mother is a beautiful creation of God and there is no replacement for mother on this Earth.

We celebrated Mother's Day at our school with great zeal and enthusiasm. There was a card-making activity done by our kids. During circle time, children were taught about the importance of mothers in our lives with the help of role play. Children also prepared the song, "Tu kitni achchi hai, tu kitni bholi hai" for their mothers.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal
Lucknow, ELDECO, UP

Ram Navami Celebration

Ram Navami is a Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Rama. This festival brought together students of all the religions, joining the celebration. Let Shri Ram be our ideal. Ideals are remembered and adored for the purpose of adopting them in our daily life. So keeping this in mind, Ram Navami was celebrated in our school in which children were dressed up like various Gods and Goddesses and they performed a group dance on the song "Ram Ram Jai Ram Ram". A story was shown on the life of Lord Rama for better comprehension.



Summer Camp

Summer camp is not only a place to have fun but also a great place to learn new things, inculcate in kids values of team spirit and individual responsibility. Keeping this in mind, the school organised a personality development week through a six day summer camp. The children learnt a lot of life skills including table manners, personal hygiene, public speaking, yoga and dance. The children also engaged in fun science experiments in order to ignite their curiosity. It was an enriching experience for the children and a memory for life.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal
Lucknow, Indira Nagar, UP

Holi Festival

Holi the festival of colours was celebrated among our little Goenkans where they were shown a short story behind the reason why Holi is celebrated. They all had a wonderful time eating gujiya. We organised a flower Holi instead of colours which was safe as well as more enjoyable for our little kids. They took home a pack of herbal gulal given by us which brought a big smile on their faces.



Watermelon Party

Summer calls for some treats! We organised a watermelon party before the summer break which was remarkably enjoyed by all our Goenkans. Watermelon being a favourite fruit with most kids gave immense happiness to them on having this watermelon party. Watermelon was cut in different shapes to make it more attractive for the kids. All the kids also enjoyed getting pictures clicked at the watermelon booth with props.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal
Lucknow, Indira Nagar, UP

Pool Party

Biggest summer treat for our Goenkans was the splash pool party. It was super fun for kids to enjoy with their friends in the pool filled with water, balls and sliding into the pool. Kids came filled with enthusiasm and excitement on this day. They had a great time tapping their feet, moving their hands and shaking their bodies on their favourite dance numbers. They ended up at the pool party having their favourite snacks.



Earth Day

Earth day was celebrated with utmost zeal and enthusiasm by all our kids. We did an earth day craft in which they made a paper plate earth with a heart in the centre signifying that we all love our Earth. The most awaited activity done on this day was planting of Ashoka plants by the little hands of our Goenkans in our school garden. They had fun getting in the soil with bare feet, planting and watering the plants. They were also given knowledge of things they should follow in daily life to keep our Earth Happy.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivangi Jain, Principal
Bagh Farzana, Agra, UP

Story Session

Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in Indian culture. A workshop on story-telling was organised for class K.G. in our school on 8 April 2022. The session was indeed valuable and distinct. Children found it really interesting and were engrossed in the story of "The Crow and The Fox" which was told to them with creative gestures and facial expressions. The appropriate use of voice modulation and body language infused passion, enhanced imagination and expression and introduced children to new horizons of storytelling. It was an interactive session where children were taught the right way of telling the stories. Overall this session helped the toddlers enhance creative thinking.



Farm Activity

Children are drawn to animals and they love learning about them. To explore more about farm animals we created a farm scene in our school premises by conducting "Welcome to our farm" theme activities. The activities were Feeding Farm Animals, in craft mud painting on Pig and Kitchen activity-sandwich with farm animal face. These farm animal based activities for preschoolers are hands-on, interactive, and play based. They incorporate art, sensory play, dramatic play, stories and more. Overall the session was very knowledgeable. Students learnt a lot about farm animals and their habitat.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Ritu, Principal
Hisar, Haryana

Fun start of the academic session

We hosted a "kids fun day". This was hosted with the motive of creating a happy environment and a jolly get together. This event started with a speech. The major part focused on the "overall development" of children with the help of the play way method including musical chairs and dancing. This activity helped the children in their physical, cognitive and sensory development. Then there was a colouring competition. It focused on their cognitive and fine motor development. Prizes were distributed to motivate the children and the parents were happy to see their children happy and participating.



Earth Day

Earth day was celebrations started with explaining to the children the meaning and significance of this day. We gave the message of saving our mother earth by planting more trees, keeping our environment clean, saving electricity, and recycling. Later we drew and coloured the "Earth". Children really enjoyed colouring and we helped them in understanding the significance of green and blue colour, in their coloured picture books. We told them in what quantity the earth is covered with water and greenery through colours. At the end, we all planted saplings in a practical application of what we had learnt.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anu Arora, Principal

Mathura, Uttar Pradesh

Salutation Day

Our first salutation day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm. One of the best ways to welcome the little Goenkans. They captured their welcome at school through picture frames which will remain around us for many years. Fun filled action game, "The Wheel of Fun" captivated the tots as well as the parents and was accompanied by the teachers. It proved a gala day for the little Goenkans crowned as prince/princess by handmade headpieces, funky wristlets and a handmade pull out toy. This took their bond with the teachers to a whole new level.



Ice Cream Day

My dream ice cream, I scream, you scream, We all scream for ice cream. This was the catchphrase of the day. Ice cream is one of the most popular desserts among the children. "Ice cream collage" art work was accomplished by the Goenkans. Monetary Skills were also developed. The little ones got to know the concept of currency through the activity of buying an ice cream with dummy notes. The little Goenkans relished the different flavours of ice cream and were engrossed in counting the dummy notes.



World Book Day Celebration

Books, the ultimate source of knowledge. World book day was founded in the year 1955 by UNESCO and is celebrated every year. Books play a significant role in inspiring little angels to positive thoughts in mind and give rise to great learning skills. The Goenkans affixed the pictures of various topics (body parts, national symbols, leaders of India, games etc.) and prepared their own first book. This activity lends a hand to enhance their vocabulary. The concept of silent reading and book management was also introduced to the tiny tots.

The Summer Camp

Summer camp plays a vital role in the holistic development of the children. It helps them to socialise, share space with each other and fosters teamwork. Numerous activities like dancing, yoga, drawing, best out of waste, collage artwork, paintings (cotton dabbing, fork tapping, earbud stamping etc.), pencil topper, bookmarks, diya decoration were channelized. The "Stage Presence Session" was admired by the parents too. GROSS MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME was also appended. This created a sense of solidarity amongst the children from a young age.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Eram, Principal

Ranchi, Jharkhand

Holi Celebration

Holi is a popular ancient Indian Festival also known as the Festival of Spring, the Festival of Colours or Festival of Love. The Festival celebrates the eternal and Divine love of Radhakrishna. Our school celebrated this Festival and our children celebrated it very nicely.



