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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.





# 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, Engineering & Sciences, Hospitality & Tourism, Liberal Arts, Law, Management, Healthcare & Allied Sciences and Unitedworld Institute of Design. We also have Centres of Excellence which includes Vocational Studies, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Occupational Health, Safety, Fire & Environment.





GD Goenka group has set up the finest K-12 schools offering varied curricula - CBSE as well as IB & 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.

#### K-12 Schools

Transforming the face of education



#### Flagship Schools

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# Healthcare Skilling

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.

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# THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLES OF THE GD GOENKA GROUP

Where Values are driven
Vision is inspired
Confidence is instilled and Gratitude is nurtured

Excellence is attained

Passion is pursued

Transfer of knowledge is sustained

Creativity is encouraged & Modernity is

combined with tradition.

# GD Goenka Group Vision & Mission



ranging and 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 realise their optimum potential.

GD Goenka Group's vision is wide-

The group aspires to create and nurture outstanding institutions 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 endeavours 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 organisations that focus on delivering the best to all those associated with us.

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# GD GOENKA GROUP

**EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, SUCCESS** 

For nearly three decades, GD Goenka Group has illuminated the educational landscape of India as a pioneering force. Under the visionary and philanthropic guidance of Shri. AK Goenka, we proudly stand as a beacon of educational excellence, steadfast in our commitment to deliver a holistic, world-class education accessible to all.

Beginning with the establishment of our prestigious flagship school in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; our network now includes 250+ preschools and high schools across various states, offering diverse curricula. All our institutions foster inclusivity, diversity, and creativity, ensuring that each student receives a comprehensive education meticulously tailored to their individual needs.

We pride ourselves on being the trailblazers in education pedagogy, infrastructure, technology and best practices. We have diligently crafted modern campuses, equipped with cutting-edge facilities that create an inspiring learning environment for our students. Beyond K12 education, GD Goenka University in Gurugram attracts students from over 40 nationalities across various disciplines. Our comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes include contemporary subjects.

In the sphere of healthcare, **GD Goenka Healthcare operates over 80+ talent upskilling academies** across India, empowering frontline clinical staff to serve the nation with unparalleled competence and dedication. In travel, **GD Goenka Tourism** has earned its reputation as a trusted boutique travel company serving reputed PSUs with unyielding integrity and reliability, ensuring seamless travel experiences.

Our relentless pursuit of excellence has resulted in numerous accolades and awards, recognizing our substantial contributions to shaping the educational landscape in India. At GD Goenka, we are dedicated to transforming education and positively influencing our communities, one student at a time.

#### **NEARING THREE DECADES**

OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



# GD Goenka Group our national footprint

Ladakh Jammu & Kashmir Himachal Pradesh Punjab Haryana Uttarakhand Delhi Rajasthan Uttar Pradesh Assam Nagaland Bihar Madhya Pradesh Jharkhand Gujarat Chhattisgarh Odisha Maharashtra Telangana Goa

Karnataka

20+ States and Growing

Andaman & Nicobar Island

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# IN ORDER TO BE IRREPLACEABLE, ONE MUST ALWAYS BE DIFFERENT

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CHAIRMAN GD GOENKA GROUP

Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka



Esteemed Readers, Greetings!

In the pages of this Gazette, we unfold a grand tapestry, illustrating the myriad ways we have ardently embraced knowledge in the preceding months. From the inception of our inaugural school in 1994, this Gazette stands as a testament to our visionary odyssey. The transformation of that vision into a thriving community of avid learners and devoted educators fills me with profound gratification. Our commitment to unparalleled facilities and infrastructural eminence cements our status among the nation's premier educational institutions. Our goal is to harmonize cutting-edge infrastructure with a globally recognized curriculum, positioning the GD Goenka Group of Educational Institutions as a paragon of quality and innovation in education. It is with immense delight that I witness the group ascend to new pinnacles, etching its distinctive mark on the expansive canvas of Indian education. My heartfelt congratulations to all affiliated with this



VICE CHAIRPERSON GD GOENKA GROUP

Mrs. Renu Goenka

Greetings Readers!! Through the esteemed GD Goenka Group of educational institutions, particularly its schools, we have dedicated ourselves to providing ambitious young minds in contemporary India with exceptional educational amenities that transcend the boundaries of traditional classrooms. I firmly believe that the Goenkan legacy stands as a vanguard in the realm of education, establishing unprecedented benchmarks in the quality of education and facilities provided by Indian schools. We take pride in leading the establishment of an enduring tradition of accessible, high-quality education for the common man. I seize this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to the parents who have bestowed unwavering trust in us, playing an integral role in the development of this institution. Envisioned as a secure and nurturing sanctuary for reinventing education, fostering creative thinking, and nurturing a generation of change agents, it brings me immense joy to witness the realization of our vision. I extend my sincerest wishes for your continued success in the future endeavours that lie ahead.

Bienvenue

#### Greetings!

With unswerving dedication and enduring commitment, the GD Goenka Group has carved out a distinguished niche within the industry. In an exceptionally brief period, the group has established itself as a leading entity in exceptional education, both domestically and internationally. Since our founding educational institution in 1994, we have expanded into a vast network of schools, including Montessori La Petite, Toddler House, K12 schools, and a UGC recognized university. Under the aegis of the GD Goenka Group, our globally esteemed university attracts students from around 25 countries. This institution houses schools across major disciplines and Centers of Excellence in various fields, offering a comprehensive spectrum of higher education. The outstanding infrastructure at GD Goenka Education City solidifies our steadfast dedication to nurturing the comprehensive development of our students. Branching into the healthcare sector, the GD Goenka Group has swiftly expanded nationwide, providing top-notch healthcare education and opening doors for countless individuals aspiring to join the healthcare industry. We all share the responsibility of contributing to this grand endeavor. My warmest congratulations and best wishes as we collectively embark on this journey, united in our pursuit of educational excellence.

# MANAGING DIRECTOR GD GOENKA GROUP

Nipun Goenka



#### Greetings Readers!

We are thrilled to convey our unwavering dedication to advancing pedagogical methods and refining academic procedures across our institutions. The pursuit of excellence in teaching and learning remains our shared focal point. Through collaborative endeavors and the implementation of innovative methodologies, our objective is to nurture an environment conducive to the flourishing of knowledge. Our devoted teams are diligently engaged in integrating the most recent educational strategies, thereby ensuring a vibrant and fulfilling experience for both students and educators alike. By fortifying interdisciplinary collaboration, our aim is to empower our academic community to excel within an everevolving global landscape. Your input holds immense value to us as we continuously endeavor towards improvement. Let us collectively steer the course of education's future within the institutions affiliated with the GD Goenka Group. Your participation in this transformative journey is pivotal and greatly appreciated.

# GD GOENKA GROUP

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Dear Goenkan Community,

As we unveil the latest chapter of our journey in this bi-annual magazine, I am thrilled to extend my greetings to the exceptional individuals who make up the Goenkan family. This edition encapsulates our shared commitment to excellence, resilience, and innovation. Amidst challenges, our community has demonstrated remarkable adaptability, reaffirming our collective strength. The stories featured here showcase the outstanding achievements of our students, pioneering research by our faculty, and the dedication of our staff. Conceived as a memoir, this Gazette captures the myriad moments of joy and learning within our school campus. It brings immense joy to witness this edition, encapsulating the period from January to June 2023, as a beautiful memento of our journey. I take great pleasure in presenting a Gazette resplendent with the unique vivacity characterizing the campus life of our esteemed educational institution. These pages reveal countless faces radiating joy, eyes gleaming with enthusiasm, and narratives vividly recounting the academic year where students and teachers reclaimed the realm of fruitful engagements within our school's hallowed precincts. I cordially invite you to explore these pages, where captivating tales and anecdotes await,

—encapsulating the profound journey of

captivating tales and anecdotes aw scholarly pursuits. Let us rejoice accomplishments and the magnificence of our

in the documented endeavours, partaking in academic community.



# The Goenkan network

#### GD Goenka Group Our National Footprint

Founded in 1994 under the visionary leadership of Shri AK Goenka and Ms. Renu Goenka, GD Goenka has gained eminence as India's foremost 'Institution Building' group in education. For nearly three decades, we have woven a tapestry of excellence across the entire spectrum of education. Transcending boundaries and uniting cultures, our institutions nurture aspiration, shape livelihoods, and contribute to nation building.

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The GD Goenka University, part of the GD Goenka Education city, spread across a 60-acre lush green campus in Sohna, Gurugram, India, is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the Delhi-NCR region. The University is home to all the major disciplines of higher education and has collaborations with major international universities. The University provides a rich learning experience, combined with an infrastructural excellence that makes it a truly world class institution.

#### Accreditations

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#### University Institutional Membership











#### Recognition and Approval











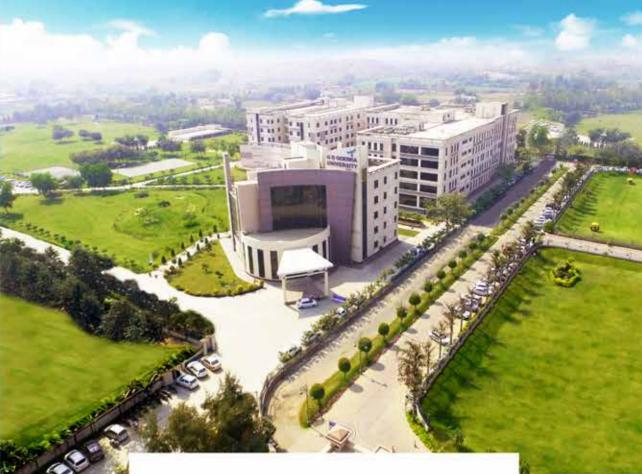






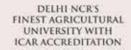






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#### **Foundation Day**

The Foundation Day of the University, celebrated on 21 August 2023, resonated with vibrant activities across its schools, echoing the spirit of Goenkan philanthropy and national service. From public health awareness drives to legal aid campaigns, from agricultural enlightenment to culinary demonstrations promoting millets, every school fervently upheld the Goenkan ethos.





#### Orientation

Genesis, the Orientation Program for Academic Year 2023-2024, ran from August 28 to September 7, 2023. Schools initiated registration and document verification, leading to a mall visit for fresh batch boarders. A unified Orientation followed, featuring leadership introductions and industry expert lectures. Interactive sessions, including drum welcomes, informative addresses, and guest lectures, enriched the students' experience. The program culminated in Talent Hunts, marking a vibrant start to the academic year.

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#### Convocation

The University hosted its 9th Annual Convocation on November 26, 2023. The ceremony honored 1287 graduands including graduates, postgraduates, diploma holders, and Ph.D. recipients across various disciplines. Notably, 99 achievers received prestigious Gopi Ram Goenka medals, symbolizing excellence. The event welcomed distinguished quests, including Chief Guest Shri Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Youth Affairs & Sports. who imparted wisdom and encouragement to the graduates, making the Convocation a resounding success.





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#### Fresher's Party

"Reva," the fresher's party was held on 06 October 2023, to welcome the batch of 2023-2024. The event, graced by Vice-Chancellor and esteemed faculty members, featured captivating performances by BSA techno-cultural clubs, showcasing the campus vibrancy. A highlight was the Mr. and Ms. Fresher competition judged by alumni and industry experts, adding glamour and excitement. Winners were felicitated amidst cheers. The event concluded with a lively DJ session, fostering lasting memories of camaraderie and joy.







#### **Udyami Bazaar**

The Udyami Bazaar, an annual flagship event by the Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, unfolded with vibrancy on 3 November 2023, in collaboration with MSME, Govt. of India, and Navjyoti India Foundation. With over 95 stalls and 4000 attendees, the campus transformed into a bustling fairground, showcasing student entrepreneurs' talents. Cultural performances added flair, while prizes for innovation, management, and popularity highlighted entrepreneural excellence.

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#### **BSA TECHNO-CULTURAL**

Avlokan 2.0 | The Publication Club hosted Avlokan 2.0, an inter-university competition on 06 September 2023. Centered around the G20 summit, it featured caricature and poster presentations. The participants were evaluated based on creativity, clarity, and content. Winners received internships to Singapore and Goa sponsored by Learning While Travelling (LWT) Pvt. Ltd.



MUN | On 13 September 2023, the MUN Club hosted Expositio, drawing enthusiastic participation from esteemed universities across Delhi-NCR. Participants engaged in discussions on "Space Law," presenting diverse perspectives and fostering learning opportunities."



Hindi Diwas | The literary club observed Hindi Diwas on 14 September 2023 with an Open Mic Competition in Hindi which saw enthusiastic participation by students. The event began with an overview of the significance of the day and saw our students expressing themselves with eloquence and confidence in the Open Mic.



Google Bootcamp Workshop | The Entrepreneurship Club conducted a Google Maps Bootcamp on 15 September 2023, featuring industry experts from Hack2Skill. The Bootcamp aimed to provide hands-on experience with Google Maps APIs, emphasizing the importance of technological proficiency. Sessions covered account creation, platform usage, and project implementation, empowering students with valuable skills for the digital era.



Dance Competition | The Dance Club of BSA Techno-Cultural, organized an inter-university solo dance competition on 20 September 2023. The event saw overwhelming participation from several universities and colleges from Delhi NCR. The event was judged by renowned choreographer and dancer, Mr. Harsh, who has also judged Punjab Got Talent, Season 2. The event was a grand success.



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Fashion Show | The Fashion Club curated a spectacular fashion show on 27 September 2023, uniting talented teams from prestigious universities. Diverse themes were showcased, with captivating ramp walks in the duet category and a fusion of fashion and drama in the team category. Dr. Kuldeep Siwach and Nyashas served as judges, with GD Goenka University securing the top spot followed by Manay Rachna University.



Group Discussion | On 04 October 2023, the Publication Club, along with the MUN & Debate Club, organized a group discussion on the topic "Euthanasia: Should terminally ill individuals have the right to end their own lives?"

Participants explored diverse perspectives, fostering enriching dialogue despite differing opinions.



Anime & Cartoon Design Competition | The Art Club hosted an Intra-University Anime & Cartoon Design competition on 04 October 2023. Judges included Mr. Vardaan Bhatt from Dreamers Bookworld, Mr. Alex Kalenga, an architect, and Mili Yadav, an art director. Participants showcased diverse artworks within a limited timeframe, fostering creativity and camaraderie.



Drama Competition | The Drama Club orchestrated an Inter-University drama competition on October 18, 2023, themed "Recreate Iconic Movies and Web-Series Scene". The event comprised two enthralling rounds in Round 1, "Represent any Iconic Scene," participants showcased their creativity. Round 2, "Situation Round," tasked contestants with embodying specific emotions, adding excitement and unpredictability to the event.



Tarang | The Music Club orchestrated Tarang, a musical extravaganza, on 08 November 2023. This inter-university competition showcased remarkable musical talent vying for the coveted trophy. Judged by Ms. Harshita Dalal and Ms. Heena Parveen, performances were assessed on vocals, expression, and showmanship, ensuring a fair evaluation. The event embraced cultural diversity, allowing performances in any language and permitting participants to bring instruments and an accompanist.



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Rangoli Competition | The Art Club hosted an Inter-University rangoli art competition on 08 November 2023. Participants exhibited diverse artworks, showcasing their unique artistic perspectives. The event, judged by caricature artist Mr. Amit Singh Slathia, offered valuable insights into professional artistry. Awards were given based on technical skills, creativity, and originality, concluding the event on a high note.



International Talent Show | The International Club organized an Inter-University talent show competition on 8 November 2023, titled Spectra. The event included multiple categories including poetry, singing, fashion and dance and saw enthusiastic participants showcasing their talents variously in the category of choice. The event saw distinguished guests from the Embassy of Bhutan, the Association of African Students, and Artemis Hospital.



#### **BSA SPORTS**

Inter-University Sports | The various clubs under BSA Sports organized multiple inter-university tournaments across different categories of sports. The prominent among these include:

- · Gaming event by E-Sports Club
- Lawn Tennis Tournament
- Chess Tournament
- Volleyball Tournament
- Kabaddi Tournament
- Table Tennis Tournament

National Sports Day | In honor of National Sports Day, the University hosted an Inter-University Sports Fest on August 28-29, 2023, drawing participation from 14 universities in Delhi NCR. GD Goenka University triumphed in basketball, while BML Munjal was runner-up. In badminton, BML Munjal and DPG Degree College claimed top spots. GD Goenka emerged victorious in football against Dronacharya Govt. College, and Gurugram University won in cricket against GD Goenka.





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#### NSS: NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME

World Photography Day | The NSS Unit celebrated World Photography Day on 21 August 2023 with a themed competition, "Meri Maati Mera Desh." Students expressed their creativity, capturing their nation's essence and homeland beauty. The event nurtured a profound connection with their cultural heritage alongside showcasing their photography prowess.



Literacy Week | The Ministry of Education, Government of India, observed Literacy Week from 01-08 September 2023, under ULLAS: Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram for International Literacy Day, GD Goenka University's NSS unit celebrated with a Health Literacy-themed event, engaging students at Sohna Dhani Government School, Gurugram, in interactive sessions on hygiene and nutrition.



Animal Welfare Day | The NSS Unit, in collaboration with Umeed for Animals Foundation, commemorated World Animal Welfare Day on October 4, 2023. Volunteers, accompanied by faculty mentors, visited Umeed, an animal rehabilitation center in Mahendwara Gurugram. Students provided pet food and compassionate care to distressed animals, enhancing their understanding and empathy.



Meri Maati Mera Desh | As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, the NSS Unit organized a rally themed "Meri Maati Mera Desh." Student volunteers and faculty mentors enthusiastically collected soil in earthen pots, chanting patriotic slogans. The rally, embraced by students, circled the campus, culminating in presenting the kalash to Mr. Deepak Dagar and esteemed panchayat members of Alipur Village, Sohna District, Gurugram, Haryana.



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Workshop on Cyber Security | In collaboration with the Legal Aid Cell, the NSS Unit organized a one-day Cyber Security training workshop on October 11, 2023. Led by Inspector Shahid Ahmed and his team from PS Cyber South Gurugram, attendees were equipped with essential knowledge and practical tips to combat cyber fraud.



World Food Day | NSS Unit, with the School of Agricultural Sciences, observed World Food Day on October 16, 2023, through a field visit. Students explored innovative farming techniques and discussed climate-resilient food solutions. A tree plantation drive symbolized collective action for food and water security.



Voter Awareness Camp | The NSS Unit hosted a Voter Awareness Camp from 25-26 October 2023, in partnership with the Electoral Club, and Legal Aid Committee. Led by Mr. Rohtash and booth level officers, the event aimed to foster civic engagement among students, reinforcing the university's commitment to democratic values.



National Unity Day | On 31 October 2023, the NSS Unit celebrated National Unity Day on campus, fostering camaraderie and diversity among faculty, staff, and students. The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting and an address by the Vice-Chancellor. The day's highlight was a unity walk, symbolizing strength in togetherness, with the Vice-Chancellor and other university leaders leading the way.



Haryana Day | Haryana Day, observed annually on November 1st, commemorates the state's formation from Punjab in 1966. Our university honored this day with a cultural extravaganza, showcasing Haryana's rich heritage through folk music, dance, and art. The highlight was an Inter-University Kho-Kho tournament, embodying the spirit of Haryana's traditional sport.



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# SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

#### Agriculture Extension Activity

On 10 May 2023, 35 students of B. Sc Ag. Hons 1st and 2nd years, specialising in agricultural journalism, visited Radio Mewat in Nuh, Haryana, accompanied by Dr. Anwesha and Dr. Harendra. The students were introduced to the station's journey and its social impact, particularly on rural women. They were also given an idea of radio components, script development, and editing software, providing hands on experience.



#### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES

#### **Induction Program**

The school organised a week-long Induction Program from 11-15 September 2024, aimed at facilitating a seamless transition for first-year students into university life and fostering collaboration with industry partners. The program featured expert lectures from industry leaders, panel discussions, cultural events, and team-building exercises, providing students with valuable insights and experiences to excel in their academic journey and prepare for future industry engagement.



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#### SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM LE CORDON BLEU

# The French Patisserie Competition

On 5 December 2023, Le Cordon Bleu Gurugram Campus, alongside Business France and the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI), hosted The French Patisserie Competition. Highlighting the skill of pastry chefs, the event blended tradition and innovation, symbolizing the culinary harmony between India and France. It fostered cross-cultural connections, celebrating the artistry and creativity of French patisserie.





#### SCHOOL OF LAW

#### International Moot Competition

The 6th VI ClArb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, held virtually from 06-07 November 2023, gathered legal luminaries and showcased unparalleled intellectual prowess in commercial arbitration. Esteemed guests like former Supreme Court Justice B.P. Singh and Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Senior Advocate, highlighted its significance, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas.



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# SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

#### Vartah: Counsellors Summit

During The Counsellors Summit 2023, held from 21-22 July 2023, a significant collaboration unfolded between the Department of Psychology and Fortis, a leading mental health institution. The summit provided a dynamic platform for national and international mental health professionals to exchange invaluable insights. The inaugural session, themed "Life Skills and Mental Health: Rethinking Education," featured distinguished speakers Dr. Samir Parikh, Chairperson of Fortis National Mental Health Program, and Ms. Mimansa Tanwar, Consultant Clinical Psychologist. Their engaging presentations captured the audience's attention, sparking insightful discussions.





# SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

#### **Industry Interface**

The School organised a guest lecture on 05 October 2023, featuring Ms. Madhu Bala Sharma, Communities Leader for DEI APAC and Middle East at Amazon. The theme focused on Inclusion, Disability, and Accessibility intertwined with Leadership Skills. This initiative by the HR Club, in collaboration with students and HR faculties of the School of Management, aimed to foster understanding and awareness of building inclusive environments and shaping future leaders.

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# SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES

#### World Physiotherapy Day

The World Physiotherapy Day celebration on 19 September 2023, was a triumph, showcasing physiotherapy's crucial role in healthcare. Dr. Prabhat Ranjan's presence, coupled with cultural performances and insightful presentations, inspired students to excel. The University remains dedicated to advancing health through physiotherapy.





# SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

#### Visit to Media Summit

On 13 September 2023, students and faculty members from the school visited LPS Auditorium at PHD House, New Delhi for the 1st Media Summit. The summit highlighted the significance of regional language newspapers, especially Hindi, in capturing the nation's pulse. Students engaged in sessions on topics like Freedom of Speech and the resurgence of Indian language newspapers throughout the day.

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#### Loop.ed Seminar conclave

The school's Loop.ed seminar series commenced with an inaugural seminar on e-waste on 12 October 2023. Notable speakers Deepali Sinha, Parthu P Venkatesh, Vishwanath Mallabadi, Shiv Rao Challa, and Tilak Lodh shared insights on circular design, India's e-waste landscape, and holistic design thinking models for sustainable design.



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Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni, Principal Vasant Kuni, New Delhi



We're excited to announce the opening of Delhi NCR's first Pickleball Courts on our campus on 04 December 2023. This underscores our dedication to offering topnotch sports facilities. Inaugurated by sports leader Shri. Narinder Dhruvbatra and GD Goenka Group management, guests highlighted the benefits of such international sports for student development.





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#### Entrepreneurship Workshop

Thirteen students from our school, joined by peers from other schools, participated in a six-day program by Thapar Entrepreneurs Academy from 07-12 August 2023. Guided by esteemed judges including Mr. Sanjiv Bajaj, Mr. Rahul Jain, and Ms. Namita Thapar, they enhanced their business acumen and innovative ideas. The subsequent workshop assessed their learning, featuring diverse ventures, showcasing students' creativity and passion.







# English Open Pickleball Tournament

Anahat Mudgil, a Grade XII student from our school, showcased exceptional skill at the 3rd English Open Pickleball Tournament 2023 in Telford, England from 03-06 August 2023. As the youngest contender in the Indian team, Anahat secured the Gold Medal in the Men's Open Category, earning praise from the All India Pickleball Association and Pickleball United for his remarkable achievement.

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#### Symphony of Soil

On 25 August 2023, eighth-grade students staged a captivating musical drama highlighting soil conservation. The event began with the ceremonial lamp lighting and a moving performance of Ganesh Vandana. An orchestra followed, seamlessly transitioning into the drama, accompanied by poignant songs and vibrant dances conveying soil conservation messages. The Principal delivered a motivational speech, emphasising collective responsibility for Earth's preservation. This fusion of artistry and impactful messages is poised to inspire positive action.





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#### Indo-German Exchange Program

The inaugural orientation session for the Indo-German Exchange Program, held from 17-19 October 2023, was a remarkable success. German faculty Ms. Leonie Pohl and Anna Kipping from Richard von Weizsacker Gesamtschule in Rietberg graced the event, fostering cultural appreciation and lasting bonds between diverse cultures. Special thanks to Ms. Puneet Kaur and Mr. Matthias Dunnwald from Goethe-Institut for their unwavering support.







#### **Innovation Champion**

We extend heartfelt congratulations to Vinayak Goel, Shantanu Chakravarti, and Ayaan Goel of uniconnect co for clinching the prestigious 1st Prize at Youth Ideathon 23' India on 20 November 2023. Their innovative startup Idea stood out among over 100,000 submissions nationwide, impressing judges at IIT Delhi and earning them a substantial Incubation Grant of Rs 1,00,000. A resounding applause to our trio of prodigies for bringing pride to us all!

# GD GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL

Ms. Sonali Sinha, Principal

Gurugram, Delhi NCR



#### Outstanding IBDP Results 2023

The IBDP results were announced on 06 July 2023, showcasing our students' remarkable achievements. Nikita Marwah emerged as a world topper, securing a perfect score of 45/45 points. The school achieved an impressive average of 32.4, surpassing the global average of 30.24. This outstanding accomplishment includes 32 perfect 7s, 52.6s, and 4 perfect 3 bonus points.

#### Celebrating Excellence: Accolades Shine Bright

Celebrating dedication to excellence, the school proudly embraces two remarkable achievements held between September and October 2023. Our school received the prestigious Diamond Rating from QS I-GAUGE, recognizing over 20 years of commitment towards successfully transacting the international curriculum. Additionally, the school joyfully announces its second position in the Times School Survey 2023, reaffirming its commitment to exceptional education.





# GD GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL

Ms. Sonali Sinha, Principal Gurugram, Delhi NCR



#### 6th Goenka World MUN Conference (GWMUN)

The 6th GWMUN Conference, held from December 1-2, 2023, was a defining event in our school's academic calendar. Participants from various schools contributed profound insights and opinions on critical topics ranging from child immunisation and global citizenship to terrorism in the Middle East and reproductive rights, even delving into the rights of magical creatures in the wizarding world. The event's success was evident in the diverse perspectives shared, fostering meaningful dialogues and inspiring solutions to global challenges.



successful, facilitating exchange among esteemed leaders in the International Baccalaureate (IB) community. Active participation ensured insightful discussions. Delegates experienced the campus's commitment to excellence, fostering anticipation for future collaboration in advancing education in the region.

# GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal

Gurugram, Delhi NCR

#### **Annual Sports Week**

Our school's Annual Sports Week, held from 11-16. December 2023, exemplified meticulous planning and professionalism. It provided a platform for students to showcase their talent, determination, and sportsmanship. With a diverse range of events promoting inclusivity and teamwork, the celebration fostered values of discipline, perseverance, and healthy competition.







#### Goenkan Synergy

Goenkan Synergy, held on 16
December 2023, celebrated the
creative prowess of our students while
providing parents with a firsthand
glimpse of their children's development.
Interactive academic stalls featuring
science experiments, maths puzzles,
language workshops, and art exhibits
engaged both parents and students,
fostering a passion for learning and
exploration.

# GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal Gurugram, Delhi NCR

#### Sustainability Champs

Our school organised the 'Scienamite' model making competition on 12 August 2023, witnessing enthusiastic performances. Devansh Sharma, Jahaan Singh Kuhar, and Param Narula from Grades VII and VIII secured 1st place with their project "Sustainable Societies & Cities." promoting the theme "Go Green to Stay Clean." Additionally, Yatharth Single and Anjana Sharma from Grade VI earned 3rd position with their presentation and poem addressing the "III Effects of Humans on the Environment," focusing on "Marble Cancer due to Acid Rain."







#### Workshops

The school has arranged a series of workshops from July to December, focusing on student well-being and personal growth. These sessions, covering anti-bullying strategies, dining etiquette, understanding physical boundaries, and mental health care, aimed at equipping students with essential skills for life's challenges.

# GD GOENKA SIGNATURE SCHOOL

Dr. Alpana Baveja, Director Principal

Gurugram, Delhi NCR

#### Ramayana Recital

On 25 November 2023, Grade III to V students delivered a captivating rendition of the epic Ramayana. Their performance, featuring enchanting dances, melodious choir renditions, and captivating theatrical acts, celebrated creativity, passion, and cultural heritage. Immense praise goes to our exceptional students for bringing the tale to life with pure magic.



#### Spell Bee

We're thrilled to announce the successful culmination of our Inter-house Spell Bee. Competition on 08 December 2023. Students from Grade 1 to 8 displayed remarkable spelling acumen and sportsmanship, making it a heartening success. Kudos to participants, teachers, and staff for their pivotal roles in shaping this event's success. Let's continue fostering a love for learning and friendly competition in our school community.

# GD GOENKA SIGNATURE SCHOOL

Dr. Alpana Baveja, Director Principal Gurugram, Delhi NCR



#### **Annual Sports Day**

We're thrilled to present highlights from our Grand Annual Sports Day, Signature Olympia, held on 10 February, 2023. The event was honoured by the presence of Padma Shree and Dronacharya Awardee, Dr. Sunil Dabas, and our Co-founder, Ms. Sanya Goenka Jain, students showcased boundless enthusiasm, passion, talent, and sportsmanship with 100% participation in various races and drills.

#### **Art Exhibition**

On 29 December 2023, our campus teemed with creativity as students curated a vibrant Art Exhibition. Showcasing captivating pointings, intricate sculptures, and diverse artworks, attendees enjoyed a rich tapestry of expressions from classical to contemporary, celebrating the boundless creativity flourishing within our school community.



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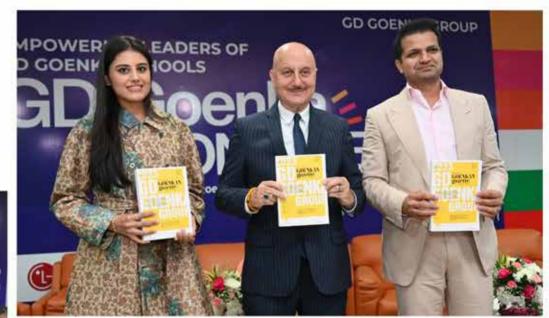
The GD Goenka Group hosted the '7th GD Goenka Confluence 2023' from 27th to 29th December 2023. This three-day dazzling event truly embodied its theme, "Grow With Goenka, **Together Towards** Tomorrow." Principals and facilitators from GD Goenka Schools across India participated, providing a platform for networking, sharing best practices, and enhancing teaching and learning experiences in an atmosphere rife with fun and

learning. The event saw distinguished educators and



experts delivering keynote addresses, focusing on the evolving landscape of education, emphasizing adaptability, technology integration, student-centred approaches, and sharing real-life experiences that inspired all.

The event officially began with a welcome address by Ms. Bharati Sharma, Sr. Director Academics, who highlighted the critical role that educators have in preparing students for the future through innovative approaches. This was followed by Mr. Nipun Goenka, Managing Director, GD Goenka Schools, who addressed the gathering showcasing the achievements of the GD Goenka family and detailing new initiatives by the group. Ms. Radhika Goenka, Executive Director, GD Goenka Group, facilitated and moderated the three-day event. Our distinguished guest, Mr. Amitabh Kant, G20Sherpa, Govt of India, and former CEO of NITI Aayog, in his address highlighted India's future contributions to the global workforce and stressed the importance of Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and Primary Years Education in building a strong foundation for future leaders from India.









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Confluence 2023 saw a dazzling line up of celebrities including veteran actor Mr. Anupam Kher, renowned cricketer Mr. Kapil Dev, popular Indian author and columnist, Mr. Chetan Bhagat, popular comedian Mr. Sunil Grover, as also renowned mentalist Mr. Sanchit Batra, who enriched the event with their glamour as also their insights.

Other luminaries of the event included Buddhist Guru Chokyong Palga Rinpoche, Co-Founder of Cashkaro, Ms. Swati Bhargava, Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Secretary of CBSE, and Yoga Guru Dr. Rupesh Kumar.

Mr. Anupam Kher spoke on the topic "Actualization of Students' Aspirations" emphasizing on the importance of hard work and inculcating in students the values to embrace failure as a learning opportunity. Mr. Kher's address was echoed in the address by veteran cricketer Mr. Kapil Dev who talked on the theme "Transforming Self -



Taste Success Once. Tongue wants more," where he emphasized building strong characters, discipline, and dedication, and reinterpreted pressure as pleasure. Mr. Chetan Bhagat in his address shared his insights on "Creativity-The Ultimate Skill," discussing his 11 Rules for Life, which include focusing on future investment, adaptability, persistence, articulation, and fitness.

Guru Chokyong Palga Rinpoche took a spiritual session leaving attendees with a sense of inner peace and profound contentment. Ms. Swati Bhargava led an interactive session on fostering leadership and culture and inspired attendees to lead with values of gratitude, appreciation, and persistence. Mr. Himanshu Gupta spoke on the topic "Essence of Education-NEP Focus," highlighting the importance of addressing children's socio-emotional and mental health needs alongside literacy. He significantly pointed out that report cards













reflect the progress of students, teachers, and parents alike. Dr. Rupesh Kumar, in his address discussed "Holistic Health through Yogic Practices." Mr. Sunil Grover enthused the gathering with his reprisal of his screen characters, Mr. Mashoor Gulati and Gutthi. Mr. Sanchit Batra truly lit up confluence with his illusory and magical tricks leaving the audiences spellbound with his skills. Confluence saw the release of the 5th edition of the Goenkan Gazette by Mr. Anupam Kher, Mr. Nipun Goenka, and Ms. Radhika Goenka. The final day of confluence also featured the much-awaited Gayatri Devi Goenka Excellence Awards in School Education for 2022-23. GD Goenka Public School Sarita Vihar received the award for Best Inclusive Practices. Mr. Vipul Garg, Chairman of GD Goenka Public School Rohini Sector 22, was felicitated for the oldest association with the Group and Mr. Suryansh Saigal, Chairman of GD Goenka Public School Sitapur, was recognized as the emerging school of the year.

Confluence was a success with interactive activities, sports matches, and a retro themed evening with the Chezin Band. It was truly a celebration of outstanding achievements and collaborations with some of the best minds of our country in attendance.

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# GD Goenka Group of **Schools**

Mr. Vipin Jha, Director Academic Collaboration, GD Goenka Group Ms. Bharti Sharma, Sr. Director Academics, GD Goenka Group

#### THE GDG ADVANTAGE: SUPPORTING SCHOOLS FOR SUCCESS

In the diverse educational landscape, the GDG Group of Schools stands out as an innovative model for delivering quality education across various regions. These schools, operating under the GDG brand, often face challenges in maintaining standards, implementing curriculum, and fostering a cohesive community. To address these needs, the CDC Group has adopted tailored support systems to empower their schools. This approach includes strategies and initiatives. designed to provide robust support, fostering an environment conducive to academic excellence and holistic development. Effective communication is fundamental to this partnership. The GDG Group ensures seamless communication between the central office and schools through regular meetings, training sessions, monthly calls, newsletters, and digital platforms. This facilitates the exchange of ideas, best practices, and policy updates, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission and vision. Recognizing the importance of continuous learning, the GDG Group invests in comprehensive training and professional development programs for teachers, administrators, and staff. These programs cover pedagogical techniques, curriculum implementation, classroom management, and educational technology use. By equipping educators with necessary skills and knowledge, the organization empowers them to deliver high-quality instruction and effectively support student success. To maintain consistency and coherence in education delivery, the GDG Group develops standardized curriculum frameworks that include core subjects, enrichment programs, and extracurricular activities. Resource sharing among schools provides access to digital libraries, educational materials, and teaching aids, ensuring equitable access to resources and promoting collaborative learning environments.

Quality assurance is paramount in upholding the reputation and standards of GDG schools. The Group implements robust monitoring mechanisms, including regular inspections, academic audits, and performance evaluations. Feedback mechanisms gather input from students, parents, and community members to identify areas for improvement and proactively address emerging challenges. Recognizing the diverse needs of their schools, the organization offers tailored support services, including administrative assistance, marketing strategies, and financial management. This encompasses budget planning, enrolment strategies, facility maintenance, and legal compliance. By providing holistic support, the GDG Group enables schools to focus on their core mission of delivering quality education while mitigating operational hurdles. Through collaborative efforts and a shared commitment, GDG schools are on a path to fulfil their mission of empowering students and shaping future generations.

Curriculum Standardization and Innovation

Operational Systemic Support

Continuous Professional Development and Capacity Building

Quality Assurance

Networking & Collaboration

Educational Research & Development

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#### **EMPOWERING FACILITATORS**

In today's rapidly evolving world, the role of educators extends far beyond the classroom. They are the architects of tomorrow, shaping the minds and character of the next generation. At GD Goenka, we firmly believe that the foundation of a progressive society lies in the hands of well-equipped and empowered teachers. Therefore, we invest in continuous teacher training to ensure they stay updated with the dynamic educational landscape and effectively nurture future leaders, innovators, and change-makers. As we navigate the complexities of the 21st century, we recognize that prioritizing educators' professional development is imperative.

Recognizing the transformative power of education, we are committed to supporting educators in their professional growth. Through a combination of online and offline training initiatives, we empower teachers with the skills and insights needed to thrive in the digital age. Our programs cover various topics, from integrating technology into the classroom to promoting inclusive and equitable education practices.

By investing in teacher training, we enhance the quality of education and foster a culture of lifelong learning and innovation. Empowered educators are better equipped to adapt to changing circumstances, experiment with new teaching methodologies, and inspire their students to reach their full potential.

In the 2023-2024 session, we offered 300 hours of training to teachers across India. We remain steadfast in our commitment to empowering teachers and championing excellence in education. Together, let us embark on this journey of transformation and pave the way for a more equitable and prosperous future.









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# UNITED FOR SUCCESS: THE GD GOENKA TEAM

At the GDG Group of Schools, we share a strong bond that nurtures team spirit and fosters a positive team culture. Our collaborative and effective approach ensures success and provides the best possible support to all schools under our care. Team spirit, in this context, refers to the collective enthusiasm, camaraderie, and collaboration among those responsible for overseeing our schools. We share a common vision and objectives, working harmoniously to achieve them. This alignment creates a sense of purpose that unites us, with members willing to assist colleagues when needed-whether it's sharing resources, offering advice, or providing emotional support.

Open and honest communication is a hallmark of our team. Members feel comfortable expressing ideas and concerns, fostering trust and transparency, which are essential for effective collaboration. We recognize and celebrate achievements, both big and small, which empowers us to take on new challenges. This boosts morale and motivates us to continue working hard towards shared goals. Our values and mindset extend to all schools under our umbrella, making us part of the larger GDG Group of Schools family. We have created a learning community committed to ongoing growth and development.



