



G.D. GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Pragati Shiksha Kendra, Sejbahar, Raipur (C.G.)

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**HIGHER.
STRONGER.
BRIGHTER.**



August was a month of enriching experiences, nurturing both academic excellence and valuable life skills. In August 2023, G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, witnessed a series of engaging events. We began with Sustainable Rakhi Making, encouraging eco-conscious creativity.

Next, the Inter House Chess and Carrom tournaments showcased strategic thinking and teamwork, fostering camaraderie. Lastly, our students displayed their athletic prowess in the Inter House Skating Competition. The students participated with all their might and zeal, learning and becoming a better version of themselves.

Students participated and brought their enthusiasm and zeal to the forefront of every event, nurturing and absorbing every learning opportunity that came their way with open arms. August 2023 was a month of growth, happiness, and warmth for GDGIS Raipur.



SINK OR FLOAT?

Kindergarden

Our little explorers from Kindergarten at G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, embarked on an exciting journey of discovery as they delved into the world of science with their "Sink or Float" water activity. A large tub filled with water became their mini-laboratory, and it was a sight to behold as the children gathered around. The objective was simple but fascinating – to understand whether various objects would sink or float when placed in water.

Giggles and laughter filled the air as they took turns placing objects into the water. Gasps of amazement echoed through the room as they observed some items bobbing on the surface while others gracefully sank to the bottom. This interactive activity not only introduced our Kindergarten students to basic scientific concepts but also nurtured their critical thinking skills. It encouraged them to ask questions and make connections as they explored the mysteries of buoyancy.

The "Sink or Float" activity was not just about science; it was a delightful journey of discovery, sparking curiosity and creativity in our young minds. It was heartwarming to witness their excitement as they learned and played simultaneously.





SENSE ORGANS DAY

Celebrated by Pre-primary

Incorporating our students with the best educational experience while simplifying complex information is what we believe at G.D. Goenka International School. On these lines, Pre-Primary educators celebrated Sense Organs Day, where they introduced the five basic sense organs to our students of pre-primary classes with the help of charts, activities, and audio-visual aids.



The students, while immensely enjoying the whole session, laughed and came forward to tell what every sense organ helps them achieve and perform. The zeal and excitement they radiated has

warmed us all from within. The educators further asked them to come forward and speak about one of the organs and what the organ helps them do, to which the students held nothing back. They took to the stage in front of their classmates and pointed out a sense organ of their choice with confidence and valor. The students shined with confidence and happiness, as they stepped up to the podium.



STAR IN THE MAKING



Prabhjot Singh Bhatia of Grade VIII claimed the Bull's eye at the State Level Shooting Competition as he secured First position achieving the Gold Medal. He further elevated our valor and pride by claiming the Gold Medal at Pre-National Shooting Competition held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, on 15th August, 2023.

Prabhjot proved that when hard work is mixed in the right proportion of determination, every obstacle can be pierced through.





ENGLISH POEM RECITATION

Celebrated by Pre-primary

In an enchanting display of youthful enthusiasm and burgeoning talent, our Pre-primary students took center stage in the English Poem Recitation competition held this August at G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur. Stepping onto the stage for the very first time for many, these little stars showcased remarkable confidence and poise. The room was filled with their expressive faces and the melodious recitation of beloved poems.

It was a testament to the nurturing environment and encouragement provided by our school. The participating children's poise, confidence, and natural flair for expression were evident to everyone present. We take immense pride in the achievements of our young stars and look forward to nurturing their talents as they continue their educational journey at G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur. These early experiences on the stage are shaping them into confident and expressive individuals, preparing them for a bright future, where they carry our flag and hoist it at the extreme edge of leadership, confidence, strength, and conditioning, for we at G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, believe in making our students, the leaders of the future.



Performing with the best of capabilities, Sahaj Dhodwar, Aarav Sahu, and Evanshi Nileshbhai Soni from Nursery emerged as the top 3, followed by Mishka Singh, Samyak Sahu, and P Urvansh Ranjan from KG-I and Atharv S Kapur, Karen Thakur and Anirudh Parihar from KG-II took to the podium. Our students displayed promising efforts and competitive spirit, making it evident that they are ready to take the lead in their lives while accepting challenges and changes to be better individuals. Patting each other's back, the students were ready to step up at the podium for when it is the need of the hour.



GREEN DAY CELEBRATION

Kindergarden

It was a day full of greenery and fun as the pre-primary students of G.D. Goenka International School in Raipur came together to celebrate Green Day. The main objective of Green Day was to help our young learners understand the concept of the color green, and what better way to do that than through hands-on activities and a burst of vibrant hues?

The children dressed in various shades of green – from emerald to lime, they were a sight to behold! The students learned about the lush green trees, the yummy green vegetables we



eat, and even the green traffic signal that tells us when to stop and go safely. Green Day helped our students grasp the concept of the color green in a memorable way. Learning through play is what we believe in at G.D Goenka International School,





SHOW AND TELL

Grade I and II

Excitement filled the air at G.D Goenka International School in Raipur as our talented Grade I and II students took the stage for a special event that showcased their favorite toys. The Show and Tell event, organized to boost their confidence, public speaking skills, and stage presence, was an absolute delight!