Yoga Day

The International Day of yoga has been celebrated across the world annually in June following its inception in the United Nations General Assembly in 2014. Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual practice which originated in ancient India. We celebrated this day with our students in our school and children enjoyed it a lot.



Art & Craft Day

Creativity goes hand in hand with imagination. Creativity underpins key skills such as problem solving and it helps in building resilience. The above benefits of Art and Craft activities clearly show how crucial art is for development and what a positive impact art can have. So we always promote Art and Craft in our school.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Meenakshi Phulera, Principal

Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

Toddler House Got Talent

It has always been our endeavour to bring out the best in the little Goenkans. This time it was not only the little munchkins who performed but also their family members. Some partnered with their grandmothers, some with their cousins, uncles, aunts, mothers etc. The contest was for Pre-Nursery to KG. The videos were posted on the School's FB page. The participants were asked to share their videos to get maximum shares, likes and comments. The one who got the maximum likes and comments was the winner. The idea behind this contest was to show the bond between the Goenkans with their family members. The performances were completely hypnotising.

Mother's Day

The word MOTHER cannot be defined in a few words, sentences or a book. She is limitless. To make this Mother's day a memorable one our Little Goenkans made surprise crafts, answered quizzes on their moms, sang, danced and more. Goenkan moms from Pre nursery were invited to spend the day with their wards. It was a unique experience for the moms to celebrate mother's day in the school. We cannot thank a mother enough for what she does for us. Everyday is mother's day.

Searching their mother's Photo



Summer Camp



Our School organised a fun-filled and amusing Summer Camp for our little Goenkans, it included activities like magic show, dance, show your talent, treasure hunt, hurdle race, painting and more. Little Goenkans had so much to take away in terms of learning and entertainment. This summer camp reflected teamwork and high spirits not only amongst our children but also amongst all the Goenkan staff. The camp went really well and ended with a pool party for the Goenkans.

Earth Day

The Earth is what we all have in common. Celebrating Earth Day once a year will not suffice. Let's make everyday EARTH DAY. To keep this going, our little Goenkans planted different saplings in the school premises and took a pledge to look after the latter everyday. Not only this, the teachers made watering cans with waste bottles and cans. Goenkans from KG role played as plants, Class 1 participated in a special assembly and appealed to everyone to go green. We all can make our Earth happier only when each one plants one...



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Ishat Anil Sharma, Principal

Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

Pool Party

Our school splash pool is a great place to lounge in and escape the heat. All this in mind, our school held a pool party for the students. The pool side was abundantly decorated with balloons, balls and bunting. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swimsuits and everyone had great fun playing in the water. Refreshing drinks to sip and snacks to eat in the cool pool and music to make the mood were relished by all. At the end of the session, the kids were still beaming and in no hurry to beat a retreat



Visit to a Cowshed Gaushala

Our school aims at theme based learning for the holistic growth of the children. Visit to a Cowshed "Gaushala" was one such endeavour to let the children see cows and their young ones closely as a part of on-going theme "lets Know Farm Animals". Students of class Nursery and K.G. went to Gaushala, Hanuman Mandir, Udhampur on 10 May 2022. Students were fascinated on seeing so many cows together and enjoyed feeding them. The learning outcome of this trip to Gaushala was to acquire knowledge about where our milk comes from and also why we should take care and be kind to animals.

Red Colour Day Celebration

To celebrate the joy of colours we have a colour day every month and the colour of this month was red. Our pre-primary facilitators conducted RED COLOUR DAY on 27 April 2022. The day started off with the colour RED everywhere. Special assembly was conducted with emphasis on the significance of the RED colour. Facilitators discussed the significance and importance of the colour "RED" at circle time. The kids enhanced their communication skills as they confidently participated in the "SHOW AND TELL" activity in their classes describing the RED OBJECT that they brought from home.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu & Kashmir

Holi Festival

After two years of low key celebrations owing to Covid-19 pandemic, we celebrated the festival of colours with zeal and fervour. The significance of the festival was discussed with the children. We celebrated the festival with a difference in a dry and eco-friendly manner. Children were made to be aware so as not to waste water. The lawns were sprayed with the vibrant colours that the students and staff members greeted each other with.

Kids did craft activity of making 'Water Guns' by using coloured paper. We took hand prints of little kids on plain paper. It turned out to be a day full of colours, excitement and wishes.



Baisakhi

Baisakhi, the festival of harvest, was celebrated with great enthusiasm at school. The students were told about the importance of this festival. Children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colourful outfits. They brought delicious dishes in their lunch boxes. They did colouring activity with the help of ear buds. The children had a lot of fun and enjoyed dancing with their teachers and friends. Punjabi folk music added more excitement to the celebration.

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Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu & Kashmir



Ram Navami

Ram Navami is a Hindu spring festival that celebrates the birthday of Lord Rama, the seventh avatar of Lord Vishnu. Keeping in mind the festive spirit, our little Goenkan's dressed up as Ram, Sita and Laxman. Their doing so was indeed a treat for the eyes and added even more splendour to the celebration. The children worshipped Lord Rama and sang devotional songs in praise of him. Ram Navami was also celebrated through a special assembly in which the teachers told kids about Lord Rama. The event comprised of a graceful dance performance by the little ones.

Red Day Celebration

The Red Day celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to sort and classify objects based on colours.

The day started off with the colour red everywhere. To make this day very special, students and the teachers were dressed in red outfits. Students actively participated in craft activities and rhyme recitation. The children brought their own red coloured objects from home and spoke a few sentences on them. Teachers discussed the theme in assembly time and linked it to all subjects.

The kids understood the significance of one of the primary colours, Red, and felt the joy of having a vibrant colour in their environment.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima, Principal

Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Jashne Ramadhan

On 2 April 2022, a grand celebration took place at school. Little Goenka's were attired in traditional outfits. Classes were embellished with balloons and Ramadhan themed activities. The consecrated event commenced with Nursery students who performed on Naat. Moreover KG students offered prayer and recited some Verses, which heightened the grandeur of the event. Students donated food, clothes, and money to the needy ones. An Iftyaar party was also organised by the teacher's. Children enjoyed eating dates, fruits and water. The main aim of the celebration is to grow spiritually and build stronger relationships with the Creator.



Fruit/Vegetable Fair

With an objective to create awareness among children about the recognition and the importance of fruits and vegetables in regular diet, a fruit fest and vegetable fair was held at school on 14 June 2022. The toddlers represented the fruits and vegetables of their choice, sang fruit and vegetable rhymes with great zest, enthusiasm and vigour, enjoying the moment of joy and happiness in the company of their mates and teachers.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima, Principal

Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Yellow Day

Yellow day was celebrated on 28 June 2022 with an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effect of Yellow colour. A day dedicated to the colour yellow was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete 'Yellow Day'. The virtual event began with fun-filled introduction of yellow colour. Cheerful children sang rhymes, and performed on yellow colour song. It was a virtual treat to see the impact of yellow colour on our little angels on the screen.