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Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal Agra, UP

#### **Annual Day**

Our school's Annual Function on 09 November 2023, centred on women empowerment & titled "Udaar: Journey of a Woman," showcased vibrant performances and dances. Chief guest Shri Deepak Chahar, a renowned cricketer, graced the event. The students' dance drama portraying a woman's life journey and the captivating finale with 'Durga Navroop Dance' and a divine Mayur Dance left a lasting impression.







#### **Fashion Fest**

On 19 October 2023, our school warmly welcomed international supermodels from 25 countries, including Australia, Myanmar, Belarus, Russia, Malaysia, and Mexico. The event aimed to promote cultural understanding and aligns with CBSE's integration of "Beauty and Wellness" and "Fashion" into its curriculum under the New Education Policy 2020. The principal emphasised the significant global opportunities in the fashion and beauty sector.

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Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal Agra, UP

#### Hindi Hai Hum

Our school organised 'Hindi Hai Hum' on July 31, 2023, featuring renowned poet and TV anchor, Mr. Pankaj Sharma, as the chief guest. Mr. Sharma highlighted the significance of expressing emotions through Hindi poetry and songs, emphasising the language's richness and versatility.







#### Investiture Ceremony

Our school inaugurated its Student Council with a prestigious Investiture Ceremony on 26 July 2023. Wing Commander Sumit Shekhar, Indian Air Force, served as the Chief Guest. Dignitraties from the school warmly welcomed the Chief Guest with a bouquet and a memento during the event.

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Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal Rudrapur, UP

#### Indo-Nepal Roller Skating Championship

The 7th Indo-Nepal Roller Skating Championship 2023 concluded on 08 July 2023, in Birat Nagar, Nepal, showcasing the versatile pursuit of roller skating. GD Goenka Public School in Rudrapur excelled, with Farhaan Saifi winning 1 Gold and 1 Silver in Under 10, Manik Yadav securing 2 Silver medals, and Manjot Singh earning 1 Gold and 1 Silver in Under 12. Mayank Sikdar added 2. Bronze in Under 8. The students received well-deserved accolades, including Gold-plated Mementos of Lord Ganpati and Team India Blazers, acknowledging their remarkable achievements.





#### Celebrating Chandrayaan

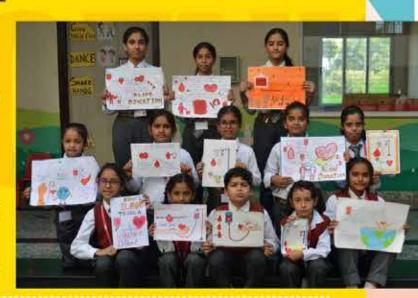
Our school celebrated the success of Chandrayaan with a week-long celebration culminating on 17 July 2023. Students engaged in captivating activities including a Space Diorema/Project and Essay Writing. Exceptional solar system dioramas showcased deep understanding and ignited passion for space exploration. The essay competition encouraged participants to explore space intricacies, highlighting talents and inspiring curiosity for astronomy.

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Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal Rudrapur, UP

#### Art for Life

The Interact Club at our school organised an impactful poster-making event themed 'Art for Life' on 25 October 2023, rellying students and volunteers to advocate for blood donation. These visually striking artworks deliver a powerful message, urging the community to save lives through this selfless act. The initiative reflects the club's dedication to community welfare and compassion-driven advocacy.





#### **Annual Function**

Our school celebrated "VIBRATION 2.0," our Annual Function, on 29 November 2023, a dazzling showcase of our vibrant school community. With heartwarming moments and electrifying performances, students displayed remarkable skills and passion, creating unforgettable memories. From cultural enchantment to breathtaking talent, every act made this event extraordinary.

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Ms. Jharna Anand, Principal

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP

#### **Annual Day**

Our school's dynamic Annual Day Event held on 16 December 2023, themed "Saaransh: Essence of Life," was graced by esteemed guests, including Mr. Nipun Goenka, Managing Director, GD Goenka Group, Mr. Ankur Malhotra, Chairman, and Shri Rakesh Sethi, DGIP. The vibrant ceremony showcased students' artistic talents, honoured academic achievements, and closed with the resonant message that 'Life is Beautiful.'







#### Waste to Wealth

On O4 October 2023, students took the lead in the impactful "Blue Nudge Initiative," championing waste paper segregation for a cleaner environment. Their enthusiastic participation in the Collection Responsibility Drive surged like a tidal wave of ecoconsciousness, culminating in a Guinness World Record Attempt for Paper Waste Collection.

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Ms. Jharna Anand, Principal

Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP

#### Literature Wonderland

The Student Leadership Program's Book Fair Extravaganza on 25 November 2023, blended creativity, learning, and community engagement. The event featured diverse literary treasures, including a Literary Food Truck inspired by Global Read Aloud sessions. This mobile eatery offered a menu linked to the books, 'A Rover's Story' and 'Future Hero, fostering the learning of 3Ps: People, Process, and Profit, and strengthening bonds between home and school through joyful literature celebrations.





#### **Technology Champ**

In the Techfest hosted by IIT Bombay on 27 December 2023, Kunal Goel, Grade XI student from our school, secured a Certificate of Appreciation in the RoboCap League. This recognition not only applauds Kunal's remarkable skills but also underscores our school's dedication to fostering talent and excellence. His outstanding achievement involves a sensor-based working model of a robot with depth perception.

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Ms. S. Luther, Principal Kanpur, UP

#### Community Awareness

On the important occasion of the launch of the Vande Bharat Train on 19 December 2023 our students presented a Nukkad Natak in the august presence of State Ministers. Mayor of the city and other dignitaries. Through their presentation the students urged the people to cooperate in the maintenance and upkeep of the trains.



#### Enthuzia

The school hosted a vibrant two-day fest, 'ENTHUZIA 2023,' from 03-04 December 2023, featuring students from Grades KG-XII. The event captivated attendees with captivated attendees with captivating presentations, including drama, Chandrayaan presentations, mime, nukkad natak, fun games, Goenkans Got Talent, beauty and wellness, food and nutrition, health and wellness, and more. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the diverse range of activities and performances.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. S. Luther, Principal

Kanpur, UP

#### **Skating Champions**

Yuval R. Rathore from Grade IV and Sukriti Chauhan from Grade X achieved remarkable success for the school, emerging as winners in the CBSE Zonal Skating Championship on 23 October 2023. Their victory secured their spots to represent the school at the upcoming National Level Championship in Gurugram.





#### Visitor from Nagaland

On 08 August 2023, our school had the privilege of hosting Shri Temjen Imna Along, the Honourable Minister of Tourism and Higher Education from Nagaland. During his visit, students showcased impressive models focusing on robotics, science, and mathematics, garnering appreciation from the dignitaries. Additionally, the Minister showed keen interest in a book authored by one of our Grade X students.

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Dr Prema Mitra, Principal Lucknow, UP

#### **Annual Function**

Our school hosted the annual function, "La Joie De Vivre," from 15-16 December 2023. The event themed "Aspire to Inspire," celebrated the joy of life Shrì Asim Arun, Hon'ble Minister of State Social Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, was the Chief Guest. The program featured captivating performances like "Udaan," "Shaurya Ko Naman," "Yudh," and "Shakti," Students excelling in academics, dance, music, Olympiads, and sports were honoured for their achievements.



#### Achievers

The International Hindi Olympiad 2023, organized by Hindi Vikas Sansthan, Delhi on 29

November 2023, saw Goenkan students excel with 31 Gold, 19 Silver, and 18 Bronze medals.

Avika Shukla, Navika Shukla, and Ujjeesha Mishra received the "National Hindi Talent Award," and the school was honoured with the "Hindi Prerak Samman." Additionally, the under-17 girls' team secured a Silver medal in the 10 M Pistol Shooting event at the CBSE East Zone Shooting Championship from 26-31 October 2023, advancing to Nationals.



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Dr Prerna Mitra, Principal **Lucknow, UP** 

#### Celebrating Chandrayaan

The school celebrated India's Chandrayaan-3's historic moon landing on 23 August 2023. An open-for-all event was organised to witness this achievement, featuring a live telecast on a large screen, talks by astronomers and astrophysicists, and interactive sessions. The event was honoured by the presence of the District Magistrate of Lucknow, Shri Surya Pal Gangwar, and other dignitaries.





#### Lucknow Run

Our students participated in the highly anticipated "Federal Bank Lucknow Run," a prominent event in Lucknow, which took place on 05 November 2023. The run featured four categories: 21 km, 10 km, 05 km, and 03 km. The Chief of Staff, Central Command, Gen Mukesh Chadha, flagged off the 21km Run, Ms Ritu Suhas IAS and Shri Qasim Abidi IPS, & CBSE Sahodaya Team flagged off the 10 km Run, and Shri Durga Shankar Mishra IAS & Chief Secretary Uttar Pradesh flagged off the 3 & 5 km Run.

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Ms. Sweeta Ojha, Principal

Meerut, UP

#### Yoga Day

The event took place in the multi-purpose room of the school. Students performed various vogasanas under the guidance of the yoga trainer. The main objective for the event was to make the students familiar with the practice of yoga which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting people's immune system.



#### **Annual Sports Day**

Our school's Annual Sports Day, held on 29 August 2023. was a vibrant celebration of athleticism and camaraderie. Highlights included T-20 Cricket for Junior students, Badminton, and Athletics for middle schoolers, and the entertaining Teachers' Badminton League: Prizes recognized excellence, sportsmanship, and teamwork, embodying our commitment to holistic student development.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sweeta Oiha, Principal Meerut, UP

#### Dussehra

The Dandiya Raas celebration at our school marking Dussehra. held on 19 October 2023, epitomised cultural vibrancy and community bonding. With enthusiastic participation from students, mothers, and staff, the event featured traditional music. dance, and customs, including Khela and Rang. The highlight was the spirited Dandiya dance, uniting attendees in joyful celebration and fostering a sense of shared heritage and unity.



# **Annual Day** The Annual Day

Celebration, "Vaitarini," on 23 December 2023, epitomised talent, culture, and academic prowess. Distinguished guests, including Dr. Somendra Tomar and Dr. Vikas Agarwal, joined our esteemed patron, Dr. Brij Bhushan Ji, and Directors. The evening showcased captivating performances, academic recognition, and cultural homage, fostering unity and excellence. Academic achievers were honoured, and the unveiling of the school magazine added intellectual depth.



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Ms. Bharti Tiwari, Principal Muzaffarnagar, UP

#### Investiture Ceremony

On 04 October 2023, our school held an Investiture Ceremony, a significant event witnessing the appointment of dynamic student leaders. The ceremony saw the induction of the School Head Boy, Head Girl, Sports Captain, Cultural Captain, house captains, and class prefects. Badges were bestowed by the Chief Guest. Shri Sanjiv Suman SSP Muzaffarnagar, and the Principal, The event celebrated leadership and emphasised values like teamwork, discipline, academic excellence, and holistic development





#### **Grandparents Day**

The Grandparents Day celebration on 20 October 2023, was a heartwarming affair, weaving together love, respect, and the cherished wisdom across generations. The event featured lively performances by the students, including melodious renditions and rhythmic dances, capturing the hearts of their grandparents. Engaging in spirited games, the grandparents showcased their talents, fostering a strong intergenerational bond with the students. The presence of Director Mr. Shaswat Goel, Mr. Sunil Goel, and Mrs. Meena Goel added grace to the occasion.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Bharti Tiwari, Principal Muzaffarnagar, UP



#### **Experiential Learning**

On 10 November 2023, a celestial spectacle unfolded at the school as talented Grade V students took centre stage to present an extraordinary project on the wonders of space. The presentation, a dynamic blend of dance, music, rap, and eloquent spoken words, showcased the students' hands-on approach to education. The culmination day program, organised for parents, received heartfelt appreciation, highlighting the effectiveness of "learning by doing." The event underscored the school's commitment to holistic development, nurturing confident ambassadors of knowledge and creativity in its students.



#### Pyjama Party

The annual pyjama party for students from Grades I to VIII, held on 23 December 2023, was a resounding success, creating unforgettable memories. The overnight stay at school featured tasty snacks, a DJ party, movie night, bonfire, magic show, and face tattoo art, making it an event to remember. The occasion provided an excellent platform for students to relax, have fun, and build stronger bonds with their peers.

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# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal

Noida Extension, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP



#### Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony, dubbed "The Golden Ventures," unfolded in the school auditorium on 22 July 2023. With esteemed guests like Chief Guest Mr. Nikhil Srivastava and Dr. Sancit Pradhan, students were inducted into the Prefectorial board for the 2023–24 academic year. Chairman Mr. TP Singhal, along with Board Members Mr. Tarun Singhal and Mr. Tushar Gupta, alongside other dignitaries, delivered empowering speeches, urging students to fulfil their responsibilities with diligence.



#### Virtual Expedition

On 02 August 2023, Klip VR Immersive Technologies organised Chandrayaan VR, a Virtual Expedition to the Moon, at our school. This innovative experience allowed students to immerse themselves in space missions, participate as Indian Space Scientists, and conduct Lunar Surface Experiments, fostering scientific learning and imagination.

# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal

Noida Extension, Gautam Buddha Nagar, UP

#### CBSE Cluster Tournament

Our school participated in the CBSE Cluster Taekwondo and Boxing tournaments held on 02 November 2023. Harsh Biswas achieved a Silver Medal in Taekwondo, and Suhani Singh won a Bronze Medal in Boxing. Chairman T.P. Singhal, Principal Monika Srivastava, and Tushar Gupta felicitated the participants, with special recognition for Taekwondo coach Ms. Anuraj. Harsh's parents witnessed the proud moment. Congratulations to the students for their remarkable achievements.





#### Christmas

Our school, in partnership with the Nari Pragati Social Foundation, hosted a festive Christmas gathering on 20 December 2023. Children enjoyed activities like Tug of War and singing, with Santa Claus distributing chocolates and gifts. Gratitude was expressed to organisers and volunteers for making the event memorable.

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### GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal

Sector 50, Noida, UP

### Science Fair

The annual Science fair, "Spectrum," held on 05 August 2023, embraced the theme of STEAM, showcasing a diverse array of working models and creative performances. From modern city designs to space exploration, students captivated parents with their ingenuity. The Robotics Lab stole the spotlight, igniting curiosity and enthusiasm among children through interactive scientific exploration.





### **Summer Camp**

The "Hakuna Matata" themed Summer Camp, held from 20 May to 03 June 2023, aimed to nurture the curiosity and playful spirit of young children. Activities like Public Speaking, Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Martial Arts were offered to foster holistic development encompassing physical, mental, psychological, and social aspects.

### GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal

Sector 50, Noida, UP

### Annual Day

The school's Annual Day, ELYSIAN - 5, held at the Siri Fort Auditorium on 15 December 2023, showcased the theme "The Rise of the Pride."

Students from Pre Nursery to First Standard delighted the audience as they embodied characters like Simba, Pumba, Timon, and Rafi Ki, showcasing their vibrant costumes. ELYSIAN 5 not only united the student and teacher community but also created lasting memories, fostering a vibrant school spirit and setting high standards for the future.







### Revisiting Premchand

In its second edition of
Elysian 5 on 16 December
2023, the school showcased
"Dastan – e-Dilli Munshi
Premchand Ki Kahani" for
Grades II to V, and "GANGATRIPATHGA" for Grades III to
XI. The event, graced by
Chief Guest Ms. Meenakshi
Lekhi, captivated spectators
with captivating
performances, leaving
everyone yearning for more.

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Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal

Ghaziabad, UP

### Anandam The Joy of Giving

Our school embraced the lov of giving during the 'Anandam-The Joy of Giving' event held on 27 December 2023. Students exemplified this spirit by visiting Lal Bahadur Shastri Balashram in Vasundhara, generously offering toys, clothes, stationery, and dry food items. This heartfelt gesture aimed to bring joy to the orphanage children on Christmas Eve, embodying our community's warmth and compassion. Their kindness echoed the essence of sharing and caring, illuminating the festive season with pure joy.



### **Annual Day**

Our school's Annual Day comprised two memorable events. The Junior Annual Function on 21 October 2023, showcased "Luv-kush Ke Ram," a delightful portrayal of the Ramayana, celebrating Indian culture. The Senior Annual Function on 25 November 2023, featured a mesmerising musical performance, reading of the Annual Report—Manifestations, and a theatrical presentation, "Being Mr. Nice," emphasising love's transformative power. Dazzling student performances concluded both events, reflecting our commitment to holistic education and creativity.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal

### Ghaziabad, UP

### Goenkan Grandeur

Our school engaged 470+ students from 27 Delhi-NCR schools in the annual function Goenkan Grandeur, held from 18-19 August 2023. The event themed 'Sanrakshan: Jal Vayu Ye Dharti Maange More,' the festival promoted creativity and environmental awareness through cultural showcases. Highlights included ceremonial rituals, artistic performances, and events like Regalia, Manifestations, and Science Magic. Concluding with awards and gratitude, it epitomised cultural diversity and artistic expression.



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### **Plantation Drive**

The school's Plantation Drive on 22 July 2023, focused on fostering environmental awareness and responsibility. With active participation from the Eco Club students, the school planted approximately 200 saplings, contributing to the school's commitment to a sustainable environment. The success of this initiative reflects the collective efforts of all stakeholders, inspiring ongoing endeavours for a greener and healthier planet.

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Ms. Ranjeeta Rani, Principal

Bareilly, UP

### CBSE Workshop

In our pursuit of educational excellence, we hosted a specialised CBSE workshop on October 28, 2023, catering exclusively to educators. These sessions provided invaluable opportunities for teachers to refine their skills, stay abreast of current trends, and navigate the evolving educational landscape confidently and proficiently.



### **Sports Meet**

The Regional District-Level
Championship at our school held
from 14-15 October 2023, brought
together athletes from the region in
a spirited display of sportsmanship
and skill. From thrilling races to
intense cricket matches and
volleyball showdowns, the event
celebrated athleticism, teamwork,
and the pursuit of excellence.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ranjeeta Rani, Principal Bareilly, UP

### Pyjama Party

Revelling in the spirit of comfort and joy, our school hosted a lively pyjama party on 22 December 2023. From dawn till dusk, students clad in cozy sleepwear enjoyed a myriad of themed activities, fostering camaraderie and forging unforgettable bonds. The day culminated in a cozy story session, evoking warmth and inspiration among all.





### Christmas

In the midst of festive merriment, families converged at the "Indulgence x Pretty Little Things" Christmas event held from 24-25 December 2023. Tailored for children, the event offered a myriad of engaging activities, including cap painting, tshirt designing, pottery, and a captivating VR experience. With a Harry Potter theme adding enchantment, attendees revelled in joy and camaraderie.

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Ms. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay, Principal

Gola Gokarannath, UP

### Independence Day

Our school celebrated Independence Day with immense enthusiasm and patriotic fervour, marking India's independence on 15 August 2023. Various events were organised to commemorate this significant occasion. The celebration brought together students, teachers, and staff, fostering a sense of pride and responsibility towards the nation. Such events play a crucial role in instilling patriotic values and nurturing a deep sense of national identity among the younger generation.





Our school observed Gandhi Jayanti on 02 October 2023, honouring Mahatma Gandhi's 162nd birth anniversary. A "Road Show & Street Play" emphasised his principles of truth and non-violence. Students carried placards with Gandhi's quotes, promoting love and unity, fostering a commitment to peaceful coexistence.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL Ms. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay, Principal

Ms. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay, Principal Gola Gokarannath, UP

### Janmashtami

Our school joyously celebrated Janmashtami on 05 September 2023, honouring the birth of Lord Krishna. The event aimed to unite students, teachers, and staff in homage to Lord Krishna and to promote cultural and spiritual values. The celebration included a Special Assembly, speeches, a ramp walk, and dances, enriching the school community's cultural pride and spiritual awareness.