The event not only showcased their favorite toys but also unveiled the budding storytellers within our students. It was heartwarming to see our young talents express themselves with such flair and enthusiasm. Our young stars proved that they are not just learners but also great speakers and performers. The event was a testament to the hard work put in by our dedicated teachers, who guided the students and helped them overcome stage fright.





WORLD TRIBAL DAY

Grade VI-XII

In a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity and the rich heritage of our nation, the senior students of Grades VI to XII came together to commemorate World Tribal Day with zeal and enthusiasm. The school's auditorium reverberated with the beats of traditional tribal drums and the graceful movements of our students, who performed captivating tribal dances representing various indigenous communities.



The celebration was a remarkable blend of entertainment and education, reminding us all of the need to recognize, respect, and celebrate the rich tapestry of India's tribal

traditions. The performances and speeches served as a powerful reminder that diversity is our strength, and preserving our indigenous cultures is our collective responsibility. It is through such initiatives that our students showcase their talents and also learn valuable life lessons of empathy, inclusivity, and cultural appreciation. Adapting the high values of different cultures helps the students to understand moral values at their finest.

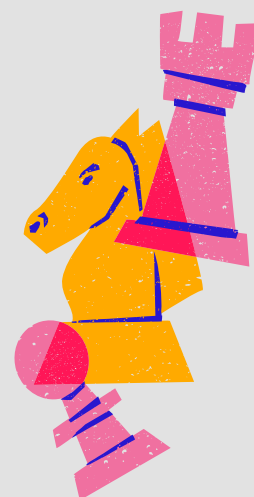


STAR IN THE MAKING



Taking our strides to higher grounds, Anika Reddy Goluguri from Grade II made us proud. She secured 7th and 9th position at Chhattisgarh Under-07 and Under-09 State Chess Championship 2023 respectively, held in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh. Anika has brought home, a whole new sense of pride and happiness.

She took the brains to the brawns and has initiated a new path of success for her own self as well as for the fellow young students who follow in her pathway to glory.





WALK IN THEIR SHOES

Grade III-V

We all look up to some people who inspire us to become better citizens and individuals. Remembering such personalities, the students of Grade III-V had a Role Play Competition, where the young, talented students transformed into iconic figures and personalities who have left an indelible mark on history. With costumes, enthusiasm, and heaps of passion, they brought these revered figures to life on the stage.

The competition was a splendid opportunity for our budding scholars to pay homage to those who inspire them. The school's auditorium was abuzz with excitement as students stepped into the shoes of remarkable individuals such as Rani Laxmi Bai, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Mother Teresa, and more.

The young Rani Laxmi Bai's valor and determination, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's vision for a just society, and Mother Teresa's boundless compassion were all portrayed with utmost sincerity and respect. Each child showcased their chosen character's life, values, and contributions, leaving the audience in awe.



"DO NOT WAIT FOR LEADERS; DO IT ALONE, PERSON TO PERSON." - MOTHER TERESA



CHESS AND CARROM COMPETITION

Grade IX-XII

In an exhilarating showcase of strategic brilliance and sportsmanship, our senior students from Grades IX to XII recently participated in the Chess and Carrom competitions, leaving an indelible mark on the chessboard and carrom board alike. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm as our students squared off against each other displaying remarkable skills and grace under pressure.



For Carrom, Arjun Singh (VII), Aagya Jain (VIII) from Vivekanand House, and Md. Adnan Malkani (IX), and Priyansh Sood (XI) from Radhakrishna House secured First Position.

With battle strategies and sharp minds, The Inter House Chess Competition was won by Krivam Modi (VI) from Tagore House and Mathan Makhija (XII) from Vivekanand House. All the students expressed immense sportsmanship and valor to put up a challenge for everyone against them. It is genuinely commendable what a student is capable of in the right environment where they are allowed to be themselves where they step out of their comfort zone by their will.



STAR IN THE MAKING



Engraving the name of G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur at the highest levels of determination, hard work, sportsmanship, and resilience, Anvesha Gupta of Grade X has marked her position in Cricket Sangh Women's Category State team for the Session 2023.

Anvesha made sure no stone is left unturned during her rigorous practice and training, while maintaining her academics like the champion she is.





INTER-HOUSE SKATING COMPETITION

Grade III-V

Accomplishing wonders within the classes and even on the ground, our students of Grade III-V have taken it a few notches up. With their roller skates and pads worn tightly, they outperformed their peers in the Inter-house Skating Competition with excellent enthusiasm and valor.

The Inter-house Skating Competition not only celebrated individual talent but also promoted house unity and team spirit. Students cheered for their housemates, fostering an atmosphere of camaraderie and encouragement. This event showcased that victory is sweeter when shared with friends and fellow house members.