Summer Gala Splash Pool Party

Splash pool is a great idea to escape the Summer. Our school held a Pool Party for the kids on 4 July 2022. The Pool side was abundantly decorated with balloons, balls and bunting. The entrance was decorated with colourful umbrellas to add ambience to the party. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swimsuits and most had great fun playing in the water, while there were some who were a little scared to step in. Observant teachers clasped their little hands and led them in to wade. It was not long before the wary faces were filled with frolic! Refreshing drinks to sip in the cool pool and music to make the mood, were relished by all.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal
Vikas Nagar, Jammu & Kashmir

Republic Day celebration

An assembly, celebrating India's 73rd Republic Day, was organised with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour on 25 January 2022. Keeping the spirit of patriotism alive and remembering the valuable contributions made by our leaders, the assembly began with the objective of instilling patriotism and the values of being a good citizen. The students were dressed in tri-coloured clothes and made tricolour sandwiches. They also utilised the assembly as a wonderful occasion to reaffirm their commitment towards unity in diversity, fraternity and equality. The students also watched the glimpses of the parade through a virtual tour.



Community helpers

In the first week of March we began "All About Community Helpers"! The kids did a dramatic play where the kids could be a doctor, a nurse, or a firefighter. All the students performed very beautifully. Everyone dressed up as a community helper and enacted their character so nicely. They dressed up as different helpers like doctors/soldiers/teachers etc. and performed the activity mesmerizingly. The way they let their imaginations run wild was a marvel to see! Through this fun activity the students learned the importance of community helpers and their impact on our life.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal
Vikas Nagar, Jammu & Kashmir



Fostering Scientific Temperament

Young minds benefit enormously from doing science experiments in the classroom. We organised different science experiments on water about solubility and absorption. Water activities were so easy to set up and perfect for young minds to play and learn with science. Everyday material and supplies became awesome preschool experiments. Science experiments help to teach children to be more resourceful and think about things with an open mind. These fun experiments encouraged creative thinking, logical planning, and rational thinking. Little Goenkans learned about absorption and solubility as they investigated what materials absorb water and what dissolves in water?

Celebration of Baisakhi and Mahavir Jayanti

Kids celebrated Baisakhi and Mahavir Jayanti with great enthusiasm on 13 April 2022. The celebration of this festival marked the beginning of festivities at our school. The beautiful morning began with a soulful prayer which was followed by a special assembly to celebrate the harvest festival of India 'Baisakhi' and to mark the occasion of Mahavir Jayanti the school choir enchanted everyone with religious hymns and filled the atmosphere with spiritual zeal. To make the students aware about this festival, a speech on Baisakhi and Mahavir Jayanti was given. The children dressed in ethnic wear danced to the tunes of Baisakhi music.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal
Sidhra, Jammu & Kashmir

Baisakhi Festival

India is a great country where people speak different languages, have different religions, cultures, dressing, foods and so on and yet live in unity and harmony. We celebrate many festivals as per culture and religion such as Eid, Diwali, Holi, Lohri, Baisakhi, and Christmas etc. In the previous month we celebrated the Baisakhi festival at our school. We decorated our school with balloons, charts, bunting ribbons and flowers. The school children were instructed to wear colourful clothes according to the Baisakhi theme. We played dhol and distributed peanuts to the Toddlers. It was a fun-filled day.



Summer Camp Pool Party



In the summer, everyone is anxious and exhausted from the heat. Animals, birds and humans alike seek the cool comfort of a good splash. During the hot summer, the school organises a summer camp with a variety of activities for the students. The pool activity at the summer camp is a very popular activity. The children enjoy it very much. Nobody wants to get out of the swimming pool and there was fun and frolic as the children splashed about in the pool.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal
Sidhra, Jammu & Kashmir



Picnic

Picnic is one of the annual joys of warm-weather eating, and our guide to packing the best picnic ever will ensure you have a perfect time, wherever you are. Due to the very hot climate, we chose our picnic spot at 17 Miles. The school provided outings to the students but also took care of comfort. There were many activities for the children including play stations, 3D nature loving movies, toys, breakfast and lunch which the children enjoyed a lot and the parents also appreciated our faculties and school too. This year's picnic was our school's best picnic.

Chef Day

Going to restaurants is one of people's favourite activities because they get the chance to taste the best cuisine from the chefs that work behind in the kitchen. It's an art and hidden talent of the chef. They cook with love and they serve with a warm heart and smiling face. We salute those people who cook for us and fulfil our hunger. It was another very successful day for our students and we were also very happy to learn something new. The school team had decided that they will organise a chef day for the children which will give the children something new to learn and enjoy.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab

Yoga Sessions

Our kids practice Yoga which helps strengthen their growing bodies and helps them improve their flexibility, which can reduce their chances of injury. Yoga teaches discipline and reduces impulsivity. Yoga can reduce challenging behaviours in the classroom by providing a physical outlet for children to express themselves.



Art & Craft Sessions

The children did a weekly craft which enhances hand eye coordination. As with all creative pursuits, arts and crafts activities are a fantastic creative outlet. Through art, children can express themselves freely. Subconsciously, children will be expressing their inner thoughts and feelings through their artwork. Art is a great way for children to reflect and manage their emotions. The process of turning a thought into a tangible piece of art is a brilliant way of allowing us to manage our internal thoughts and feelings, moulding them into something real. Moreover, art and creative pursuits are proven to have a positive impact on mental health and wellbeing.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal
Amritsar, Punjab



Eid Celebration

"Eid Mubarak" Our little ones discovered not just the significance of Eid for kids in India, but also the joy of giving, that is so strongly rooted in the tradition of this much-celebrated festival of India.

The children brought traditional food like seviyan and other sweets. They also learnt the concepts of sharing, giving and spreading happiness.

Pool party & Movie day

Water activities for children strengthens their motor skills, builds balance and the ability to propel and navigate. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swimsuits and whilst most had great fun playing in the water there were some who were a little scared to step in. Observant teachers clasped their little hands and led them in to wade. It was not long before the wary faces filled with frolic! Sometimes they need a little hug, a little extra attention, or time to unwind and watch a movie with friends. So we showed the kids our care with an inspiring movie.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samridhi, Principal
Zirakpur, Punjab

Graduation Day

With love and pride today and always the school honoured K.G class on their Graduation ceremony. Our little stars were shining bright on their special day where they said goodbyes and were given best wishes and blessings from their junior buddies and their teachers. The stars of the event, our graduating KG class, were overjoyed and presented a surprise dance right after the ceremony and spread smiles to every corner of school.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samridhi, Principal
Zirakpur, Punjab



Mini Fair- Slice of Summer 2022

Another summer camp season is in the books and the transition back to school has begun. Summer camp is an opportunity to hone certain life skills while having fun. It provides a platform for the kids to explore and express their creativity. Keeping this in view the school organised a Summer Camp for the young scholars. The camp consisted of a myriad activities like dance, yoga, taekwondo, storytelling, dance, art & craft, painting & drawing, cooking time, game days and down to farm. A Mini-Fair was organised where parents were happily surprised to witness their little munchkins showcasing new skills learned during Slice of Summer.