### Dussehra

Our school celebrated Dussehra with great pomp and enthusiasm on 20 October 2023. The event commemorated the victory of good over evil, symbolised by Lord Rama's triumph over the demon king Ravana. Students dressed as characters from the Ramayana, and a highlight was the symbolic burning of effigies representing Ravana and his kin. The festive atmosphere was enhanced by fireworks, fostering cultural values among students.



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Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal

Gorakhpur, UP



### **Annual Day**

On 23 December 2023, our school hosted its much-anticipated Annual Gathering, 'Le Decibel.' Chief Guest Mr. Ravi Kishan Shukla, MP, Gorakhpur, and distinguished guests graced the event, enjoying lively performances and vibrant music. The Principal presented the Annual Report, recognizing contributions and achievements, while awards were conferred to outstanding students. The program, seamlessly integrating academics and co-curricular activities, received high praise, particularly acknowledging Chairman Mr. Raju Kumar Jaiswal's unwavering support.



### International Hindi Olympiad

At the International Hindi
Olympiad-2023 in New Delhi, our school excelled, lauded by the Hindi Development Institute. With Shri Himanshu Gupta, Secretary CBSE, as the guest of honour, we secured 14 gold and 15 silver medals. Our Principal accepted the 'Best Institution Award,' acknowledging our commitment to excellence.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal

Gorakhpur, UP



### District Kudo Championship

Our school hosted the District Kudo Championship from 04-08 October 2023, showcasing the dynamic sport of Kudo endorsed by the Kudo International Federation India (KIFI), founded by Akshay Kumar and Jukucho Takashi Azuma in 2011. Supported by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, KIFI fervently promotes this diverse martial arts discipline nationwide. GD Goenka Public School, Gorakhpur, secured the first runner-up position, reaffirming our commitment to fostering martial arts prowess and promoting physical activity among students.

### SOF Olympiad

Our school earned the esteemed Best District Award from SOF Olympiad, showcasing outstanding achievement with an impressive tally of 110 gold medals. Additionally, 48 students secured international acclaim, ranking in the top 100 across Science, English, and General Knowledge subjects. Renowned for our innovative pedagogy and student-centred ethos, we prioritise holistic development, evident in our exceptional accomplishments, underscoring our commitment to fostering a dynamic and enriching educational milieu.



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Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal

Greater Noida, UP

### Interdisciplinary Learning

On 25 August 2023, the 'Inter School Science & Social Science Nexus - A Science & Sociosphere' event convened 22 schools to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration. Goenkans achieved commendable positions across various categories: securing the II Position in ExploraVision and III Position in Envirothon for Science, and the II Position in Manifesto Marvels and I Position in Tales Of Tradition for Social Science. These achievements underscored their talent and creativity.



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### **Author Talk**

On 17 November 2023, our school hosted an insightful 'Author Talk' workshop featuring Ms. Indu Punj, an experienced trainer and counsellor. The session, focused on story writing, included a narration of the famous story 'Skater Girl' Ms. Indu emphasised the importance of courage and perseverance in achieving dreams, encouraging interactive discussions with students. The session provided valuable takeaways and concluded on a positive note.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal Greater Noida, UP

### Winter Carnival

Our school hosted the spectacular Winter Carnival, "Dreamland," on 17 December 2023, creating a festive atmosphere. The theme, symbolising students' aspirations, aimed at instilling self-sufficiency, Dr. Benu Sehgal welcomed Chief Guest Mr. Deepak Karnani. The event featured diverse activities, including food stalls, games, a Giant Wheel, and a Talent Show, enhancing the carnival's vibrant spirit.



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### Community Outreach

On 22 December 2023, Grade XI students engaged in a community outreach program at the Primary School, Tuglakpur, for Underprivileged Children in Greater OMMUN Noida. The students, guided by their teachers, interacted enthusiastically with the primary section students, playing games, sharing folk tales, and distributing stationary items and cakes. This heartwarming initiative aimed to spread joy and happiness ahead of Christmas.

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Ms. Trishla Sandeep Shah, Principal Sitapur, UP



### Social Science Symposium

Our school clinched the top spot at the Inter-School Social Science Symposium, held at Amity International School, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, on 03 November 2023. The event focused on 'War of Ideologies,' providing an excellent platform for our Grade IX students to showcase their oratory skills, teamwork, and technological integration, fostering a spirit of camaraderic and excellence.



### **Annual Day**

Our school's Annual Day, Aashayein-2.0, held on 03 December 2023, embraced the theme "Naryastu Pujyante," highlighting feminine strength and complementarity to masculinity. The event featured a vibrant art exhibition showcasing students' paintings in styles like Jamini Roy, Line Art, and Shapes, receiving widespread applause for its impactful message and artistic display.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla Sandeep Shah, Principal **Sitapur, UP** 

### Workshop on Cyber Crime

A workshop on cybercrime, titled "Police ki Paathshaala," was organised in collaboration with Amar Ujala on 23 August 2023. ASP South Shri Narendra Pratap Singh, the Chief Guest, addressed students from Grades VI - XI. The session covered topics such as screen dependency, cybercrime, and women's safety, fostering awareness and interaction among the youth:



### Cafeteria Day

On 11 July 2023, our school organised Cafeteria Day, aimed at educating young students about dining etiquette, cafeteria food options, and how to place orders. Encouraging healthy eating habits at an early age is crucial, ensuring that students make nutritious choices as they develop their dietary preferences and habits.



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Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal

Sultanpur, UP

### Excursion

On 28 October 2023, our school arranged an excursion to Blue World Park. Students delved into global cultures, learned about ancient and marine animals, and embarked on a brief journey through space, enhancing their understanding of astronomy and the cosmos. They also enjoyed thrilling rides and delicious food.



### Inter School Tournament

On 31 October 2023, our school hosted an inter-school table tennis tournament, where students competed passionately for victory. The event fostered healthy competition, providing a platform for talent display, friendship building, and skill enhancement. Our school team demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and strategic play, ultimately winning the trophy. Participants received appreciation from the Chairman.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal Sultanpur, UP

### Diwali

Diwali festivities at our school began a week early on 05 November 2023, Colourful decorations adorned classrooms and premises, setting a festive ambiance. Inter-school competitions including Rangoli Making, Diya Decoration, and Dance added to the celebratory spirit. The festival symbolises the triumph of light, knowledge, and hope. Students left with warm Diwal wishes for their teachers and friends, spreading joy and goodwill.





### Christmas

Our school embraced the spirit of Christmas with great enthusiasm on 23 December 2023, spreading love and joy among the children. Excitement filled the air as students eagerly awaited Santa's visit and adorned the Christmas tree with ornaments and lights. The celebration culminated with a lively dance to "Jingle Bells" and a display of craftwork including Santa masks and bells.

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Ms. Saroj Jaiswal, Principal

Varanasi, UP



### **Annual Function**

Our school's 2nd Annual Function, "Spectrum 2023," on 16 December 2023, was graced by Shri Ravindra Jaiswal, Minister of State Department, Government of UP, Varanasi. Students presented a vibrant program including Ganesh Vandana, Welcome Song, Qawwali, a Dance tribute to soldiers, Bollywood Mix, Fusion Dance, Krishna Leela, Classical Fusion Dance, and Betro Raaga.



### Excursion

As part of the School Picnic on 08 November 2023, students from Grade Nursery and KG visited Sarnath. They learned about the significance of the Dhamek Stupa in Buddhism and gained insights into the life and teachings of Lord Buddha. Additionally, they explored the Sarnath Archaeological Museum, discovering ancient artefacts and relics from the Mauryan and Gupta periods, enriching their understanding of history.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Jaiswal, Principal Varanasi, UP

### Kabaddi Tournament

Our students participated in multiple Sports competitions held at various places under the CBSE Cluster sports events 2023. Our Kabaddi team participated & proved their mettle at the Kabaddi Tournament held at Dr. Savita Memorial Global Academy. Chunar from 28 - 31 October 2023 They showcased a Never Give up ideology & stood tall against other mighty teams at the event. Our school team was declared the 'Runners up'. Each team member received a certificate & memento.





### Sansad Khel Kud Pratiyogita

Our school students actively participated in the Sansad Khel Kud Pratiyogita Kashi at UP Inter College on 01 November 2023. They showcased enthusiasm and talent across various categories amidst a diverse pool of participants from different schools, seizing the opportunity to shine.

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Ms. Saroi Singh, Principal Jhajjar, Haryana

### Independence Day

Independence Day at our school, on 15 August 2023, was a vibrant celebration featuring flag hoisting and the National Anthem. Cultural performances, including Bharatnatyam and classical dances, instilled love for our motherland, Patriotic fervour resonated through percussion instruments, songs, and impactful acts portraying Pulwama and Warrior dance. English and Hindi speeches enriched the program, concluding with a Vote of Thanks from the Director Academics.



### Dussehra Celebrating Dussehra in our school is a culturally enriching experience. fostering an understanding of Indian traditions among students. Dussehra celebrations on 21 October 2023 included a captivating Ramleela performance by talented Grade IV students which brought the epic tale of Lord Rama to life. This event not only showcased the students' artistic and acting skills but also emphasised the importance of preserving and passing down India's rich cultural heritage to the younger generations.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Principal Jhajjar, Haryana

### Gurpurab

Our school observed Gurupurab on 23 November 2023, commemorating Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birth. The assembly, rich with devotion, featured the Mool Mantra recitation and soul-stirring Shabad performances by talented students. Symbolic Prabhat Pheri added to the spiritual ambiance. encapsulating the essence of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, fostering communal sharing and leaving a lasting impact on all participants.



### Children's Day Our school celebrated Children's Day on 25

November 2023, creating a vibrant playground of joy and festivity. The school adorned with colourful decorations hosted a special assembly, featuring the Director Academics' encouraging address. A mini Bal Mela offered students games and treats, culminating in a friendly football match to promote a healthy lifestyle. Small gifts and surprises expressed the school's appreciation for each child, fostering a sense of joy and belonging among the young learners.



Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal

Sector 48, Gurugram, Haryana



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### Alumni Meet

In an impressive display of camaraderie and reminiscence. the school hosted its Alumni Meet on 22 December 2023 bringing together students from its 6 Alumni batches. The collective purpose of creating a matchless platform for the alumni to network, share experiences and inspire others, saw an unmitigated success. The meet marked a new chapter, a commitment to a lifelong connection between the alumni and their beloved school.

### Capacity Building Program

'Swayam se Vayam', the second in the series of creative self-care workshops for teachers, was conducted by Ms. Harsheet Thukral on 29 December 2023. She used the introspective practice to promote insight, foster self-esteem, self-awareness, and cultivate emotional resilience. Teachers immersed themselves in expressing their thoughts & feelings creatively through drawings, reflection and meditation, making the workshop a highly enriching and fulfilling experience.



### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal

Sector 48, Gurugram, Haryana



### Sarvodaya Club Fest

The Student Led Clubs are created with the vision to equip students with 21st century skills and competencies. Sarvodaya-The Club Fest, held on 22 December 2023 constituting 55 clubs, fulfilled this vision as students made impressive presentations on sustainable human behaviour and its positive impact on our planet, to over 1500 parent attendees leaving them awe-stuck with their sensitivity and



### Sports Fiesta

Sports Fiesta, a three day
Annual Inter School Sporting
Event, held from 02-04
November 2023 saw
resounding participation by
around 36 schools and 2000
spirited students from across
Delhi NCR, competing in 10
different games, as the school
expanded its horizon by
throwing open its new state of
the art Indoor Sports Complex
along with the splendid
outdoor sports facilities.

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Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal

Bahadurgarh, Haryana

### Cleanliness Drive

Our school spearheaded a dedicated cleanliness campaign on 04 October 2023, advocating for environmental conservation and community engagement. The initiative featured a Nukkad Natak and a cleanliness drive across various city locations. Students imbibed the lesson that change commences locally, emphasising the transformative potential of community mobilisation for environmental impact.



### **Annual Day**

On 30 November 2023, 'ULLAS 2023,' our annual function, unfolded with charisma. Fusing patriotism, environmentalism, and humanitarian elements, the event left a lasting impact on the audience and Chief Guest IAS Captain Shakti Singh, DC Jhajjar. Notable performances included "Krishnavataram," "Ek Shaam Desh Ke Naam," and "Odyssey: The Journey of Life."

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal Bahadurgarh, Haryana

### **Donation Drive**

On 22 December 2023, our school launched a donation drive, emphasising compassion and community engagement to build a more inclusive society. The generous contributions aimed to support visually impaired school children. In a touching gesture, a student group visited the blind school to personally deliver the donations, instilling a sense of social responsibility among the children.





### **Sports Champions**

The students have added lots of feathers to the crown of the school by bagging gold medals in various sports events at different levels held from September to December 2023, 82 students participated at district level and 46 students achieved positions who further participated at State Level. Thereafter out of 46 students 34 students represented the school at national level and 10 students bagged gold medals at national level.

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Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal

Panipat, Haryana

### **Annual Function**

Our school celebrated its Annual Day on 23 December 2023, graced by Chief Guest Mr. Sanjay Bhatia (MP, Karnal) and Guest of Honour Mr. Virender Kumar Dahiya, IAS (DC, Panipat). A tribute was paid to Major Ashish Dhonchak, a martyr in J&K. The Principal presented the Annual Report, highlighting the collective efforts of students, facilitators, and parents that led to the event's success.



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### Grandparents Day

On 29 September 2023, our little Goenkans joyously celebrated Grandparents' Day on the school campus. The Chairman and Principal warmly welcomed the grandparents. The day concluded with students crafting handmade photo frames as tokens of appreciation, fostering cherished moments between generations. It was heartening to witness the joy shared by grandparents and children alike.

### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal Panipat, Haryana

### Music Magic

On 14 November 2023, Children's Day, our school participated in the Inter-School Patriotic Group Song competition organized by the District Council Child Welfare at Bal Bhawan. Among 560 students from various schools, the young Goenkans proudly secured the 3rd position, showcasing their talent and patriotism.





### Carrom Champions

Our school proudly celebrates Shivansh, Zubair & Ritesh Grade III, Keshav and Kartikeya Grade V, remarkable achievement, securing gold in the SGFI Carrom Championship for the U-11 age group held in Panipat from 19-20 December 2023.

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Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal

Sector 10A, Gurugram, Haryana





### Diwali

The Diwali Carnival on 04 November 2023, at our school was a triumphant celebration, uniting the school community in a joyous display of cultural diversity and harmony. Parents played an active role, volunteering at game stalls and food counters, contributing to the event's success. This festive occasion strengthened community bonds and collaboration among parents, students, and school staff.

### **Annual Day**

The Annual Day celebration at our school held on 17 December 2023 unfolded as a grand spectacle, showcasing the heroic tale of Bhagat Singh. Through dance, drama, and music, the students crafted a mesmerising narrative, weaving an onscreen panoramic tapestry adorned with theatrics and artistry. The event was a labour of love, a phenomenal and magical portrayal that highlighted the school's commitment to excellence.





### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal

Sector 10A, Gurugram, Haryana



### Excursion

Students, accompanied by their teachers, embarked on an educational excursion to the Red Fort on 30 November 2023 for a captivating light and sound show. Immersed in the historical ambiance, the students not only relished the experience to the fullest but also gained valuable insights into the significance of this iconic monument, enhancing their understanding of history.

### **Swimming Champion**

Nishant Anjna achieved a remarkable feat by clinching a gold medal in the CBSE Zonal Swimming Championship held on 12 October 2023. His outstanding performance has earned him the prestigious opportunity to represent at the National Games. Nishant's dedication and skill in swimming have not only brought him personal success but also brought pride to the school.



Ms. Deepmala Sadhotra, Principal

Sirsa, Haryana

### Janmashtami

Our school's Janmashtami celebration on 07 September 2023, radiated cultural richness and devotion. Led by the Radhakrishnan, Tagore, Teresa, and Vivekananda houses, the event featured captivating discussions, enchanting dance performances, and vibrant Rangoli competitions, creating unforgettable memories for all.



### **Ganesh Chaturthi**

On 19 September 2023, our school joyfully celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi. Led by Ms. Debolina, traditional Maharashtrian rituals welcomed Ganpati Bappa, accompanied by soulful bhajans. Students adorned in vibrant attire presented songs and dances, while Ms. Sarla Gandhi narrated Ganesha's tale. Art activities and the Principal's encouraging words blessed the children, making the event a grand success.

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Ms. Deepmala Sadhotra, Principal Sirsa, Haryana

### Athletic Meet

The Inter-House Athletic Meet at our school kicked off on 08 November 2023, marked by a ceremonial Lamp Lighting and torch lighting. The Principal's inspiring speech set the tone for the event, followed by two days of thrilling track and field competitions for Grades III to XII. Winners received medals, honouring their sportsmanship and talent, culminating in a celebration of their achievements and gratitude to all participants for a memorable experience.





### **Annual Function**

Our school's Annual Function,
"Efflorescence," on December 23,
2023, radiated brilliance with Chief
Guest Brigadier S Rajeev's gracious
presence and soul-stirring
performances. The evening
unfolded with invocations, cultural
acts, and celebrations of academic
excellence. Little Goenkans'
performances added joy, while
patriotism shone through
captivating enactments, culminating
in a grand finale celebrating unity
and national pride, leaving indelible
memories.

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Ms. Neera Mudgal, Principal Sonepat, Haryana

### **Traffic Safety Day**

On 15 December 2023, our school conducted a simulated road crossing scenario to educate students about obeying traffic signals and using zebra crossings. Teachers explained the importance of each traffic signal colour and trained students on safe road crossing practices: Stop, look right, look left, then walk.





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### Science Quiz

The Science Quiz event of our school held on 18 December 2023, displayed remarkable knowledge, passion, and scientific prowess. Students delived into physics, chemistry, and biology, showcasing their understanding of the world. With fierce competition, participants showcased their best, making it a challenge for quizmasters to determine the champions.

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Ms. Neera Mudgal, Principal Sonepat, Haryana

### **Delta Trip**

On 25 December 2023, our students embarked on an enriching excursion to 'Camp Delta,' a military-themed adventure park in Gurgaon. Children experienced the energy and discipline of military life through various activities, including zip-lining, grenade throwing, shooting practice, and commandostyle manoeuvres under barbed wires.





### Orphanage Visit

Our school organised a visit to the orphanage on 13 October 2023 had a profound effect on both students and accompanying teachers, instilling a sense of humility and social responsibility. Witnessing the impact of small acts of kindness left a lasting impression, highlighting the importance of compassion and empathy.

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Ms. Subhra Mishra, Principal

Rewari, Haryana

### Dussehra

As Dussehra approached, our school buzzed with excitement for the upcoming celebrations. Going beyond mere religious observance, Dussehra symbolises the triumph of good over evil. Our program on 21 October 2023, integrated cultural performances, educational activities, and community engagement to foster student confidence and growth.



### HARYANA DAY

### Haryana Day

Our Haryana Day festivities on 31 October 2023, featured a range of activities aimed at engaging and empowering our students while instilling pride in our state's heritage. Cultural performances and competitions allowed students to showcase their talents, fostering creativity and confidence. Let's celebrate unity and progress, nurturing wellrounded individuals poised to make a positive impact.

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Ms. Subhra Mishra, Principal Rewari, Haryana

### **Dance Competition**

The Solo Dance Competition on 10
November 2023, served as a platform for students to express their stories through movement. From classical elegance to hiphop beats, participants unleashed their creativity, pushing boundaries and gaining valuable life skills like perseverance and resilience. Together, they formed a close-knit dance family, celebrating diversity and creativity onstage and beyond.