From Grade III, Saatvik Hinge won the first prize, followed by Dakshesh Raj Borkar and Ashvika Agrawal who won second and third positions respectively. From Grade IV, Krishav Khelawat, Yanish Agrawal, and Nityam Patel took the medals home, and from Grade V, Aayush Soni, Jasraj Singh, and Komal Sahu came victorious. They showcased amazing sportsmanship, worth celebrating with rounds of applause and support.





PRE-INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Nursery to Grade III

The spirit of patriotism was alive and shining brightly at G.D. Goenka International School as our little stars from Nursery to Grade III came together to celebrate the Pre-Independence Day with immense zeal and enthusiasm. The school's Pre-Independence Day Celebration was a heartwarming spectacle as our young students showcased their love for the nation through patriotic speeches, skits, and energetic dances. The event was a testament to the students' unwavering sense of pride for our great nation.

The young orators from Nursery to Grade III delivered heartfelt speeches that echoed with love and admiration for our country. The skits performed by our budding actors transported the audience back in time to relive the historic moments. Dressed in vibrant costumes, they swayed and grooved to patriotic tunes, leaving everyone in high spirits. The Pre-Independence Day Celebration not only instilled a sense of patriotism but also served as a valuable learning experience for our students, helping them understand the importance of freedom and independence in our lives.





INDEPENDENCE DAY

It was a day of pride, patriotism, and unity as G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, came together to celebrate the 77th Independence Day of our great nation. The festivities commenced with the unfurling of the tricolor by our esteemed Principal, Mr. Daljeet Singh. The fluttering flag filled the air with a sense of pride and unity, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made by our brave freedom fighters.



Following the flag hoisting ceremony, our talented students took center stage to showcase their artistic and oratory skills. The school resonated with cheers and applause as our

young patriots performed skits and delivered heartwarming patriotic speeches. The skits beautifully depicted the struggle for independence, paying tribute to the heroes who fought tirelessly for our freedom. The speeches, delivered with passion and conviction, echoed the spirit of our nation and the importance of unity and diversity.



STAR IN THE MAKING



Every student is a warrior inside and outside the classroom. Proving this statement right, Apurv Sahu from Grade V has shone like a Star. Apurv participated in Chhattisgarh State Kickboxing Championship 2023, and he returned a victorious Knight.

He won the Gold Medal for Musical Form/ Hard Style Weapon Team for the age group for 10-12 years. He further won the Silver medal for Point Fight event under the same age group.







ECO-FRIENDLY RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION

Nursery - Grade III

The tiny tots of Nursery to Grade III at G.D. Goenka International School, Raipur, showcased their creativity and commitment to a greener planet in a heartwarming Eco-Friendly Rakhi Making competition held on campus. With giggles, glue, and a dash of green spirit, our young Goenkans embarked on a unique journey to craft rakhis that not only symbolize sibling love but also carry a message of environmental responsibility.

The students demonstrated their artistic flair and innovation by crafting beautiful rakhis from sustainable materials like recycled paper, cloth, natural dyes, and even plant-based elements. They also designed thoughtful cards to accompany their rakhis, adding a personal touch to their gifts. It was heartening to see our little champions think beyond the conventional and embrace eco-friendly alternatives.



A BOND OF LOVE AND PROTECTION THAT LASTS A LIFETIME.





NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Primary Classes

The sun was shining, and the cheers were echoing as the young athletes of GD Goenka International School, Raipur, gathered for an exhilarating Sports Day celebration. The school grounds were buzzing with excitement as our primary students showcased their sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and boundless energy! As our primary students participated in these fun-filled races, the entire school resonated with laughter and applause. It was heartwarming to see them support and cheer for their classmates, emphasizing the true spirit of sportsmanship.

Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Junior Academic Coordinator, the Activity Coordinator, expressed her delight at the event, saying, "Our students have shown not only their physical prowess but also their ability to come together and have a blast. It's wonderful to see their joy and camaraderie on this special day."



MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR CO-ORDINATOR

Dear Esteemed Parents,

Greetings! We wanted to touch base with you and share the exciting landscape of educational opportunities and experiences that await your children at GDGIS Raipur. Our commitment to nurturing their growth and potential knows no bounds, and we're thrilled to unveil some of the enriching avenues they can explore.

Academic Brilliance: Our dedicated educators are passionate about igniting the spark of knowledge in your children, fostering a deep love for learning that extends far beyond textbooks.

Extracurricular Marvels: Beyond the classroom, we offer a dazzling array of extracurricular activities encompassing sports, arts, music, and an assortment of clubs. These pursuits allow students to unearth their hidden talents.

Community Connection: We instill values of empathy and responsibility through community service initiatives, forging compassionate and socially aware individuals.

Guiding Futures: Our comprehensive career guidance program empowers students to navigate the labyrinth of future possibilities, ensuring they make informed decisions.

Tech-Savvy Scholars: To equip your children for the digital age, we continuously evolve our technology resources, keeping them at the forefront of innovation.

Supporting Success: Our dedicated support services team stands ready to assist students requiring additional help or accommodations, ensuring no one is left behind.

Should you have any queries or seek more detailed information on any aspect of our school, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Your partnership in shaping your children's educational voyage means the world to us.

Thank you for entrusting us with their education.

Warm Regards

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