Hygiene and Cleanliness Week

"Great habits sharpen our thoughts and make us great." During Hygiene and cleanliness week our students got to know the importance of Hygiene and Cleanliness across various levels. Habits implemented now stick for a lifetime. We encourage our parents to follow the routines with the examples as demonstrated in the school.



Montessori Week

"What the hand does the mind remembers" said by the great Maria Montessori. During Montessori week kids enjoyed various Montessori activities which gives them confidence as they are given free space to have hands-on learning and collaborative play based learning on self-directed activities.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal
Bhiwani , Haryana

High Achievers' Award Function

On 20 March 2022 our school organised its annual day program 'High Achievers' Awards'. The chief guest of the function was one of the most prominent personalities from the field of education, Mr. O.P Joshi. The aim of organising the Annual day was to announce the results and distribute prizes among the students. Some activities and performances were presented by the students. A teacher announced the result of the classes and the chief guest gave prizes to the students. At last the Principal addressed the gathering and thanked the chief guest and the audience. The event got over successfully.



Medical Health check up Camp

On 4 May 2022, A complete health checkup camp was organised by our school for all the students to spread awareness about maintaining a healthy life. A team of doctors, nurses and an assistant from Govt Hospital, Bhiwani visited the school. Students' Haemoglobin, height, weight, ear, throat were checked. A complete report of each and every child was generated by the medical team which was later sent to the parents. Dr. Naveen Anchal told the students about the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness. After check up some of the required medicines were also provided to the students. The Principal thanked the medical team for their visit and presented them with a token of appreciation.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal
Bhiwani , Haryana

A visit to a Gym

On 20 April 2022 our little ones visited a Gym. The main aim of this visit was to make students aware about the importance of exercise in life. The students of the school reached there by the school van. They were welcomed by the Gym authorities. The coach of the Gym helped the students to learn about different exercising tools. All the students tried their hands on different exercising machines. Health drinks were also served to the students to refresh them. The coach told the students about the benefits of exercises. All the students learnt a lot and enjoyed the trip to the fullest.



Baisakhi Celebration

Festivals bring joy and happiness. Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating all the festivals with great fervour and gaiety and to acquaint the students with the rich culture of India, Baisakhi celebration was held on 13 April 2022 in the school. The school was decorated with yellow coloured hangings and balloons. The treat served to the students was also yellow in colour. All the teachers and students were dressed up in yellow coloured dresses. An activity to demonstrate the transformation of wheat into roti was conducted at this harvest festival. All the students enjoyed dancing on the beats of Dhol.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal

Suncity, Rohtak Haryana



Visit to Tilyar Lake & Nursery

Little Goenkans Visited Tilyar Lake and Nursery in the month of February along with their teachers and nannies. We saw many animals there. Children really enjoyed seeing the animals and had lunch. After Tilyar Lake we went to visit the Nursery. The Nursery was blooming with a variety of flowers. After seeing all the flowers and plants, we sat in our bus and went back to school with an amazing experience of the plant's nursery visit where kids observed and learnt many things. All little Goenkans were extremely happy to see a wide range of flowers and plants. After the Tilyar Lake and Nursery visit, teachers and students returned with happy memories.



Graduation Day

Today all students passed with flying colours. We captured many photographs of the students. After they celebrated the "Graduation Ceremony", they were given titles by the teachers. The purpose of a right school graduation ceremony is to celebrate students who have successfully met the academic and extracurricular requirements for graduation. When a kid receives this the feeling of pride and accomplishment comes as the kids walk across the stage to receive the pre-school diploma. It is so amazing not only for him/her but also for parents. This ceremony is a great opportunity to celebrate learning and recognize an important milestone of their life as a child.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal

Suncity, Rohtak Haryana

Earth Day

As a part of environment education GO GREEN initiative was taken to engage the whole school community in making a difference. Along with this we did craft activity based on Earth Day that is making Earth with origami sheet and dough clay. Children enjoyed making Earth on their own. We gave the message to the children to love the earth in different ways like planting more trees, and taking care of them daily by watering them. Also they were told how to make the environment clean by using less electricity, saving tap water and throwing waste items in the garbage box.



Summer Camp

Summer camp is a supervised program for children conducted during the summer months and its participants are known as campers. Within the camp children develop a sense of independent learning as they try new adventures away from home. Summer camps are known for providing a safe environment where children gain self-confidence as they learn new skills. The students in summer camp were taught Martial Art, Taekwondo, Dance, Yoga, Art & Craft, reading & writing etc. Students as per their interest went to the class room of Martial Arts, Taekwondo, Dance, Yoga, Art & Craft, Reading-Writing & Spoken English.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal

Bhiwadi, Rajasthan



Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year. The day aims to raise awareness among the masses about climate change and global warming. Earth Day is recognized as the largest civic event in the world. Little Goenkans celebrated this big day by doing hand print colouring activity and poster making competition. Teachers showed many stories to tiny tots and told them the importance of tree plantation, keeping wet waste and dry waste separate in order to make way for easy decomposition, and also took the initiative to plant and water trees at school and at home.

Holi Celebration

A day full of colours. A day full of excitement. A day full of wishes. Holi, the festival of colours, is one of the most important festivals of India. To celebrate this festival a hand painting activity was organised by the teachers for the little Goenkans. Dance and music made this celebration more beautiful. A short story of Prahalad and Holika Dahan was shown to the tiny tots and they were asked to play safe Holi by using natural colours instead of chemical colours.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal

Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

Mother's Day Celebration

The celebration of Mother's Day first started in the country of Greece, and now it is celebrated in every part of the world. Mother's day is a special day, for all children and mothers as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. The Little Goenkans made a very special card for their mothers and enjoyed the process of doing so. All in all it was an enjoyable and memorable day for each and every child, and after getting a lovely card, for their mothers as well.



Pool Party

Children can't have more fun than playing with water on a hot day. Water play activities in small children strengthens motor skills, builds balance and Coordination. Keeping all these things in mind, the School organised a pool party for the students on 5 May 2022. The tiny tots turned up in colourful swimsuits and whilst most had great fun playing in the water, there were a few who were a little scared to step in but observant teachers held their little hands and helped them. Arrangements were done for refreshing drinks and music to make the mood cheerful. Students enjoyed the pool party a lot.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anju Arumugam, Principal
Bikaner, Rajasthan

Learning Technology-Flying a Drone

Children are using digital technologies and media at increasingly at younger ages and for longer periods of time. They spend an average of seven hours a day in front of screens – from televisions and computers, to mobile phones and various digital devices. This is more than the time children spend with their parents or in school. As such, it can have a significant impact on their health and well-being. What digital content they consume, who they meet online and how much time they spend on screen – all these factors will greatly influence children's overall development. It is in this spirit that the children were introduced to drones and taught how to handle one.