### Christmas

At our Christmas program on 25 December 2023, the talent show took centre stage, inviting students to share their unique skills in singing, dancing, acting, and more. This platform fostered confidence, teamwork, and collaboration, uniting our school community in celebrating individual talents and empowering every student to shine bright and reach their full potential. Together we embraced the Christmas spirit as we supported, nurtured, and inspired our students to pursue their dreams and make a difference in the world together.



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### GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal

Gurugram PYP, Haryana

### **Annual Fest**

On 29 October 2023, our school's annual 'Global Fest' was a lively display of cultural diversity and unity. Attendees, including students, parents, and community members, immersed themselves in the vibrant showcase of world cultures, exploring unique flavours, traditions, and captivating performances from various regions.



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### **Tech Fest**

The Tech Fest, hosted by our School on 13 October 2023, showcased student expertise in diverse technological fields. From 3-D printing to AR and VR, the event covered a wide range of topics including Podcasting, Al, Cybersecurity, and Digital Photography, highlighting innovation and skill in the digital domain.

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Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal

Gurugram PYP, Haryana

### PYP-X

The PYP-X event on 14 December 2023, marked the pinnacle of Grade V learners' endeavours. They skillfully incorporated ICT, music, dance, and language into their presentations, showcasing their research on the lines of inquiry. Additionally, they took action by collecting e-waste from their juniors and school staff, demonstrating their commitment to their project's objectives.



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### Excursion

Grade V students are nearing their PYP-X milestone. As part of their educational journey, they embarked on a field trip to 'The Museum of Illusion' on 04 December 2023. This excursion was aligned with their ongoing lines of inquiry, providing them with a valuable learning experience. Engaging in interactive exhibits, they not only enjoyed themselves but also exchanged views on the trip's educational significance,

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### GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dr. Pawaljit Kaur, Principal Kapurthala, Punjab

### **Fireless Cooking**

Our school hosted an Inter-Class Cooking Without Fire Competition on 26 October 2023, for students from Grade Nursery to Grade XII. This event aimed to enhance culinary skills and foster teamwork among students. It provided an opportunity for Goenkans to showcase their hidden talents and explore new areas of interest.



### Halloween

We're excited to announce our school's Halloween Celebration held on 31 October 2023, catering to Grades Nursery to II. This festive event aimed to teach children not to fear, promoting the idea that ghosts are friends. It was a day filled with fun activities, ensuring learning through enjoyment for our young Goenkans.

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Dr. Pawaljit Kaur, Principal Kapurthala, Punjab

### Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti

On 25 November 2023, our school commemorated Guru Nanak Dev Ji's birthday with reverence and devotion. The celebration commenced with prayers to honour his teachings, accompanied by melodious renditions of holy 'Shabads' in Raag Sarang. Students delivered speeches, contributing to the serene and spiritual atmosphere of the event.





### Karate Championship

The highly anticipated State Level Karate Championship took place in Jalandhar on 26 November 2023. Our Goenkans showcased remarkable martial arts skills, securing an impressive tally of 5 Gold, 4 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals, showcasing their dedication and prowess on the mat.

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Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal

Amritsar, Punjab

### Dussehra

On 23 October 2023, our school celebrated Dussehra, symbolising the victory of Good over Evil. A dance drama portrayed Goddess Durga as a symbol of positivity. Effigies of Ravana, Kumbkarna, and Meghnath were burnt, conveying the message that God does not spare anyone who demeans another human.





### Diwali

Diwali, the festival of lights, illuminated our school with diverse competitions on 10 November 2023. A stellar presentation portrayed the stages of Lord Rama's journey. Classroom enactments highlighted key scenes. Cleanliness and beautification added to the festive spirit.

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Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal Amritsar, Punjab

### Christmas

To celebrate the festive spirit of Christmas, a fun fair for young Goenkans took place on 20 December 2023, in our school. Adorable Santa and a lively dance party were the highlights, making it a day of joyous festivities.



### **Annual Function**

Our school's Annual Function on 03 December 2023, showcased the theme "Travels & Epilogues from the Epic of Saint Guru Nanak Dev Ji." It imparted sagacious life skills, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of the audience. The divine benchmark set will resonate for years to come.



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Mr. Vinod Kumar Bhatia, Principal

Motihari, Bihar

### Independence Day

On 14 August 2023, our school commemorated Independence Day with a stirring Light and Sound show, honouring the sacrifices of India's freedom fighters. District Magistrate Shri Saurabh Jorwal, Mayor Mrs. Preeti Gupta, and Deputy Mayor Dr. Lal Babu Prasad Ji were esteemed guests. The event featured a traditional lamp lighting, followed by mesmerising performances, including dances and patriotic melodies. Shri Saurav Jorwal commended the school's rapid establishment of a distinctive identity in Motihari.





### Grandparents' Day

On 11 September 2023, our school celebrated Grandparents Day with respect and enthusiasm. The event held in the school football ground, united grandparents, students, and staff for a day of fun and bonding. Thoughtfully planned games, including races and tug of war, made the day memorable, and the children cheered for their spirited grandparents.

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Mr. Vinod Kumar Bhatia, Principal **Motihari, Bihar** 

### Crazy Carnival

The eagerly anticipated Crazy Carnival unfolded on 08 November 2023, transforming the school grounds into a vibrant hub of joy and togetherness. With games, rides, entertainment, and delicious treats, students, families, and community members came together for a fantastic day. The principal expressed pride in the event's success, emphasising the spirit of togetherness and the school's dedication to both quality education and creating memorable experiences.







### Christmas

On 22 December 2023, our school was transformed into a festive haven for Christmas celebrations. The enchanting decorations created a magical atmosphere. A gracious Lady Santa welcomed the children with surprises and cheerful tunes like "Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, The festive joy, accompanied by chocolate gifts, left lasting memories of love and cosiness.

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Mr. Arnab Mukherjee, Principal

Arrah, Bihar

### Investiture Ceremony

Our school's Investiture Ceremony on 02 August 2023, witnessed the appointment of student leaders from Radhakrishnan, Teresa, Vivekanand, and Tagore houses. This event marked a significant moment of honour and responsibility, as these leaders pledged to uphold the school's values and serve their fellow students diligently.







### Janmashtami

Janmashtami at our school on 06 September 2023, was a joyous celebration filled with creativity. Little Goenkans, dressed beautifully, showcased their talents through a fancy ramp walk, delighting everyone with their performances. Additionally, they participated in the traditional matka food of Krishna, adding to the exuberance of the celebration.

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Mr. Arnab Mukherjee, Principal **Arrah, Bihar** 

### Navaratri

Navratri at our school on 19 October 2023, was a vibrant celebration of culture and tradition. Students, dressed in colourful attire, participated in traditional dances, music, and religious ceremonies, energising the campus. The event fostered unity and showcased the rich heritage of Navratri festivities.





### Republic Day

On 26 January 2023, our school celebrated Republic Day with grandeur. Students showcased passionate performances, embodying the essence of unity in diversity. The event honoured India's constitutional foundation, instilling pride and respect, creating a memorable celebration of the nation's sovereignty.





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Ms. Mansi Sharma, Principal

Aurangabad, Bihar

### Christmas

The Christmas Celebration in our school on 23 December 2023, brought joy and cheer to the students through various programs. The spirit of sharing and caring filled the school campus. Little Goenkans danced to Christmas jingles and carols, creating a lively atmosphere. The energetic anchors of the event and special assembly added to the festive delight.





### Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

On 30 September 2023, our school participated in the Swachh Bharat Mission Campaign's Special Cleanliness Drive 3.0, led by the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSE&L), Ministry of Education. 'Shramdaan' activities were undertaken through community participation, involving students, teachers, and staff members to promote cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene in society.



### GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Mansi Sharma, Principal

Aurangabad, Bihar

### **Cooking Competition**

Our school hosted an exciting interhouse culinary competition on 06 December 2023. Participants, without using fire, showcased their culinary skills, creating an array of delectable dishes. The master chefs of Goenka presented tempting creations, making it challenging for the judges. Vivekananda House secured the first prize in the Senior category, while Teresa House claimed the top spot in the Junior category.





### Rangoli Competition

Our school embraced the festive spirit of Navratri with an Inter House Rangoli Making competition on 18 October 2023. All houses participated with enthusiasm, showcasing vibrant designs. Tagore House excelled, securing first place in both Junior and Senior sections. The foyer sparkled with festive colours, enhancing the celebratory atmosphere.



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Ms. Suparna Sinha, Principal

Bettiah, Bihar

### **Pool Party**

Our school's splash pool is the ultimate escape from the scorching heat, offering endless joy as kids frolic in the cool waters. With intermittent jet sprays adding to the excitement, children engage in games of catch and dodge, enhancing their motor skills and coordination. We organised a refreshing pool activity on 25 August 2023, providing a delightful respite from the summer suri.







### **National Sports Day**

Our school celebrated National Sports Day on 08 September 2023, with students showcasing their athletic prowess across different age groups. From Nursery to Grade II, juniors participated in exciting track and field events, while Grades III to VII displayed agility and stamina in events like the 200 metres track race.

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Ms. Suparna Sinha, Principal **Bettiah, Bihar** 

### Fruit Salad Day

Teachers and students from Nursery and KG grades came together on 24 November 2023, to celebrate Fruit Salad Day. They joyfully prepared fruit salads, learning about various fruits' colours, tastes, and shapes. This interactive activity fostered hands-on learning and was enjoyed by both teachers and students alike.







### Life Skill Camp

Camp serves as a powerful platform for cultivating leadership skills in children, blending implicit and explicit training. Through experiential learning and play, campers naturally develop leadership qualities, fostering qualities essential for becoming responsible citizens. Our school's Life Skills Camp from 24-26 December 2023, provided a hands-on opportunity for students to understand their roles in shaping a better society, emphasising the importance of proactive engagement.

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Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal

Patna, Bihar



### **Pool Party**

On 12 July 2023, we hosted a delightful pool party for our young Goenkans. Students from Grades Nursery, KG, and I, gleefully engaged in swimming activities, their faces radiating joy. Amidst laughter, they learned valuable lessons in responsibility, teamwork, and self-care, cherishing both the fun and the growth.

### Swachhata Campaign

On 01 October 2023, our school actively engaged in the Swachhata Campaign, with both students and teachers demonstrating immense enthusiasm and dedication. They pledged to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings as part of the nationwide Clean India mission initiated by the Government. This year's theme focused on achieving a 'Garbage Free India'.



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Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal Patna, Bihar

### Night Camp

Our school hosted a sleepaway camp for Grade V and VI students on 26 November 2023. They enjoyed games, races, and various activities like dance and magic shows. The event ended with yoga and breakfast, providing unforgettable memories for all.





### Excursion

School outings and educational trips are enriching experiences that enhance students' knowledge and confidence. Our school organized trips to Ranthambore and Jaipur from 18-23 December 2023, offering students rejuvenating experiences and opportunities for fun and learning.

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Dr. Moupali Mittra, Principal

Purnea, Bihar

### Sporting Excellence

Throughout December, students from our school showcased their sporting prowess at various levels, from school to national competitions. Representing Bihar at the National Games in Agra, organised by the "Global Sports and Skill Development Foundation," from 15-17 December 2023. Our students earned an impressive total of 75 medals-38 Gold, 27 Silver, and 10 Bronze. The cricket team from the school also emerged runners up at an Inter-School Cricket Tournament held from 17-22 December 2023.





### Navratri

Our school celebrated Navratri with a vibrant stage performance and a dandiya night on 17 October 2023 where students came together and soaked in the spirit of the festival. The vibrant festivities were an amazing experience for both students and teachers.

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Dr. Moupali Mittra, Principal Purnea, Bihar



### **National Mathematics Day**

National Mathematics Day was commemorated on 22 December 2023, with a vibrant Inter House Mathematics Quiz Competition, showcasing students' mathematical proficiency. This event highlighted collaboration between the Mathematics Department and the school administration to foster healthy competition and academic excellence. Additionally, on October 7, 2023, students from Grades VI to VIII participated in the Inter House Travel Brochure Competition, unleashing their creativity and passion for exploration. Through captivating brochures, they ignited a love for discovery among their peers.



### City Stars

The Taxpayers Hub Bhagalpur organized a program on 15 December 2023, raising awareness about taxation, where our Goenkans showcased remarkable precision and diligence. Engaging in Art, Dance, and Quiz Competitions, they earned accolades for the school, securing first place in Art and Dance, receiving resounding applause and recognition.



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Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal

Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

### Literature Festival

The School's Literary Festival, held on 19 August 2023, welcomed authors and poets as eminent judges for the five innovative competitions. The event witnessed a participation of over 38 reputed schools from Delhi, NCR. Offering the participants an opportunity to engage in a literary extravaganza, the festival was a grand success with innovation, expression and literary skills at its best.



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### Goenkan Wonderfest

The school dedicated a day of joy and fun for the Goenkans and other children of the city on 09 December 2023. Goenkan Wonderfest-Family Fun Day offered a platform to families to bond over Yogtantra and Taekwondo Duos for Dad and Me. Musical Notes- for Mom and Me. Family competitions like the Ramp Walk, Dance Competition and Fun Races raised the spirit of the day. Creative Crafts, Tattoos, Pottery, Games Health Checkup Booth added to the fun quotient of the event.

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Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal Sarita Vihar, New Delhi



### Joy of Giving

Joy of Giving a heartwarming initiative was hosted by the school on 04 November 2023. The event was an amalgamation of joy and generosity, with various community outreach partners like Goonj, Cheshire Home setting up stalls to support their noble cause. The event personified values where the Goenkans generated funds for the under-privileged through the sale of handcrafted items. The event was inaugurated by the members of the RWAs of the vicinity.



### Anekta Mein Ekta

The school upholds a legacy of holistic education, dedicated to nurturing well rounded individuals. Anchored in this ethos, the initiative Ek Bharat Desh Bharat promoted cultural harmony and understanding during the ANEKTA MEIN EKTA event on 22 November 2023. The Goenkans delved into Sikkim's history, culture and traditions, showcased their findings through artwork and posters celebrating the state's rich heritage and natural beauty.

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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal

Dwarka, Delhi

### **Annual Day**

The annual musical extravaganza, 'Samvet Swar,' from 01-02 December 2023, celebrated humanity's impact through music, dance, and culture. Featuring acts like Kawad dance and Krishna Leela, the event showcased Goenkan musicians' dedication. Principal Ms. Anita Khosla highlighted achievements, and the release of 'Reflections,' Mindroid, and Kishor Darpan added literary flair. 'Mythical Masquerade' enchanted the audience with magical performances by young Goenkans.







### Workshop

On 22 December 2023, a workshop addressed puberty concerns for Grade IX and XI girls. Dr. Lovy Arora Pillai, Obstetrician, tackled menstruation myths, raised awareness about conditions, and guided through physical changes. The session emphasised personal hygiene, menstrual cycle monitoring, fostering open dialogue for a holistic understanding of adolescence.

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Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal

Dwarka, Delhi

### **Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving was joyfully celebrated in the school atrium on 27 December 2023. The ceremony, fostering gratitude and unity, commenced with an address emphasising thankfulness. Students expressed gratitude to the supporting staff through thoughtful gifts, acknowledging their dedicated service.







### **Cricketing Stars**

In an impressive feat, Grade XII student Deepanshu earned a spot in Zone 21, securing victory in the Under-19 Delhi State Cricket Tournament held on 02 November 2023. Similarly, Ishita Gautam and Shreya Jyala, Grade XII girls, clinched the top spot demonstrating the triumph of teamwork, talent, and determination in sports

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Ms. Rekha Sharma , Principal

Paschim Vihar, Delhi

### Independence Day

On 11 August 2023, our school commemorated the 77th Independence Day with fervour. Festivities began with a March Past and Flag Hoisting, instilling patriotism. Students depicted valour through the musical dance skit "Maa Tujhe Salaam." The school band's patriotic melodies enthralled, while performances like acrobatics and a street play on "Azadi Ka Naya Daur: A Better India" captivated. Student Council members received badges, pledging dedication and responsibility.



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### Halloween

On 31 October 2023, Goenkans immersed themselves in Halloween festivities at the school premises, adorned in ghostly costumes inspired by their favourite fictions. Eerie ambiance was set with haunting music, dim lights, and pumpkin lamps. Students enjoyed spooky games, scary tattoos, and a ramp walk, while competitions like pumpkin and mask making sparked their creativity. The day concluded with joy-filled hearts and bags filled with Halloween treats.

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Ms. Rekha Sharma , Principal Paschim Vihar, Delhi

### Euphoria

Our school's Annual Day, Euphoria, spanning from 16-17 December 2023, epitomised the multifaceted talents of our students. Distinguished guests, including Ambassador Dimitrious loannou, celebrated the theme of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future through captivating performances, including a theatrical rendition of 'Merchant of Venice' by William Shakespeare. The launch of 'The Catalyst,' our school magazine, added to the event's grandeur.





### Student Achievement

Ryan Mehta, a Grade IX student, excels as a lawn tennis player. He ranks among the top 100 in the Under-14 All India Lawn Tennis National Rankings. Holding a Delhi State rating of 4, Ryan was honoured with the 'Emerging Next Generation Star' award in the Pro Tennis League event on 02 October 2023. Notably, he boasts seven championship wins and four runner-up titles across various age categories in the National All India Tennis Championship, showcasing his remarkable talent and dedication to the sport.

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Dr. Vandana Gupta, Principal

Rohini Sec 22, New Delhi

### Hindi Week

Our country's strength lies in its diverse unity, celebrating the multitude of languages. To cultivate a love for Hindi among young learners, the school organised a workshop on 04 October 2023. Led by Dr. Prabhat Kumar and Ms. Shweta Singh, it highlighted Hindi's significance, career prospects, and instilled human values through interactive activities. The workshop culminated with a pledge to honour and promote our mother tongue.



### **Annual Sports Day**

The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as the Goenkan family convened to kick off 'Kridaspardha - The Goenkan Sports Bonanza' from 16-18 August 2023. The vibrant opening ceremony celebrated fair play and honoured Dr. Meenakshi Pahuja, an esteemed International Medalist Swimmer. The event showcased thrilling aerobics, skating, and a variety of sports competitions, reinforcing our school's dedication to fostering holistic excellence.

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Dr. Vandana Gupta, Principal Rohini Sec 22, New Delhi

### Dussehra

Our school celebrated
Dussehra with a captivating
rendition of the Ramayana
given by the tiny tots of
Grade If on 20 October
2023. The performance
enthralled their supportive
parents. Beyond a mere
performance, it embodied
timeless values of truth,
goodness, and reverence
for tradition. Their
enthusiasm reaffirmed our
cultural heritage with pride!





### MUN

GDG Tranquility 2.0, MUN, our annual forum for discussion and dialogue, unfolded on 25-26 August 2023. Led by the Secretariat, delegates, EB members, and the core committee, it showcased effective leadership. Esteemed scholar Dr. R S Aggarwal inspired attendees, and meritorious delegates were honoured, marking a successful event.

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Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal

Rohini, Sec-9, New Delhi

### MUN

Our school organised the first edition of Model United Nations 2023, allowing students to engage in debate, public speaking. writing, and critical thinking. The event, held from 28-29 October 2023, featured delegates from various schools representing both developed and developing countries, and concluded with a closing ceremony, wherein the Executive Board members felicitated the winners.



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### Conglomerate

Our school hosted CONGLOMERATE 2023, Inter-School Event on 22 July 2023. The event featured 14 events, including Poem Recitation, Mad Ad, Ad Wizard, Speak to Lead, 3-D toy making, Quiz Mania, Canva-e-Rang, Science mania, Waste Hacks, and Deutschland lied. The event was a success, with nearly 500 participants showcasing their talents.

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Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Principal Rohini, Sec-9, New Delhi



### Janmashtami

Our school celebrated Janmashtami, the birth of Lord Krishna, with a vibrant celebration featuring dance performances by Grade I students on 05 September 2023. The school was decorated and the performances conveyed the spiritual message of the day. The event also featured a spiritual discourse by Shri Keshav Murari Das ji, promoting spiritual fulfilment and unity.



### Independence Day

Our school celebrated 77th Independence Day with high spirits and patriotism on 15 August 2023, showcasing the nation's flag-Tiranga. Cultural performances, inspirational speeches, and Lt. Col. Satyendra Verma as Chief Guest emphasised the importance of independence and responsibility.

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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal Model Town, Delhi

### Arushan-School Enterprise Challenge

On 04 November 2023, our school celebrated Arushan - 'Exploring the Unexplored'. Meticulous planning and volunteer selection, coupled with ingenuity and relentless effort, made it a magnificent success. The objective was to foster self-reliance and entrepreneurship among students, empowering them for the future. Ms. Guncha, our Economics Faculty, received the International Transformative Teacher Award for her School Enterprise Challenge contribution.



### Chrysalis Annual Career Fair

Our school organised the Annual Career Fair 'Chrysalis' on 11 August 2023. Representatives from esteemed universities worldwide, including Full Sail, University of York, Goldsmiths University, and University of Westminster, interacted with students and parents, offering counselling and guidance. This invaluable interaction provided crucial information on academic programs, admissions, scholarships, and campus life, empowering students to make informed decisions about their higher education journey. The fair served as a guiding light for students to pursue their aspirations.

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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal Model Town, Delhi

### Sports Day- Udaan

Our Annual Sports Day, Udaan, was celebrated on 23 November 2023 with great joy and excitement. The day kicked off with cheerful Christmas carols, followed by captivating performances by our young talents, including Pom-pom Callisthenic drill, Aerobics, and Fun with hoopla. Students showcased their athletic prowess in conceptual fun races, while parents enthusiastically participated in their own races, making the event memorable for all.





### **Language Champions**

21 students from Grades VIII-X excelled in Fit in Deutsch Exams on 01 September 2023, and 08 November 2023, across A1, A2, and B1 levels. Their proficiency in all language skills reflects effective preparation and commitment, fostering multilingual competence and embracing language diversity within the academic community. Angel Chauhan (9E) and Shaunak Aggarwal (1tA) demonstrated exceptional French proficiency in DELF A1 exams from 19-20 July 2023.

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Ms. Renu Ajay, Principal

Karkardooma, Delhi

### Independence Day

Our school observed Independence Day on 12 August 2023, emphasising its significance beyond festivities. In the school auditorium, activities like patriotic songs, dances, and stories of freedom fighters were conducted to instil patriotism in the students. The enthusiastic participation reflected a collective effort to honour and respect our country, fostering unity in diversity.



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### Ramleela

On 18 October 2023, a captivating Ramleela event unfolded for students of Grade I and II. Displaying enthusiasm and energy, young artists beautifully portrayed the chronicles of Lord Rama. Dressed as iconic characters, they brought the tale to life. The school appreciated the students and mentors for preserving and celebrating culture and values.

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Ms. Renu Ajay, Principal

Karkardooma, Delhi

### Sports Day

On 20 October 2023, our school hosted the 8th Annual Sports Meet at CWG Complex, Akshardham. Distinguished guests, Mr. Vikas Tripathi and Dr. A. K. Bhatt, added grace to the event. The day unfolded with the school's marching band, team parades, and spectacular student performances, emphasising teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination instilled by the school.





### Winter Carnival

The Winter Carnival, held on 10 December 2023, was a joyous celebration aimed at fostering community spirit among teachers, students, and families. With the presence of culinary expert Mr. Bharat Wadhwa and the Managing Committee members, the carnival featured various games, stalls, and winter-themed amusements that filled the air with laughter and excitement.

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Mr. Johnson PJ, Principal

Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



### **Art for Peace**

The "Colours of Life" Art workshop organised by our school on 12 November 2023 aimed to inspire budding artists through the guidance of renowned artists like Prof. Zargar Zahoor, Dr. Gowhar Nabi Gora, and Dr. Sumaira. The event highlighted the transformative power of art in conveying emotions, with participation from students, parents, teachers, and even eminent artists like Dr. Jehangir Aslam Makhdoomi, showcasing how innovation thrives alongside tradition.



### Techvaminds: Stem Competition

Our school, in collaboration with Excellent Events, hosted the Kashmir Higher Secondary School STEM project competition - TECHVAMINDS - School Scientists of Kashmir on November 7, 2023. Prof. Manzoor from the Bioscience Research Dept., University of Kashmir, inaugurated the event, highlighting the importance of innovation. Prof. M.A. Shah from NIT, Srinagar, discussed Alfred Nobel's contributions through the Nobel Prize.

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Mr. Johnson PJ, Principal

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### Mental Awareness week

Our school observed Mental Awareness Week from 17-21 October 2023, featuring various activities Eminent medical professionals from the Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Dr. Yuman Kawoosa and Dr. Atiya Faheem, led a talk on "Mental health as a universal Human Right," engaging students and teachers. The week concluded with a powerful skit directed by Dr. Nafeesa, the school counsellor. advocating for destignatizing mental health and fostering an inclusive community.

### **Anti-Rabies Day**

Our school observed Anti-Rabies Day on 25 September 2023, themed "All for 1: One Health for All." Notable speakers from the Department of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry led an awareness session. Dr. Gowhar Nabi Gora discussed rabies treatment, Dr. Sabah Handoo addressed zoonotic diseases, and Dr. Nassarullah Munshi focused on preventing dog bites. The event, featuring a quiz and certificate distribution, concluded with Principal Mr. PJ Johnson expressing gratitude for collective societal efforts.



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

### Gurpurab

Our school joyously celebrated Gurupurab on 28 November 2023, honouring the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The day commenced with melodious Shabad in the Kindergarten section, followed by a prayer assembly where Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings were shared. A highlight was the Nagar Kirtan, where students and teachers participated enthusiastically, spreading the message of love through hymns and traditional music.





### Christmas

The Primary Section's Christmas celebration on 22 December 2023, was a delightful spectacle of joy and festivity. Children, dressed as fairies and Santas, created a vibrant atmosphere. They performed a nativity act, sang carols, and danced gleefully. Santa distributed gifts, and a picnic added to the merriment, fostering a memorable day for all.



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### International Dance Day

International Dance Day, commemorated on 29 April 2023, in honour of Jean-Georges Noverre's birthday, celebrates the global appeal of dance. Our school hosted an Inter-House Dance Competition for students in Grades VI to VIII, themed 'Devotion.' Spectacular performances left the audience mesmerised, with Tagore House clinching the top spot and Radhakrishna House securing second place.





### **Janmashtami**

Students in Grades IX to XII celebrated Janmashtami on 06 September 2023, with melodious music and fervent devotion. Students from grades IX & X showcased stunning dance performances, leaving the audience in awe. The climax was the thrilling Dahi Handi event, symbolising a quest for divine blessings. The celebration concluded with joyful chants of "Hare Krishna!"



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Mr. Vishnu Govind Verma, Principal

Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

### Independence Day

On 14 August 2023, our school commemorated Independence Day with a captivating Inter-House competition. Through soulstirring singing and compelling role plays, each house passionately expressed love for the nation. The event vividly portrayed pivotal moments in India's history, fostering a profound sense of national pride among participants and the audience. It was truly an impactful tribute to Independence Day.





### Gandhi Jayanti

Our school observed Gandhi Jayanti on 29 September 2023 with a poignant act integrating Mahatma Gandhi's ideals with a Swachh Bharat message. Creatively emphasising cleanliness and individual responsibility, the act not only honoured Gandhian values but also inspired a collective commitment to a cleaner, healthier society, echoing the timeless principles of the Father of the Nation.

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Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir



### Halloween

On 31 October 2023, our school's Halloween celebration brought eerie excitement to the campus. Students, in spooky costumes, blurred reality and fantasy. Laughter echoed as ghouls roamed the halls, engaging in thrilling activities. Hauntingly decorated spaces created a memorable day, weaving imagination and community into a vibrant tapestry of joy and camaraderie.

### Winter Carnival

The Velvet Vibe Winter
Carnival, held from 23-24
December 2023, seamlessly
blended educational exhibits
with lively entertainment.
Featuring a winter wildlife
exhibition, science showcase,
games, live performances, and
the Velvet Market, the event
sparked curiosity and created
vibrant moments. The event
successfully fostered a sense
of community and exploration,
merging knowledge with
festive spirit.



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Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal

Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

### Summer Camp

Our school hosted a 3-night, 4-day Summer Adventure Camp in Sonamarq from 12-15 July 2024. Students from Grades III-VI embarked on a journey of self-discovery and fun-filled activities fostering personal growth, social skills, teamwork, and environmental consciousness. Activities included trekking, ziplining, rock climbing, sports, painting, and a memorable campfire with dance performances, creating cherished memories.







# **Fancy Dress Competition**

Kindergarten students eagerly participated in the Fancy Dress Competition on September 4, 2023. Dressed as various characters, community helpers, or everyday items like fridges and animals, they brought creativity to life on stage. Judges Ms. Farah and Ms. Anzah applauded their efforts, fostering confidence and creativity while honing speaking and kinaesthetic skills.





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# Annual Sports Day

Our school celebrated its Annual Sports Day on 28 October 2023, providing a platform for Nursery to Grade 6 students to showcase their talents and efforts. Beyond competition, sports foster fun, skill development, coordination, and sportsmanship. The event featured impressive drills and aerobic displays, highlighting the students' self-confidence, patience, and zeal.

# Overnight Camp

Primary school students of Grades I and II enjoyed an overnight camp filled with adventure and skill-building activities from 13-14 July 2023. The camp provided a valuable learning experience along with fun and camaraderie, fostering a sense of responsibility and readiness to face challenges. Activities included tug of war, mojito making, hand printing, sandwich making, storytelling, puppet shows, movies, and a musical evening



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Mr. Sartaj Mir, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

### **Summer Camp**

Our school organized a Four-Day Summer Camp from July 14-18, 2023, aimed at cultivating adventure and camaraderie among students from Grades III-VII. Activities included trekking and hiking amidst the scenic backdrop of Sonamarg, with the highlight being a captivating trek to Thajwas Glacier. Beyond exploration, the camp fostered camaraderie, reflecting the school's commitment to creating cherished memories for students.







# **Underwater Sports Championship**

In collaboration with the Swim and Survival Society of Kashmir, our school hosted the Underwater Sports Championship on 20 September 2023. Inaugurated by Dr. Syed Sehrish Asgar (IAS), Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, the event drew enthusiastic participants from across the Union Territory. Beyond showcasing athletic talent, it underscored our school's commitment to offering distinctive opportunities for student engagement and holistic growth. Celebrating its success, we eagerly anticipate future initiatives to enrich our educational journey.

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Mr. Sartaj Mir, Principal

Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir

# **Fancy Dress**

In a celebration of creativity and imaginative exploration. our school's pre-primary section organised a captivating fancy dress competition themed "Attire: A Letter Event" on 30 September 2023, Students adorned an array of costumes representing diverse characters, each starting with a specific letter. Amidst cheerful laughter, the event highlighted GD Goenka Baramulla's commitment to nurturing an educational environment that values imagination and creativity.







# **Annual Sports Day**

In our unwavering commitment to holistic student development, talent honing, and providing broader opportunities, our school organised the Annual Athletic Meet on 14 November 2023, culminating in a spectacular Sports Day. Amidst vibrant energy, students showcased exceptional skills and diverse talents. Beyond athleticism, cultural activities celebrated the ethos of our school fostering empowerment and healthy competition

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Ms. Syeda Farzana Parveen, Principal

North Lakhimpur, Assam

# Independence Day

On 11 August 2023, our school commemorated Independence Day with cultural programs featuring patriotic songs and dances performed by students and faculty. Adorned in the tricolour, students paid homage to the martyrs who fought for our nation's independence.



# Sports Week

On 16 October 2023 Goenkans North Lakhimpur successfully celebrated sports week concluding with various sports activities including athletics, swimming martial arts, fun games. The event was presided by Director sir, Director principal, management and faculty. A tug of war and friendly football match was organised between faculty and management

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Ms. Syeda Farzana Parveen, Principal North Lakhimpur, Assam



summer camp on 10 July 2023, attended by Goenkan and other school students. The event featured various activities, with commendable support and enthusiasm from both children and parents. Ms. Indu Sharma from the head office graced the occasion for prize distribution.



# Dussehra





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Mr. Ashok Sharma, Principal

Pali, Rajasthan



# Independence Day

On 15 August 2023, our school marked Independence Day with patriotic zeal. Dr. Abhishek Jain, our esteemed Director, welcomed the chief guest, initiating the day with flag hoisting and the national anthem. The celebration featured a vibrant parade, showcasing diverse talents such as patriotic dances and impressive wushu displays by students. Dr. Jain concluded the event with a sincere vote of thanks.

# Craft Competition

On 26 August 2023, our Inter-House Rakhi Making Competition showcased remarkable creativity as students from all four houses crafted beautiful rakhis on various themes. Guided by Dr. Karan Sain and Mr. Mukesh Vaishnav, the judging process culminated with Tagore House securing the 1st position, infusing the event with enthusiasm and skillful efforts.



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Mr. Ashok Sharma, Principal Pali, Rajasthan

# Fancy Dress Competition

On 04 November 2023, our Fancy Dress Competition for Grades KG to III, centred on gods and goddesses, featured adorable performances. Judged on expressive elements, it showcased a vibrant fusion of tradition and artistic flair, fostering both celebration and learning. Honourable Director Dr. Abhishek Jain announced the results and distributed prizes to the winners.



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### **Christmas Fete**

The Christmas Fete on 23
December 2023 at our school
was filled with joy and
excitement. Grade III and IV
students performed a lively
dance to "IWe Wish You a
Merry Christmas,"
accompanied by our school
band playing "Jingle Bells."
Fun games like Angry Bird and
Throw the Ring entertained
everyone, while delicious
snacks like Manchurian, Pizza,
and Pani Puri added to the
festivities.

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Mr. Daljeet Singh, Principal

Raipur, Chhattisgarh

### **Annual Function**

"Sérénité Partagée," meaning Shared Serenity, encapsulated our school's Annual Function 2023 on 23 December 2023. Cultural performances, reflecting diverse global cultures, emphasised the theme, highlighting how the shared dream of serenity unites us all, fostering a sense of globalisation and unity.





### Janmashtami

On O6 September 2023, our school community united to honour Lord Krishna's teachings. The sight of our little Krishnas and Radhas stole the spotlight, emphasising the value of childhood innocence. This celebration reinforced the importance of passing down traditions to future generations with care and reverence.

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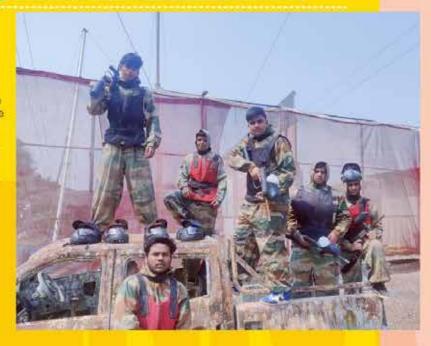
## Sports Day

Under the radiant sun, our school's young athletes convened for a thrilling Sports Day on 29 August 2023. The grounds pulsed with excitement as primary students demonstrated their sportsmanship and zeal. Laughter and applause filled the air as they competed, showcasing camaraderie and true sportsmanship.



### Excursion

On 20 October 2023, students from our school embarked on an educational tour from Pune to Lonavala, delving into the historical significance and architectural heritage of various sites. They gained insight into Maharashtra's dynastic eras. Additionally, they enjoyed scenic hill views and engaged in paintball activities.



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Dr. Sunil Kumar, Principal

Ranchi, Jharkhand

# **Folk Dance Competition**

On 28 August 2023, our school hosted an Inter-House Folk Dance Competition graced by renowned folk dance artists Padmashree Mukund Nayak, Shri Manpuran Nayak, Shri Vipul Nayak, and Mrs. Gargi Som. Students donned vibrant costumes and showcased traditional dances from across India. Vivekananda House clinched the first prize, with Teresa House, Tagore House, and Radhakrishnan House following suit.



# Western Song Competition

On 13 October 2023, our school hosted a Western Song Competition, resonating with the belief that music is a universal language. Students filled the campus with melodious tunes, uplifting spirits and refreshing souls. The music transcended throughout the school, fostering a sense of joy and connection among all present.



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Dr. Sunil Kumar, Principal Ranchi, Jharkhand



### Janmashtami

On O6 September 2023, our school joyously celebrated Janmashtami. The Pre-Primary students adorned themselves as Radha and Krishna, adding a traditional touch to the festivities. A vibrant program unfolded with songs, dances, and role plays, enlightening everyone about the significance and mythological tales associated with Janmashtami.



# **Annual Function**

Our school's inaugural Annual Day Function on 16 December 2023, themed 'Taryitu' aimed at advocating for environmental conservation. Through captivating performances, students highlighted the evolution of life on Earth, human-induced environmental degradation, and the urgent need for collective action. Chief guest Brigadier Umesh A Parab honoured the event with his presence, emphasising the significance of the cause.

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Ms. Hena Parween, Principal

Dhanbad, Jharkhand

# Community Helper Day

On 13 October 2023, our school organized an event aimed at educating our young Goenkans about the significance of community helpers. These invaluable individuals, including doctors, firefighters, teachers, and police officers, play crucial roles in our society. Their dedicated efforts contribute to our community's well-being, safety, and development, creating a network of trust and support.





# Road Safety Activity

On 28 November 2023, a traffic safety activity was organised for the pre-primary sections. The purpose was to instill awareness of traffic rules among students. Emphasising the prevention of road accidents through adherence to safety regulations, the activity underscored the importance of skillful and cautious driving. This holistic approach aimed to ensure the safety of passengers, pedestrians, and drivers alike.

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### **National Maths Day**

cricket, and badminton added to the memorable experience, enriching

students with both knowledge and lasting memories.

Our school marked a successful celebration of Maths Day on 22 December 2023, promoting active student participation. The event featured engaging activities such as puzzles, riddles, and tricks, along with impressive Maths working models. It proved to be a fun and joyful day of learning for all the enthusiastic Goenkans.

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Mr. S.K Singh, Principal

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

# **Annual Sports Day**

On 17 November 2023, our school proudly organized its Annual Sports Day, graced by esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Rabi Narayan Routray, Director of Sports at Centurion University, AP and Odisha. The event commenced with the hoisting of the school flag, followed by a March Past featuring the four houses and Grade 1 & 2 students. An Oath-Taking Ceremony and torch lighting by the Sports Captain preceded captivating sports demonstrations, including aerobics, running races, relay races, sack races, balance worm, frog jumps, and throw ball competitions.



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# **Annual Day**

On 23 December 2023, our school held its first Annual Day Celebration, "Goenkan Odyssey, 2023," graced by Mr. Priyadarshi Dash, Founder and CEO of Prisoft Analytics, along with Chairman Shri Amit Mishra and CEO Shri Alok Dash. The event showcased captivating performances and honored young achievers, leaving a lasting impression.

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Mr. S.K Singh, Principal

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

### Diwali

On 11 November 2023. our school radiated with the vibrant spirit of Diwali. From the youngest in LKG and UKG to Grades I and II, all revelled in the festivities with unbridled joy. Delicately crafting divas and intricate floral rangolis, they infused the atmosphere with creativity. Laughter filled the halls as students and teachers embraced the cultural celebration, uniting in pride and camaraderie.