Animals Mask Making

Art and craft is a great way to teach your students about various animals, such as chimpanzees, elephants, tigers, and dolphins, and, of course, give them a chance to be creative. Teaching kids to make a mask using our simple instructions. Children love making masks & they can easily make one using a paper plate. A fun activity for kids. Making masks of a child's favourite animal or cartoon character is a fun activity to promote their creativity and for you to bond with their teachers, peer group and parents.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anju Arumugam, Principal
Bikaner, Rajasthan



Yoga Day Celebration

Regular practice of Yoga, that is asanas and pranayama, helps students concentrate and learn better, stay active and fit, thereby improving their performance in academics and co-curricular activities. Children from all classes also took part in mass yoga, conducted online by the physical education department. They learnt about the importance of yoga and its positive implications. We celebrated International Yoga Day and World Music Day. Our students took it a notch higher by performing asanas that were synchronised gracefully.

One minute games

Managing kids with high energy can be a challenging task as their attention span is usually shorter than adults. Organising one-minute games for kids is an effective way to entertain your wards and ensure they have a great time. As a teacher or a parent, we always need ways to keep them engaged and out of trouble. So games that will take a long time will not work for them. We organised some fascinating one-minute games that were fun and entertaining. Kids enjoyed it a lot and wanted more and more to play.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Mamata Guha Roy, Principal
Guwahati, Assam

Annual Function

The 1st Annual Function of the school was held on 14 March 2022. Educators coordinated all aspects of the preparation. The daily practice schedule, costume, invite, venue, stage decoration, refreshment, were all planned with precision. The event started with obeisance to Lord Ganesha and lighting of the lamp.

The event consisted of the Stuti Vandana, Fashion Show, Drama, Dance & Songs performances which kept the audience totally engrossed. The event ended with the Graduation Ceremony of the Kindergarten children.



Bihu Celebration

The people of Assam celebrate three types of Bihu every year – Magh Bihu or Bhogali Bihu in January, Bohag Bihu or Rongali Bihu in April & Kati Bihu or Kongali Bihu in October/ November. Magh Bihu & Bohag Bihu was celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm.

Magh Bihu which coincides with other harvest festivals across the country also formed a part of the celebration. Theme tables on Lohri, Sankranti, Pongal & Bihu were also displayed. During Bohag bihu educators and children wore Assamese attire. A professional Bihu dancer was hired to exhibit the traditional dance form to the children.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Mamata Guha Roy, Principal
Guwahati, Assam

Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a special day for all the children and mother as it celebrates the most precious bond of love and affection. On this special occasion the students played host to their mothers. On 6 May 2022 mothers were specially invited to spend a day filled with activities and fun. Children performed beautiful dances and songs dedicated to their mom's followed by a session where every mom matched the beat to foot tapping music with their child. The venue was decorated on the theme 'Child in Me', Mother's Day messages and photographs all adorned the venue.



World Environment Day

The World Environment Day is celebrated every year on 5 June. To mark this special day children participated in activities to know the importance of Mother Earth. Little Goenkan's dressed and animated as land and water animals in front of different theme-based setups. Students of Kindergarten did a project on Do's and Don'ts to save the environment and how to make the world a better place for every living being.

On the theme 'Each one Give one' children exchanged saplings with each other. The activity was done to create awareness and also emphasise the importance of plants in our lives.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal

Pallavpuram, Phase-1, Meerut



Learning to ride a horseback

Our children were excited when we brought a horse to school. Riding is an interesting activity for kids. Though it may appear that the horse is 'doing all the work', horseback riding is actually a fun and effective way to get kids to become more physically active. A great isometric exercise, it requires the body to fully utilize the core muscles as well as the thighs and pelvic muscles to keep balance on the horse. This also helps to improve the posture.

Confident Speakers

To make students confident, outspoken and presentable, the school is periodically giving them forums to come on stage and speak. An age appropriate podium has been designed by us and every child is taught to conduct themselves on stage in the correct manner. Children are guided to introduce themselves with correct pronunciation and intonation. It is very heartening to see that watching children made their parents proud. Needless to say, happy parents make us happy too.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal

Pallavpuram, Phase-1, Meerut

Personality Development Class

Personality is a psychological pattern—the thoughts, emotions and feelings—that are unique to a person. The inherent personality traits and the different soft skills interact with each other and make a person what he or she is. It helps bring out a number of intrinsic qualities of a person required to succeed. We truly understand this phenomenon. Our students are given avenues to watch a rehearsed behaviour and demeanour, imitate it and imbibe it during Personality Development Class.



Fashion Show

Fashion Show is an event which makes students confident and extroverted. In this event, children had to present themselves as doctor, policeman, actor, boss or in whatever role they liked to be. Before presenting themselves, they were told about their usefulness and how they serve the society. They walked the ramp with aplomb. It was a great experience for all the children. They enjoyed it a lot and owned the event.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Principal
Patna, Bihar



Holi Celebration

"Colour is a power which directly influences the soul". Our school celebrated Holi along with the children which consisted of a story session to tell them the importance of colours in life. Students of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and KG made beautiful pichkari with the help of their teachers. The children also played holi with flowers. Happy Holi.



Mother's Day

Mothers are the biggest gift of God to all human beings. No language can express the power, beauty, heroism and majesty of a mother's love. Hence to honour this priceless contribution of mothers, the students of Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Kg celebrated Mother's Day on May 9 2022. The students made cards for their mothers. It was indeed a cheerful and warm event.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Gaurav Mehta, Principal
Patna, Bihar

Kitchen Activity

Real cooking is more about following your heart than following recipes. Cooking activities help children to develop confidence & self independence. Keeping this in view we planned a fun kitchen activity on sandwich making. The children followed the instructions given by their teachers & made delicious sandwiches. This activity taught them to follow directions. Cooking together developed a special bond between teachers and students. The activity was enjoyed by one and all.



Summer Camp

The school organised a Summer Camp from 6 - 16 June 2022. Lot of activities were performed during the ten days of Camp which included dance, art & craft, music, singing, yoga, drawing, indoor games, outdoor games, water splash etc. The children had a great time with their teachers. All children enthusiastically completed the summer camp & enjoyed the learning during the camp.



GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal
Surat, Gujarat

Parents 1st Orientation Program

Prior to starting the new Session, an Orientation Program was organised for Parents. It was a theme based program in which Parents came in traditional wear. The Orientation program was kept to provide training and discuss the full year curriculum. Parents learnt and enjoyed the training, its USP was basic level training of ABACUS. Parents were welcomed with tilak on their forehead. Parents entered the school premises with fun activities and a selfie booth.