### Dussehra

Dussehra, a symbol of victory of good over evil, resonates with timeless truth. On 19 October 2023, our students embraced this spirit wholeheartedly. Students from grades III & IV commenced with a melodious song, followed by diverse dance performances. The festivities culminated in a collective dance, echoing joy and unity. Ultimately, Dussehra embodies the triumph of goodness, fostering peace and prosperity.



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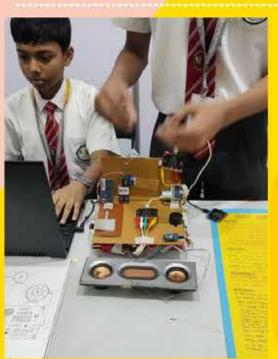
Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal

### **Tech Fest**

The Tech Fest, held on September 12, 2023 at our school, showcased the creativity and technical prowess of students across various age groups. Nine engaging competitions, spanning Grades I to XII, highlighted their innovative spirit and skills. The event was a grand success, with students exhibiting exceptional talent.





## Science Exhibition

Our school hosted the CBSE Regional Science Exhibition for the eastern division from 01-02 December 2023. A total of forty-five CBSE-affiliated schools participated, showcasing seventy-three exhibits. The theme centred on "Science and Technology for Society," with sub-themes including Health, Lifestyle for Environment, Agriculture, Communication and Transport, and Computational Thinking.

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Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal

Dakshineswar, Kolkata, West Bengal

# **Annual Sports Day**

Our Annual Sports Meet unfolded at the esteemed NKDA Football Stadium, New Town, on 23 December 2023. Distinguished personalities such as Sri Manoj Verma (IPS ADG WB), Shri Debashish Sen (Chairman HIDCO), Group Captain Shri Subhagata Joardar, and Indian chess grandmaster Shri Dibyendu Barua graced the event with their presence.







# **Karate Champion**

Madhusree Chatterjee from Grade VIII, has consistently brought glory to our school. Her remarkable achievements include clinching the First Prize at the 21st All India Inter School and Senior Karate Championship Federation Cup 2023, organised by Seishinkai Shito-Ryu Karate-Do Federation held from 23-24 December 2023.

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Mr. Anant Vijay Dutt Thapliyal, Principal

Dehradun, Uttarakhand

### Sports Day

The inaugural Annual Sports Day of our school on 14 October 2023. showcased athleticism and sportsmanship. Chief Guest Wing Commander Vikrant Unival presided over the event, which commenced with a synchronised march past and torch run. Taekwondo, aerobics, and yoga events highlighted the day, concluding with awards, the school song, and National Anthem.



# Founders' Day

Our school celebrated its inaugural Founders' Day on October 21, 2023, embodying the spirit of "Encanto" with enchanting dance performances, musical recitals, and a poignant play celebrating family and uniqueness. The event honoured student achievements across disciplines, fostering a culture of excellence through a prize distribution ceremony.





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Mr. Anant Vijay Dutt Thapliyal, Principal **Dehradun, Uttarakhand** 



### Excursion

School excursions foster joy, laughter, and camaraderie. Goenkans explored Uttarakhand's urban forest, Anandvan, on 17 November 2023. Immersed in nature, they enjoyed games and indulged in refreshing treats. The day concluded with tired yet happy faces, filled with cherished memories of shared moments amidst nature's beauty.



# School Fete

On 17 December 2023 our school hosted an exuberant fete brimming with entertainment, sumptuous food, stimulating games, and thrilling swings. Parents, teachers, and students joyously participated in the lively event, culminating in fanfare and excitement with mega prizes awarded in the raffle draw.

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Ms. Priyanka Tank, Principal

Dharamshala, Kangra, HP





### **Annual Function**

The annual day celebration at our school is a cherished event, uniting everyone to applaud students' achievements and showcase their talents. Held on November 10 for Grades Pre-Nursery to Grade IV and on 11 November 2023, for Grades V to XII, the theme "Colours of India" illuminated the Government College Dheramshala Auditorium.

# **Annual Sports**

To commemorate physical prowess and instil lessons on teamwork and sportsmanship, our school conducted its annual sports week from 18-22 December 2023. Various competitions were held, including skating, balancing, frog race, hula hoops, kabaddi, chess, martial arts, and cap-cone and reverse race, catering to different grade levels.



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Our school organised a week-long expedition to Rajasthan from 24-29 December 2023, for students in Grades IX-XII. The trip aimed to enhance interactive learning through cultural observations and social experiences. Students explored attractions like Jagdish Temple, City Palace, and Amer Fort in Udaipur and Jaipur, among others.







### Excursion

Our school arranged excursions for students ranging from Pre-Nursery to Grade V from 16-19 December 2023. Grades Pre-Nursery to Grade II explored Bheem Tilla, Grades IV-V visited Gopalpur Zoo in Palampur, and Grade VI-VIII toured Jiya Monastery in Dharamsala.

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Dr. Mayuri Jain, Principal Gwalior, MP



On 05 September 2023, our school commemorated Teachers' Day, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Students presented captivating performances in honour of their educators. Festivities included dance acts, a heartening school band performance, and a ramp walk by teachers, alongside engaging activities like tug of war and chair races.

# Training Session

A CBSE-led training session on "Financial Literacy and Digital Tools" took place at our school on 21 September 2023. Led by expert Mr. Rahul Gupta, it covered financial planning, investment strategies, and digital payments, benefiting approximately 70 attending teachers from host and hub schools.



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Dr. Mayuri Jain, Principal Gwalior, MP



Our school celebrated Dussehra on 20 October 2023, portraying the victory of truth over falsehood. Students from classes 2nd to 5th charmed everyone with their portrayal of Ramleela characters. Grade VI students delivered a mesmerising dance performance, while teacher Komal Sahu's words heightened the festive spirit among students.

# Junior Sports Day

The Junior Sports Day at our school, held on 09 December 2023, was a spirited affair set amidst lush green surroundings. Mr. Prem Chandra Gupta, CRPF Gwalior's Commandant, graced the event as Chief Guest. The day commenced with a captivating mass drill and pompom show, followed by an array of exciting races for primary students, such as "No Bar Can Stop Me" and "Hop on Shape." Parents also participated in amusing races like "Tagend to Win" and "Design My Garland."



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Ms. Nalini Pathak, Principal

Indore, MP



# **Investiture Ceremony**

On 18 July 2023, our school's investiture ceremony honoured student leaders' potential and capabilities. The event, symbolised by the lamp lighting, march past, and badge presentations, showcased teamwork and commitment. The principal's inspiring address underscored the importance of leadership and responsibility, leaving a lasting impression.



# Sport Splendour

Goenkans from Grades I to XII eagerly assembled at the Basketball Court on 18 August 2023 for the Sports Prize Distribution Ceremony. Mr. Dipesh Khandelwal, a prominent industrialist, honoured the event as the chief guest, motivating students to excel in sports. Awards were bestowed for diverse sports events, including the Inter House Table Tennis Tournament, with Mr. Sandeep Thackar announcing the victors.

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Ms. Nalini Pathak, Principal Indore, MP





### **Annual Function**

Our school's Annual Function, UTSAV, on 25 November 2023, was a splendid celebration of culture and talent. With Rajmata Gayatri Raje Puar as chief guest, it featured captivating performances blending tradition and modernity. Recognizing academic and extracurricular achievements, it was a vibrant event, leaving lasting memories of celebration and cultural pride.

### Excursion

An educational tour became unforgettable as 40 students from our school witnessed the launch of Chandrayaan 3 at Sriharikota on 14 July 2023. Selected by the government, they joined 40,000 students for the historic event. The trip also included visits to Marina Beach, Chennai, and Mahabalipuram, creating cherished memories for all.



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Ms. Aparna Sharma, Principal

Morena, MP



### Christmas

The Christmas celebration at our school on 25 December 2023, left both staff and students spellbound. The event featured rhythmic performances by our little Goenkans and an additional surprise from Santa Claus. The event was full of the joie de vivre that marks Christmas.



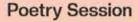
### Fit India Week

Our school organised and concluded the Fit India Week on 09 December 2023, aiming to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. The campaign involved various activities, including yoga, meditation, indigenous sports, running races, popular sports, and fun games.

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Ms. Aparna Sharma, Principal

Morena, MP



A poetry session was organised for the students of Grades III-VIII on 23 December 2023. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students as they enjoyed the varied nuances of the session.





# **SOF Olympiad**

In a ceremony held on 10 October 2023, our students were honoured for their outstanding achievements in various Olympiads. Their dedication led to 7 gold medals in the International General Knowledge Olympiad and 11 gold medals in the International Mathematics Olympiad, showcasing their excellence and making us immensely proud.

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# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal Surat, Gujarat

### **MUN 4.0**

Our school organised the fourth Model United Nations event from 04-06 August 2023, featuring engaging debates, crisis simulations, and diplomatic skill development. The MUN aimed to cultivate global awareness and leadership among students, concluding with a celebration of diplomatic excellence and international cooperation



# Grandparents' Day

At our school, we cherish family bonds and honour intergenerational connections.
Grandparents' Day on 09 September 2023, celebrated this bond with joyous performances by Nursery and KG students, including singing, dancing, skits, and talent shows. It was a heartwarming experience for all, strengthening familial ties.



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Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal Surat, Gujarat

### **Annual Function**

Our school's Annual Function, themed "Atulya Bharat 2 – Colors of Life," mesmerised everyone on 04 November 2023. Students beautifully depicted India's diverse heritage, merging tradition with modernity in a cultural extravaganza that celebrated the nation's timeless spirit.





# Logophilia

Our school in Surat buzzed with excitement during the "LOGOPHILIA" Vocabulary Programme event from 19-22 December 2023, catering to students from Grades V to VIII, It featured engaging activities, a tailored curriculum for varying skill levels, and interactive learning tools, ensuring a blend of fun and education for all participants.



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Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal Jamnagar, Gujarat



### **Triduans**

We hosted a Triduan event spotlighting interdisciplinary learning, integrating Science, Technology, Math, Art, and Social Science domains. Through projects and hands-on activities, students delived into innovative concepts, fostering a holistic educational approach. The event spanned two phases: 15-17 October 2023, and 22-24 December 2023.

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Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal Jamnagar, Gujarat

### **CCA Conclave**

We organised a vibrant array of Co-Curricular Activities competitions from 7-8 November 2023. With 12 diverse competitions covering visual and performing arts, students showcased their talents in various skills. The event fostered creativity and healthy competition, with enthusiastic participation from all students.



# Sports Meet

Our Annual Sports
Meet catered to Grades
I to X on 28 October
2023, with a separate
event for the PreSchool section on 04
November 2023.
Enthusiastic
participation across all
levels fostered a spirit
of healthy competition
and sportsmanship
among young athletes.





# **Night Camp**

A memorable New Year's
Eve Night Camp was
organised for students from
Grade VI to Grade X on 31
December 2023. Teachers
and students collaborated to
prepare dinner, while boys
roasted sweet corn. The
evening was filled with
games, songs, and dances
around a campfire,
culminating in cake cutting
and firecrackers at midnight
to welcome the New Year.

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# GD Goenka Group of **Pre-Schools**

Ms. Meenakshi Khetrapal, Executive Director Preschool Division GD Goenka Group

### **Teacher Tribe Workshop**

The GD Goenka Teacher Tribe is a vibrant learning community dedicated to equipping educators with essential knowledge and skills for effective classroom practices. With over 500 teachers benefiting, the 2023-24 theme - 360 Degree Development - Mind, Body and Soul, focussed on holistic development, covering topics such as POCSO, multilingualism, first aid, and neurodiversity.



# GD Goenka Group of Pre-Schools

Ms. Meenakshi Khetrapal, Executive Director Preschool Division GD Goenka Group

The main objective of our audits is to ascertain the presence and adequacy of quality assurance procedures, their effectiveness at our schools. We have defined pedagogy and an infrastructure which ensures a safe and secure environment for students. We dive deep into the quality of the leadership team, learning resources, policies & programs for all kinds of learners, and parent grievance redressal mechanism and make appropriate recommendations for continuous improvement of the processes and procedures.



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Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal

Chattarpur, New Delhi

### **Parent Orientation**

Our school hosted a parent orientation session on 22 August 2023 with Chief Guest Ms, Meenakshi Khetrapal and Ms. Neeta Prasad, both from GD Goenka School's Pre School Division, along with special guest Dr. Himani Narula, an expert in child psychology. The event focused on imparting valuable tips for healthy parenting.





# Ramleela

Our school celebrated the festive spirit and cultural values through a grand Ramleela event on 21 October 2023. Children showcased their talent by enacting various episodes of the Ramayana on stage, creating a spectacular show. A special thanks to our dedicated Chattarpur team for their tireless efforts, making this event a resounding success.

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### Thanksgiving

On 28 November 2023, our school joyfully observed Thanksgiving Day, offering a delightful and enriching experience for all Goenkans. The celebration emphasised gratitude, with students crafting beautiful cards and gifts distributed to dedicated didis and guards. The event acknowledged those tirelessly ensuring the safety and well-being of our little Goenkans.







### Christmas

Our school embraced the Christmas spirit with the "Frosty Fest Carnival," on 16 December 2023, a celebration marked by grandeur. The entire venue was adorned with festive decorations—bells, balloons, frills, and lights. The carnival boasted exciting games, delectable food stalls, a charming photo booth, a puppet show, and more. Santa Claus walked around the venue, spreading joy and delighting children throughout the event.

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Ms. Hemakshi Gupta, Principal

Greater Kailash, New Delhi

### Christmas

On 17 December 2023, our school premises lit up with the Christmas Flesta—an ideal platform for fostering bonds through exciting activities, delectable food, and non-stop foot-tapping music! The entrance of Santa Claus heightened the joy and excitement, and everyone danced to the melodious tunes of Christmas. The program was a joyous and amusing experience for all.









### Diwali

Our school hosted a grand Diwali Mela, named "Phulihadi" on 29 October 2023. The event, with a traditional attire dress code. featured vibrant stalls, engaging fun and learning activities, and games. A highlight was the Karwa Chauth Mehndi corner and lively Dandiya dance. The Mela served as a valuable learning experience for both children and parents

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# Grandparents' Day

Our school celebrated Grandparents Day at the 'Funky Island Pacific Premium Outlets Mall on 16 September 2023. The events began with a heartwarming welcome tika, emphasising love and respect for grandparents. The spirited participation of grandparents in games, cheerful melodies, and foot tapping dances with their grandchildren throughout the day strengthened the bonds of love and happiness.





# Farm Day

Our school transformed into a lively farm on 12 August 2023, bringing boundless joy to children's faces. Real farm animals, engaging activities, and eye-catching horse riding enriched the celebration. The event not only offered fun but also imparted valuable lessons on the importance of loving and caring for animals, creating a memorable learning experience.





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Ms. Garima Goel, Principal

Rohini, Sector 3, New Delhi

# **Animal Day**





Our school celebrated Animal Day on 25 August 2023 giving little ones the opportunity to explore the wonders of the animal kingdom. Children dressed up as their favourite animals, engaged in fun educational activities and learnt about empathy and respect for animals. It was a delightful experience that sparked curiosity and fostered love for our furry friends.





# GrandParents' Day

Our School celebrated Grandparents Day on 9 September 2023 themed around "Zindagi ek safar hai suhana". The little ones expressed their love by dancing on old melodies. This day was filled with fun activities & games followed by lunch. In the end grandparents shared their experiences and wisdom which was heartening and touching.

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### Janmashtami

Our school joyously celebrated Janmashtami on 06 September 2023. A visit to the Iskcon Temple was organised, and at school, children participated in the traditional "Dahi Handi" breaking ceremony. Teachers created an exhibit showcasing pictures depicting the journey from Krishna Janam to Kansa Vadh, adding a touch of cultural richness to the festivities.





# Sports Day

Sports day is a wonderful event that mixes entertainment and physical activity for young children. The sports day event at our school, held on 15 December 2023, was a lively spectacle where tiny athletes showcased enthusiasm and teamwork with miniature races, playful relays and simple games. It was a delightful event, making it a memorable day of youthful athleticism.

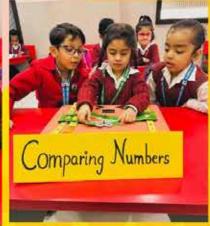


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Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal

Derawal Nagar, New Delhi





### Number Fun

On 14 September 2023, a lively Number Fun activity engaged students in experiential learning. Through activities like Number Scoop, Fun with Pizza, and Snap and Snack with Alligator, students explored the number system, matched quantities, and compared numbers interactively, fostering a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts.

### Class Presentation

On 21 October 2023, our school organised a week-long class presentation for Nursery and KG students, aimed at building their confidence through stage exposure. The event was made extra special by the presence of grandparents and parents, who joined the students in various activities, creating cherished memories together.





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### Montessori Activities

The Montessori Method nurtures comprehensive growth in children, encompassing cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development. A day dedicated to Montessori activities was held on 17 August 2023. Activities like pouring water from a jug to glasses and using knobbed cylinders were offered to children facilitating skills such as visual discrimination and fine motor control, laying the foundation for future academic pursuits.





Engaging in diverse activities during camps can enhance children's confidence and encourage them to explore new learning opportunities. Our school's day camp on 16 December 2023, offered various attractions such as bouncy rides, play areas, tattoo stations, Christmas games, and a photo booth. This event fostered a sense of camaraderie among students and teachers, creating lasting memories.





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Ms. Kamaljeet Kaur Sareen, Principal

Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

# **Culinary Carnival**

Our school transformed into a culinary haven on 11 September 2023 as mothers collaborated with young Goenkans, crafting delectable dishes. The expertise of an external chef from the Cook and Bake Academy elevated the children's culinary prowess, creating a delightful and educational gastronomic experience for all involved.





### Space Week

The Space Week celebrations in our school culminated on 10 October 2023 wherein our little space explorers delved into cosmic wonders, unravelling the mysteries of planets and immersing themselves in space-themed crafts. The highlight included insightful discussions about Chandrayaan 3, adding a touch of real-world space exploration to the imaginative learning experience, fostering a love for astronomy and discovery.

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

### Show & Tell

Our enthusiastic young learners transported parents to the wonders of North America with a captivating show-andtell presentation held on 25 October 2023 with special focus on Alaska. Dressed in cultural attire, the kids shared fascinating facts, fostering a memorable learning experience that showcased the richness of North American geography and culture.





### Halloween

Our school hosted a spooktacular Halloween celebration on 31 October 2023. The event featured lively games, a captivating ramp walk, and Halloween-themed activities that infused the atmosphere with laughter and joy. The bewitching event showcased the spirit of the season, leaving everyone enchanted and making lasting memories.

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Ms. Deepika Arya, Principal

Pitam Pura, New Delhi

# Monsoon Day



On 13 July 2023, our school celebrated Monsoon Day, creating a joyful atmosphere for the kids Students arrived in raincoats, their magical smiles lighting up the day. Much like the first rain brings joy, this day brought smiles to all faces. Engaging activities made the Monsoon Day a delightful experience for the students.

### Janmashtami

On 06 September 2023, our school resonated with fervour and joy as students celebrated Janmashtami Little ones dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha, danced to Krishna songs, infusing the air with joy. The school organised Janmashtami craft activities, and the children's performances on various dance numbers added to the excitement of the celebration.







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### Independence Day

Students and teachers at our school celebrated the 77th Independence Day with zeal on 14 August 2023. The event commenced with flag hoisting, the National Anthem, and spirited chants of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai." Chief Guest Shri Amit Nagpal, BJP Councillor, delivered a motivating speech on courage, sacrifice, and unity. La Petians exhibited pride and patriotic fervour throughout the event.

### **Ganesh Chaturthi**

On 19 September 2023, our school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with vibrant festivities. The event commenced with drum beats and chants, followed by a ceremonial puja led by the school headmistress. Traditional rituals. including lamp lighting, Vedic chants, and offerings to Lord Ganesha, were observed. Students adorned colourful ethnic attire and crafted beautiful creations for this joyous festival.