1st Day of School

We heartily welcomed our little Champs with a selfie booth and fun activities. Children loved and enjoyed the first day of school. It was fun, loving and a warm welcome. None of the kids missed their Parents nor cried. It did not seem as if it was their 1st day at school.

GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal
Surat, Gujarat



Mother's Day Celebration

While other Schools were busy posting simple Mothers day posts on Social Media, we had planned a unique theme based activity for our Wonderful Mothers. The theme was School going girl. Mothers participated with full energy and enthusiasm. The concept behind was , "Every mother has a child within her, but due to the responsibility of her own kid and family her inner child disappears and one cannot be a perfect mother until that inner child lives within." Mothers enjoyed the event and they totally agreed with our Director Sir's words. The event was followed by lunch.

Father's Day Celebration

Every father is a Superhero for a child. So keeping this in view we had organised a theme (Super Hero) Celebration on the occasion of Fathers day. Fathers came in the guise of Superheroes. They played and enjoyed the various games kept for them with full energy and 100% participation. The event was well organised and was followed by a dinner.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE

Mr. Mohit Mehra, Chief Executive Officer

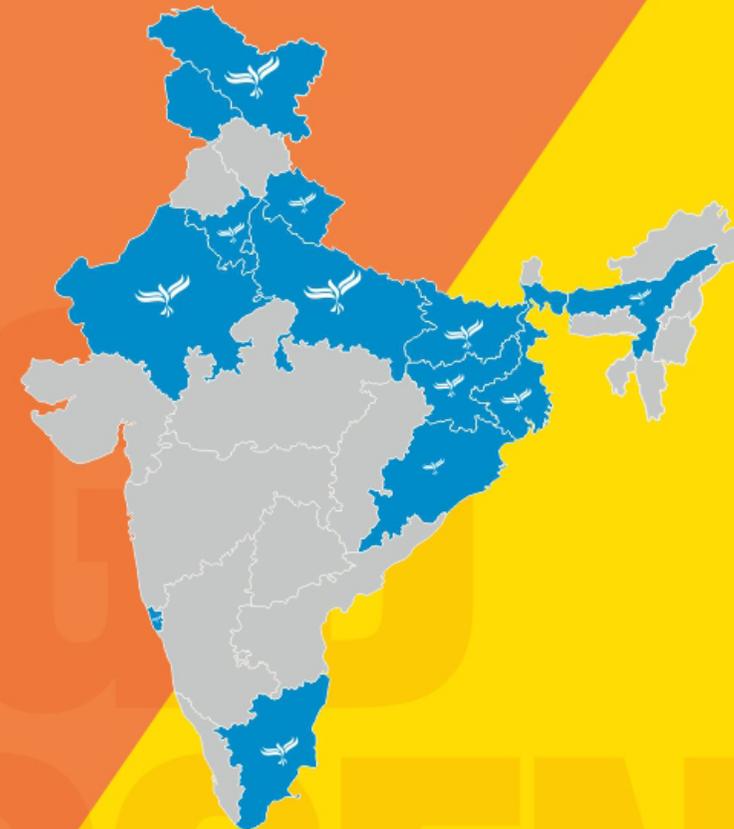


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Second row: Mr. Guljar Singh, Mr. Shekhar Chandra, Mr. Vivek Chauhan, Mr. Javed Shaikh, Mr. Ganesh Gope, Mr. Gurmeet Singh, Mr. Anshul Sharma

We have traversed a remarkable path to get to where we are now. We are a company with a straight forward vision. Our team's academic and technical brilliance cultivates self-worth, critical thinking, originality, and creative problem solving, and as a result, the outcome is comprehensive and successful.

GD Goenka Healthcare Academy

Skilling and building the future of Youth in Healthcare Sector



Nawada (Uttam Nagar), New Delhi
Kirari (Nangloi), New Delhi
Yamuna Vihar, Delhi
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi
Shahbad Daultapur, Delhi

Bahadurgarh, Haryana
Faridabad, Haryana
Karnal, Haryana
Sonipat, Haryana
Gurugram, Haryana

Purnea, Bihar
Chapra, Bihar
Patna, Bihar
Begusarai, Bihar
Darbhanga, Bihar
Patna (Sampatchak), Bihar
Arrah, Bihar
Rohtas, Bihar
Motihari, Bihar

Bhilwara, Rajasthan

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Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

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Bhubaneswar, Odisha

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Sonarpur, Kolkata

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Agra, UP

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

14 States, 35 Academies, 18 Months
GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE TAKES WINGS

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Nawada, Delhi

Career Counselling Session

The GDGHA - Nawada recently hosted a career counselling session to promote awareness of the demand for skilled health professionals in India and the significance of healthcare education in order to give students the best possible orientation. The career counsellors develop a tailored road map by connecting the student's characteristics to the various job prospects. Our career counsellors took one-on-one sessions to discuss many aspects of choices that affect possibilities for the future.



International Yoga Day

The celebration of Yoga Day this year was very enthusiastically held at our Academy. This year, a sizable contingent of staff members, both teaching and non-teaching, attended the event. Students who were also practicing yoga did many asanas. Additionally, they practiced sitting and standing poses. It was clear from seeing their performance that they have been practicing yoga for a while. We pledged to incorporate yoga into our daily routines in order to improve our physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual wellbeing.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Nawada, Delhi



Guest Lectures

Students have the chance to interact with enthusiastic, dedicated, and critical individuals and learn from them in a variety of ways when professionals are invited to speak at our Academy as guest lecturers. Students receive valuable educational experience from guest lecturers based on their real-world experiences. Communication and interpersonal skills are developed through dialogues. The contributions of Guest Lecturers here are sometimes in the form of a single lecture or a series of lectures spread over a set time, or workshops.

Simulation Lab Sessions

Whether students are learning something new or brushing up on existing skills, the main goal of using a simulation lab is to give them experience and confidence. As a result, it's essential to furnish the lab with much the same equipment, beds, and furniture as would be found in any other hospital room. Because of this, the frequent delivery of adequate and effective simulation lab training programs at Nawada Centre helps to allay their apprehension and scepticism and prepares them for the industry.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Kirari, Delhi

Birthday Celebrations

To honour our staff and employees, our offices organizes monthly birthday celebrations. On their birthday, we do something extra special for them to let them know they are loved and appreciated. We hope it helps them feel how special they are as a part of our GD Goenka Healthcare Academy family, and how we cherish them.



Basic Life Support Training

Understandably, as professionals, we are aware of how crucial it is to receive the training students require in the most effective way possible. For this reason, our blended learning sessions (BLS) also have adaptive learning features. Our BLS training at the Academy teaches students how to save lives, which can help them get ready for careers in healthcare or other fields where helping others is required.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Kirari, Delhi

Painting Competition

A recent painting competition for all age groups was hosted by our academy. Competitions at the school level are about more than just taking part and receiving awards. Young artists might be inspired by competitions and develop their creative abilities by being exposed to existing talent in the industry.



Yoga Day Celebrations

Our Healthcare Academy hosted this year's Yoga Day activity on 21 June 2022. The meeting took place on the grounds of our academy. All course levels of students participated in the festivity. The expert gave the opening address and underlined the value of physical activity and yoga in daily life.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonipat, Haryana

Career Counselling Sessions

In order to give students the best orientation, our academy regularly organizes a career counselling session to raise awareness of the need for trained healthcare professionals in India and the importance of healthcare education. By establishing links between the student's attributes and the numerous job opportunities, the career counsellors create a personalised road map.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonipat, Haryana

Free Health Camps

Early health checks and tests can help an illness to be cured more quickly and save a life before it can do any harm. Our Academy frequently hosts these camps with the intention of raising awareness among the underprivileged citizens of the nation who lack access to basic medical treatment or knowledge of the illnesses they are afflicted with.



Guest Lectures

We frequently plan guest lecture sessions for our students as they provide students with a priceless educational opportunity. Students have access to the knowledge and perspective of the subject specific guest lecturers who equip the students with the practical experience that they come with.



Yoga Day Celebrations

The practice of yoga deepens a person's sense of connection between their inner consciousness and the outside world and brings joy, health, and tranquillity from within. On a global scale, yoga is recognised as a desirable alternative for guaranteeing optimum health. Its therapeutic properties are well known and proven. The Academy's staff and students routinely hold activities to commemorate such dates.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Faridabad, Haryana



Inaugural Ceremony

The Academy choir presented a beautiful oration as the official opening ceremony got underway to salute the Lord Almighty. The traditional lamp was lit by the special guests of the day to mark the start of the day's events.



Free Health Camp

A Free Medical Camp can be thought of as a life-saving initiative that strives to serve underprivileged populations living in rural or urban areas with free medical services provided by a mobile team with a variety of medical specialised services. We offer services like ECG, Vitals, BP, and BMI among others in these camps.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Faridabad, Haryana



Yoga Day Celebrations

On a global scale, yoga is viewed as a desirable option for maintaining optimum health. Its therapeutic benefits are well known and verified. Staff members and students at the Academy frequently conduct events to remember such occasions.

Basic Life Support Trainings

Our healthcare academy frequently offers classes in basic life support. By treating potentially fatal medical emergencies like managing cardiac arrest, these abilities prolong life. Additionally, teaching them the fundamentals of CPR would boost their confidence in those techniques and help them manage the emergencies confidently.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Karnal, Haryana



Inaugural Ceremony

Our academy added one more centre in Karnal which was inaugurated by Honourable Mayor of Karnal - Mrs. Renu Bala Gupta. With the inclusion of this centre, it will further address the need of quality healthcare education and growing demand of paramedics and allied healthcare professionals in Karnal and surrounding regions.



Career Counselling Session

Having a thorough understanding of the field is the first step in providing great career counselling. In order to give students the greatest possible direction, our academy held a career counselling session to raise awareness of the need for frontline healthcare professionals in India and the importance of healthcare education.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Karnal, Haryana



Birthday Celebrations

Celebrations at the academy could be a wonderful way to honour and value both the staff and the students. This greatly contributes to forging an emotional connection between the Academy and the team. Our academy honours the birthdays of its students and staff in a variety of ways, including mail, cutting birthday cakes, and meal arranging.

Social Activity

Our Academy hosts social events to foster empathy and social skills, which are the external aspects of emotional intelligence (EQ). Students can develop relationships, comprehend various viewpoints, and engage with foreign cultures through the encounters or dialogues these events inspire.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Seminar & Career Counselling

A seminar and career counselling session was provided to the students of CSI Monahan Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Royepettah, regarding the knowledge and employment possibilities in the paramedical and allied sciences.



Simulation Lab Sessions

Our healthcare academy held special simulatory lab sessions for non-medical students, teaching them the fundamentals of human anatomy, in an effort to spark their interest in paramedicine and related fields. It was a unique presentation and attracted a lot of attention.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Book Fair

A book fair is a wonderful opportunity for all students to discover reading. It was a great chance for our students to expand their personal libraries, improve their reading and comprehension abilities, and frequently develop the understanding and vocabulary necessary to comprehend new subject matter.



Personality Development Sessions

Our Healthcare Academy organises weekly career counselling sessions in order to aid students in developing self-assurance, self-worth, and a positive outlook. These sessions are highly appreciated and see a good footfall.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Agra, UP

Basic Life Support Trainings

Basic Life Support classes are regularly held at our academy in Agra. These skills extend life by handling life-threatening medical emergencies like managing cardiac arrest. Additionally, education in basic life support techniques would improve students' self-esteem in relation to those procedures and aid in the control of anxiety.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Agra, UP



Nurses Day Celebrations

Our Academy commemorated International Nurses Day with its faculty and students. On the occasion of International Nurses Day, we paid a moving tribute to Florence Nightingale to recognise the contributions nurses have made to the healthcare industry. The Academy officials and students honoured Florence Nightingale, the mother of nursing, by placing flowers and candles on her painting.

Faculty Development Sessions

The faculty is motivated to create a competitive teaching and learning environment by participating in faculty development sessions at the Agra Centre, which not only promotes work development pertinent to technical education but also channelizes development with regard to academic credentials and personal development.



Career Counselling Session

To provide great career counselling, one must first have a thorough understanding of the field. Our Centre, recently held a career counselling session to raise awareness about healthcare education and the severe lack of frontline healthcare workers in India in order to give students the best possible advice.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chapra, Bihar

Inaugural Ceremony



Our Academy strengthened its footprint once again in Bihar with the opening of its Chapra Centre. With the opening of this academy, students may now receive top-notch healthcare education close to Chapra. The management, staff, students, and parents all took part in this inaugural ceremony, which was a source of pride for everyone involved.



Free Health Camps

With the primary purpose of spreading awareness among the nation's lowest income people who lack access to basic healthcare, free health camps are hosted by our Centre. During the camp, services like ECG, Vitals, BP, and BMI were offered.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Chapra, Bihar

In House Events

To give students the necessary confidence and practical experience related to their subject knowledge our Centre offers a range of competitions on the Academy's campus, including quizzes, painting projects, symposia, and workshops.



Birthday Celebrations

When performed appropriately and professionally, office celebrations may be a wonderful opportunity to thank and honour both employees and kids. Sending emails, cutting birthday cakes, and planning meals are just a few of the ways the Academy recognises student and employee birthdays.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Purnea, Bihar

Inaugural Ceremony

With the launch of its Purnea Center, the GD Goenka Healthcare Academy has increased its presence in Bihar. Students in the area have access to high quality healthcare education in their own state.



In House Activities

It takes more than merely reading complicated theories in large books to be a leader. It results from initiative-taking skills as well. A debating competition was organised at our Academy in keeping with this attitude. The fundamental nature of an academy is not only found in its physical construction, which consists of four walls, but also in its overarching goal of providing high-quality education, which encompasses the art of shaping a person's personality via physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Purnea, Bihar



Practical Sessions

A practical and learning method that can be utilised by trainees in a wide range of fields is simulation. The development of health professionals' knowledge, abilities, and attitudes while safeguarding patients from avoidable dangers may be accomplished through simulation-based learning. Students at our academy get an opportunity to practise the necessary abilities with realistic scenarios and equipment.

Career Counselling Session

Making clear decisions is advised by career counselling for students. We support students in growing into more capable decision-makers. It awakens one's desire to pursue the course and puts the student in the appropriate way.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bhilwara, Rajasthan

Inaugural Ceremony

Our Academy inaugurated its first centre in Rajasthan – Bhilwara. One more stepping stone towards establishing quality education and making future ready healthcare workforce and this centre will further cater to the growing demand of paramedics.



Birthday Celebrations

Office celebrations, when conducted respectfully and professionally, may be a wonderful occasion to thank and honour staff members as well as students. At our Academy, there are several ways to recognise student and employee birthdays, including sending emails, cake cutting and organising lunches.



GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bhilwara, Rajasthan



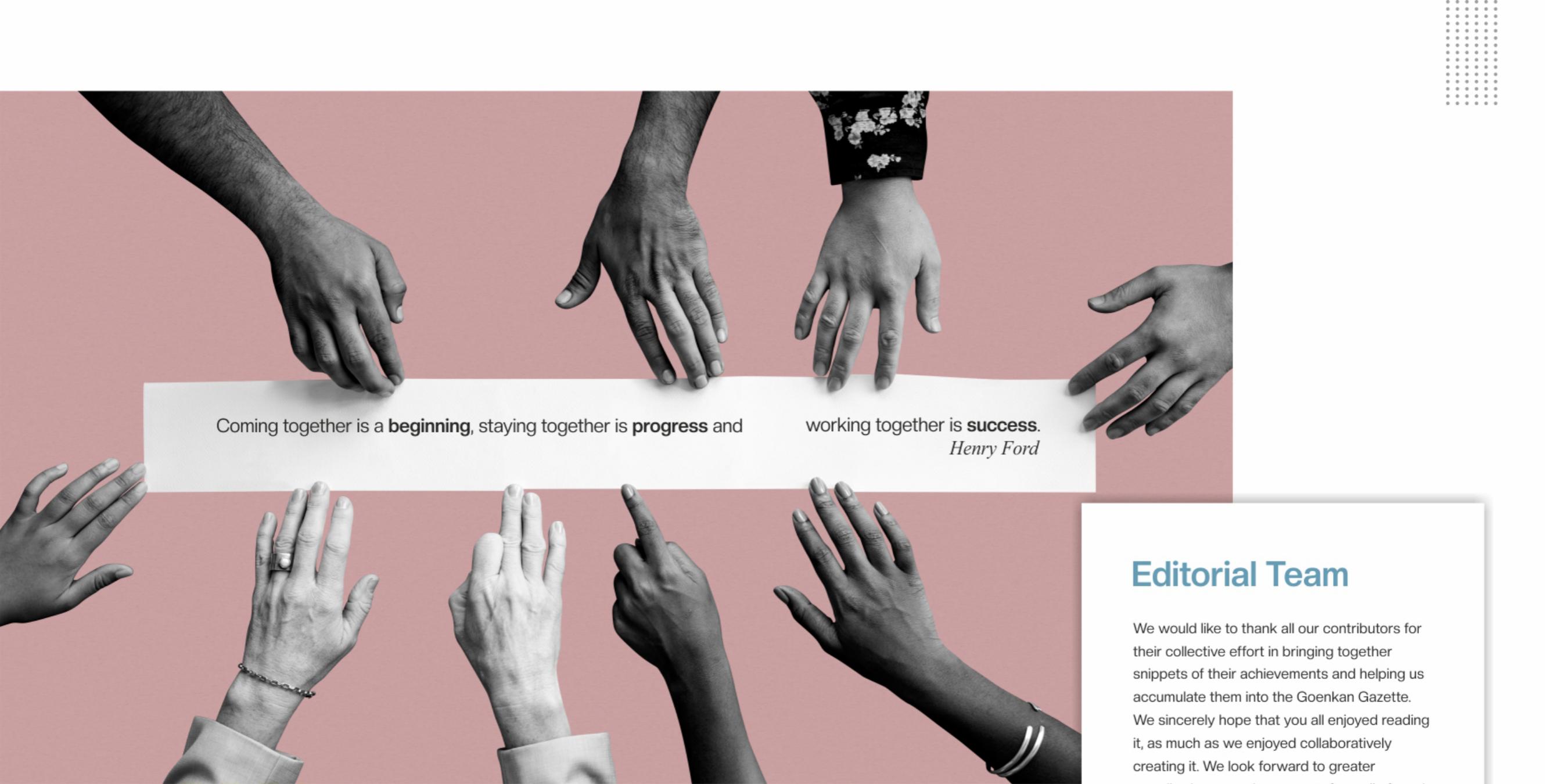
Simulation Lab Sessions

The course includes a number of simulations with a lab theme that were created by subject matter experts from our Academy. These simulations give students the chance to undertake experiments they will conduct in the lab without taking any risks, giving them the chance to make mistakes and learn from them by using the quick feedback provided.



Student Orientation Day

Our Academy ensures that new students have their first accurate impression of living at their new home away from home during orientation. We extend a warm welcome to them and get the good times rolling with activities for a successful orientation program.



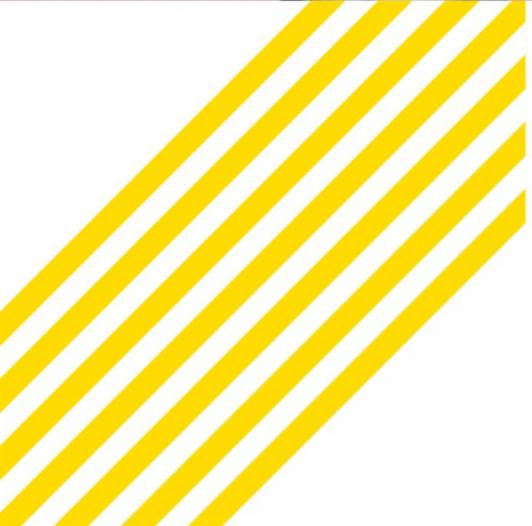
Coming together is a **beginning**, staying together is **progress** and

working together is **success**.
Henry Ford

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