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Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal

Kanpur, UP

### Diwali

On 09 November 2023, our school embraced the spirit of Diwali with vibrant decorations, including chandeliers and intricate art displays, Little Goenkans adorned the campus with a sturning rangoli, showcasing their creativity. The Pre-Primary wing organised a special assembly, with students donning traditional attire to mark the occasion.







## Christmas

Our school embraced the Christmas spirit for a week, culminating in celebrations on 18 December 2023. Activities included singing carols, decorating the Christmas tree for Santa, creative colouring sessions, a church visit for learning, and fireless cooking to develop life skills. Art and craft activities further enhanced creativity among our little champs.



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# No Fire Cooking

Participating in cooking activities with children encourages creativity and empowerment, extending beyond meal preparation. On 27-October 2023, a fireless cooking session provided hands-on learning experiences where kids learned skills like reading, following directions, and measuring ingredients. The little Goenkans enjoyed making fruit cream with a chef, committing to include more fruits in their daily diet.



# Independence Day

The Pre-Primary section celebrated Independence Day on 14 August 2023, with enthusiasm. Children came dressed in tricolour attire, symbolising the National Flag. A special assembly enlightened them about the festival's significance, featuring patriotic performances and a collective singing of the National Anthem. Additionally, an Intra-Class Poetry Recitation Competition engaged students, fostering appreciation for expression and creativity. Winners were congratulated for their remarkable performances.



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Ms. Sanya Bansal, Director **Noida, UP** 

# Grandparents' Day

On 27 September 2023, our school joyously observed Grandparents Day, with grandparents actively participating in captivating musical activities that left everyone spellbound. The event also featured exciting games, bringing elation and joy to the faces of all the grandparents and creating cherished memories for the entire school community.





# Blue Day

Our school embraced Blue Day on 31 August 2023. The day saw our classrooms transforming into a sea of blue for Pre-Primary learners and teachers. The 'Show & Tell' activity featured a variety of blue objects, offering students a hands-on experience to understand the colour's significance and importance.

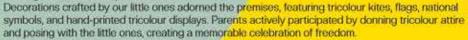
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# Independence Day

On 14 August 2023, our little learners exuberantly celebrated Independence Day, infusing the school with patriotic zeal.





# Tree Plantation Activity

Our school conducted a tree plantation activity on 30 August 2023. The activity aimed to instil awareness about the vital role of planting and preserving trees. Learners actively participated by planting saplings, fencing them, and watering. This impactful activity conveyed to our little ones the practical significance of tree planting, emphasising that trees are essential for sustaining life on earth.





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Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sandhu, Principal

Malibu Towne, Gurgaon



### Montessori Presentations

Our pre nursery students showcased their mid-year progress on 2 September 2023, celebrating Maria Montessori's birthday. Demonstrating confident execution of activities like knobbed cylinders and pegging clothespins, they exhibited independence and acquired skills. The event allowed parents to witness their child's growth and achievements, emphasising respect for materials and the environment.

# Space Walk

Our school marked Space Week from 9-13 October 2023, culminating with a Space Walk event on 14 October 2023 Students delved into learning about astronauts, spacecraft, telescopes, and the solar system. Activities such as a space-themed treasure hunt, foil printing of stars and the moon, and a simulated space walk seamlessly blended fun and educational experiences.





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### Annual Cultural Event

Our students actively participated in the annual cultural event on 02 December 2023, themed around sea creatures and celebrated with the enchanting story of "The Little Mermaid." The Annual event not only provided a platform for artistic expression but also facilitated social interaction, boosted their confidence, nurtured stage presence, and instilled a profound sense of accomplishment through their captivating performances.

## Co-Curricular Excellence

Our students consistently engage in inter-school competitions and cultural events held between 29 September 2023 to 01 November 2023, showcasing their talents across various platforms. They have earned accolades and appreciation for their achievements, excelling in diverse activities such as sports events, art competitions, and fancy dress contests during folk events, demonstrating their versatile skills and commitment





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Ms. Shivangi Jain, Director

Vibhav Nagar, Agra, UP

### Rakshabandhan

Festivals are a way of celebrating our cultural heritage. Our little ones celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 29 August 2023 with mindful activities. Our little tots made rakhi and coconut laddu with full zeal and zest. To celebrate this, our little students tied rakhi to Police men, the real heroes of the country, and thanked them for their support to all of us.





### Janmashtami

On 06 September 2023, our school, adorned with flowers and swings, set the stage for Janmashtami celebrations. Toddlers in costumes enacted the birth and stories of Krishna. Little ones joyfully danced to Janmashtami songs, sharing prasad, transforming the premises into a realm of joy, happiness, and spirituality.

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# **Annual Day**

"UDAAN," our Annual Day held on 08 November 2023, by Goenka faculty, was a platform for personal and collective growth. The youngest participants, Goenkan toddlers, in colourful costumes, presented talents in a delightful welcome song. The event included entertaining activities, performances, and speeches, leaving a lasting impact. A mesmerising day for everyone involved.





# Guru Nanak Jayanti

Our little Goenkan's celebrated Guru Nanak Jayanti on 25 November 2023 with a visit to the Gurudwara and did prasada seva with our director Mrs Shivangi Jain. The visit was a unique learning experience as the Granthi of the Gurudwara explained to the children the teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji with special emphasis on the concept of universal brotherhood.

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Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal

Indira Nagar, Lucknow, UP

### Fruit Day

On 12 October 2023, our school celebrated Fruit Day as part of the month's theme, "Types of Fruits" Real fruits were displayed, highlighting various textures, tastes, and classifications. The interactive session included a questionnaire, engaging Goenkans in a practical and knowledgeable experience, fostering enthusiasm and happiness among the children.



# Gandhi Jayanti

On 30 September 2023, our school paid tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on Gandhi Jayanti through a special assembly. Children, dressed as prominent freedom fighters like Subhash Chandra Bose and Rani Laxmi Bai, highlighted the event. Various activities aimed at instilling Gandhi's principles of harmony and peace among the children were organised.



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### Christmas

On 23 December 2023, our young Goenkans immersed themselves in festive cheer, celebrating Christmas with joyous activities. They adorned the Christmas tree, donned Santa attire, and danced to carols. Delightful snacks and a Christmas cake added to the merriment. Santa Claus himself arrived, spreading surprises and candies among the gleeful children.





### **Annual Function**

Festin-O-Fiesta, our annual gala, a joyous celebration of the past year's accomplishments, unfolded on 10 December 2023. The ceremonial lamp was lit by esteemed guests. The heartwarming performances by Goenkans showcased their talents, culminating in a felicitation ceremony, recognizing and applauding each achiever.

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Ms. Anu Arora, Principal Mathura, UP

### Excursion

Excursions serve as a valuable means to extend learning beyond the confines of classrooms. On 01 December 2023, our students embarked on an enlightening journey, exploring both the outdoors and engaging in indoor activities. This experience aimed to broaden their horizons, fostering lasting memories and imparting knowledge and skills that extend beyond textbooks.





# Durga Puja

On 20 October 2023, our school joyously celebrated Dussehra, honouring the divine mother Durga – a symbol of strength, courage, and compassion. Little Goenkans took part in performances to commemorate Goddess Durga's victory over Mahishasura. Additionally, they showcased the Dhunuchi Dance, symbolising the harvest festival and celebrating the nurturing power underlying all of life and creation.

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# Govardhan Puja

Govardhan Puja, a mark of gratitude towards Govardhan Hill. The festival, also known as Annakoot, is celebrated after Diwali. Goenkans celebrated the festival on 09 November 2023 with cultural performances that moralised the mythological story. This auspicious festival wishes a happy and prosperous day filled with Lord Krishna's blessings.





India's successful attempt Chandrayean -3 is an incredible series of Lunar Exploration by ISRO. A Pantomirne was organised on 29 September 2023 to educate our Goenkans about the great mission of Chandrayaan -3. The students were awed by this scientific endeavour which stands a testament to India's technological prowess.

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Ms. Mallika Goel, Principal

Moradabad, UP



### Diwali

Our school celebrated Diwali on 09 November 2023, and our little Goenkans adorned traditional costumes. Engaging in the festive spirit, children decorated diyas with colours and glitters. Teachers enlightened them with Diwali's significance, symbolising the victory of light, knowledge, goodness, and hope. The day concluded with customised "Diyal" takeaways for our joyful Goenkans.

# Kargil Vijay Diwas

On 26 July 2023, our school commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas, enlightening students about the soldiers! pivotal role. Together, we sang patriotic songs and the National Anthem to honour the war heroes. A poignant movie on the Kargil War conveyed the narrative of pain entwined with pride, teaching our students the profound essence of this historical event.



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Ms. Mallika Goel, Principal Moradabad, UP

# International Tiger's Day

On 29 July 2023, Goenkans joyously observed International Tiger's Day, engaging in activities that delved into the diverse tiger species and their habitats. Constructing a lifelike jungle scene and a tiger's den fostered a realistic comprehension. Adorned with tiger masks and costumes, our young minds roared with delight, gaining insightful knowledge about these majestic creatures.



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### Science Week

From 01-06 November 2023, our school vibrantly celebrated Science Week, immersing children in captivating experiments. Demonstrations covered diverse topics such as the butterfly life cycle, concepts of light and weight, magnetism, and the distinction between living and non-living things. Engaging models of the solar system added a cosmic touch, transforming the week into a delightful, fun-filled learning experience.

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Mr. Dinesh Kumar Jain, Principal

Pallavpuram, Modipuram, Meerut, UP

# Independence Day

Our school celebrated Independence Day on 1/4 August 2023, with great pride and respect. The event included educational sessions on our cultural heritage, lestering active student participation. It served as a reminder of our commitment to preserving the traditions and values of our nation.





### Janmashtami

On 06 September 2023, our school celebrated Krishna Janmashtami as a symbol of the end of darkness. Students performed a presentation depicting the birth of Lord Krishna, dressed in ethnic wear as Radha and Krishna. The performance beautifully portrayed the varied facets of life with joyous melody and twirling dancers.

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# Visit to Temple

On 10 November 2023, a visit to Augharnath Temple was organised to instil good moral values in students. The students had a close darshan of the deity, contributed to the temple's donation box, received blessings from Pandit ji, and were offered prasad. This experience aimed to connect them with their cultural heritage, providing valuable insights.





### Visit to Dental Clinic

On 17 October 2023, a visit to the dental clinic was organised, introducing children to dental tools and teaching proper brushing and flossing techniques. The focus was on imparting knowledge about good oral hygiene to raise awareness about preventing tooth cavities. The visit proved to be both exciting and educational for the children.

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Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal

Saharanpur, UP

# Hamleys Play

Hamleys hosted a colouring competition at our toddler house on 17 August 2023. The competition winners were treated to a special day at Hamleys Dehradun, including a play date. The Hamleys team awarded prizes, and children relished playing in the indoor play area. Hugs and high fives from the Hamleys Bear added to the children's enjoyment.





# **Annual Day**

Our school's Annual Day, themed as a Diwali fest on 4 November 2023, sparkled with diyas and lanterns. The event kicked off with flower showers on Lord Hanuman. An activity corner featured diverse experiences like necklace-making, volcano eruptions, diya decoration, and rangoli making. The festivities concluded memorably with Dandiya performances by parents and kids.

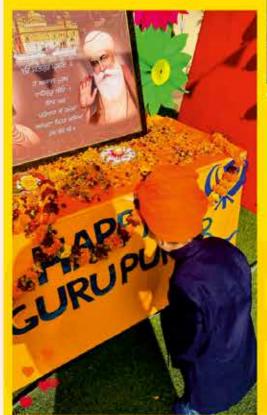
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Saharanpur, UP

### **Fashion Show**

Celebrating Barbie and Ken as role models, our school hosted a delightful fashion show on 19 October 2023. The school transformed with pictures of Barbie and Ken. Girls embraced the role of Barbie, boys as Ken, confidently walking the ramp. Engaging activities like colouring crowns, tracing sheets, and counting accessories added to the joy. Children loved posing in Mattel stands created for Barbie and Ken.





### Gurpurab

We observe Guru Nanak Jayanti to honour the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Gurpurab was celebrated on 24 November 2023, to pay tribute to Guruji's teachings. The entire school was adorned with marigold flowers, and children dressed in ethnic suits recited Gurbani and sought blessings. Kadha Prashad and langar were shared, fostering a spiritual serenity throughout the celebration.

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Ms. Shivangi Jain, Director

Pratap Nagar, Agra, UP

### Independence Day

Independence Day was joyfully celebrated at our school on 15 August 2023. The tricolour was unfurled during the morning assembly, accompanied by the national anthem. A cultural program showcased students engaging in patriotic activities—singing, reciting poems, and delivering speeches. Toddlers crafted tricolour soldiers, and the event concluded with the distribution of sweets.

### Excursion

A school excursion creates lasting memories for students. Our toddlers, led by teachers, had a delightful day exploring Domino's on 14 October 2023. Laughter filled the air as they learned pizza-making, and tasting the pizza added to the joy. Returning to school, they wore big smiles, cherishing the precious memories of their fantastic day at Domino's.





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### Dussehra

Dussehra, symbolising the triumph of Good over Evil, was joyously celebrated at our school by little Goenkans on 21 October 2023. Teachers elucidated the festival's significance, fostering cultural embrace. Children, dressed as Ramayana characters, echoed a "Ram Siya Ram" chant. The festivities concluded with a class activity crafting "Puppet Ravana," offering a valuable learning experience.





### Christmas

Christmas, a festival of joy, arrived early for kindergarten students. Our school celebrated the festival on 23 December 2023. Children, dressed in red and white, decorated the school with enthusiasm. The Christmas tree, embellished by toddlers, gleamed with gifts. Muffin decoration was a hit, and Santa spread cheer with chocolates and warm hugs.

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Ms. Shivani Parashar, Principal

Alambagh, Lucknow, UP



# Independence Day

Our school fervently marked India's 77th Independence Day on 15 August 2023. Festive decorations of flags and balloons adorned the campus. The ceremony unfolded with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem. Adding a delightful touch, our toddlers showcased performances portraying diverse freedom fighters, captivating the audience.



# **Dandiya Night**

A vibrant Dandiya Night illuminated our school on 25 October 2023, in celebration of Navratri. Mothers, accompanied by their children, brought energy to the event. The lively beats of traditional and Bollywood dandiya tunes set the stage for an enjoyable evening, with participants showcasing their best dance moves. Exciting prizes were awarded for categories like best dress and best dance, enhancing the festive spirit.

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Ms. Shivani Parashar, Principal

Alambagh, Lucknow, UP

# Sports Day

School sports play a crucial role in holistic student development, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and character. From Playgroup to Kindergarten, all students actively participated in the Annual Sports Day event on 09 December 2023. Various fun games were organised for our toddlers, and every participant received medals and certificates, while winners were honoured with trophies.





### Christmas

Revelling in the spirit of joy and sharing, Christmas was celebrated at our school on 22 December 2023. Adorned in red and white, the school radiated festive vibes. The program commenced with an informative session about Christmas, followed by our toddlers joyfully dancing to tunes like 'Jingle Bells' and 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas.' The grand entry of Santa Claus heightened the excitement and jubilation of the toddlers.

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Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal Bareilly, UP

### Science Fair

Our school hosted an energetic Science Fair on 14 December 2023, where young minds showcased imaginative models and explained various science concepts. From magnetic magic to a simple water dispenser, the children exhibited creativity and curiosity, fostering a love for science and emphasising the importance of early STEM education. Parents were delighted to witness the little scientists confidently presenting their projects.





# Soil Day

The Soil Day celebration on 05 December 2023 became an engaging and informative event for young learners at our school. Delving into the fascinating world beneath their feet, children explored the various layers of soil and comprehended its crucial role in supporting life. Through interactive activities, they grasped the importance of soil in sustaining plants, animals, and human life, while also gaining insights into the diverse creatures inhabiting the soil.

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Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal Bareilly, UP

### Show and Tell

A Show and Tell Competition focused on the theme of vegetables was conducted at our school on 23 November 2023. The competition aimed to enhance communication skills and confidence in young learners. Through lively presentations, children not only showcased a variety of veggies but also gained awareness, fostering a fun and educational environment. This laid the foundation for effective communication and knowledge about nutritious foods.





### Christmas

Our school was immersed in Christmas joy on 22 December 2023 as little ones, adorned in vibrant festive colours, exuded happiness and anticipation. The arrival of Santa Claus elevated the excitement, filling the air with giggles and laughter. The festive celebration created cherished memories, instilling a love for the magic of Christmas in the hearts of these young souls.

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Ms. Smriti Bisht, Principal

Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow, UP

### Diwali

Our school celebrated Diwali on 10 November 2023. Students engaged in crafting diyas, lanterns, and rangoli, adorning the school with their creations. Dressed in traditional attire, they lit diyas and sparkled phuljharis, marking the festive spirit. The day included a short animated story about Lord Rama, enlightening the children about the significance of Diwali.



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### Christmas

On 22 December 2023, our school radiated with the festive spirit of Christmas, as children eagerly awaited Santa's visit. The day was filled with joy, love, and excitement as Santa danced with the children, distributed gifts, and shared a delicious cake. The young ones also engaged in creative activities, decorating caps, socks, bells, candy sticks, and embellishing the Christmas tree.





# Children's Day

The school adorned itself for the Children's Day on 16 November 2023. The children, dressed in their favourite outfits, participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their talents. Awards were presented, and the day was filled with joyous activities, including dancing, games like book balancing and spoon and lemon races. After cake cutting, the children received snack boxes, and each went home with a rose as a delightful takeaway.



# **Experiential Learning**

On 20 November 2023, children explored the school garden for an interactive learning experience. They were acquainted with plant parts and learned about edible components like roots, leaves, and fruits. The session involved a tactile approach, with children pasting plant parts for hands-on comprehension. Real vegetables enhanced the learning, providing a unique and memorable encounter.

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Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal

Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP

#### Grandparents Day

The Grandparents Day on 22 September 2023, was a joyous occasion as cherished grandparents attended. Children excitedly displayed their talents, and grandparents were honoured with a heartfelt token—a coloured handprint of their grandchild on a paper, symbolishing the bond of love and creativity.



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Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP

#### **Fashion Show**

On 06 December 2023, an engaging A TO Z PHONETICS FASHION SHOW event unfolded at our school, aiming to teach children word decoding through sound recognition. Mothers showcased creativity by designing unique alphabet-themed dresses. Children joyfully strutted down the ramp in their vibrant outfits, enhancing their understanding of individual alphabets.



#### Dussehra

Dussehra, celebrated on 06
October 2023, resonated with
enthusiasm and creativity.
Teachers and selected children
performed a captivating skit,
portraying the essence of the
epic Ramayana. The vibrant
RAM and RAVAN
performances stole the show,
earning positive feedback from
parents, who appreciated the
thoughtful concept.



#### Christmas

In the festive Christmas celebration on 24
December 2023, mothers joined kids in
crafting bells, bow ties, ribbons, and more.
Dressed in vibrant red and white attire,
children sang carols, danced, and enacted the
birth of Jesus. Santa Claus added joy by
distributing sweets and gifts to all the children.

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Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal

Eldeco 2, Lucknow, UP

#### **Annual Day**

Our school celebrated Annual Day on 30 November 2023. The celebration revolved around the theme of 'Save Environment.' The children artistically portrayed the Chipko movement, combining dance, drama, and music. Dressed in varied attire, they effectively conveyed the message of environmental conservation, creating a harmonious blend of entertainment and awareness.



#### Space Week

Our school celebrated Space Week, which concluded on 11 October 2023. The focus of the event was the Indian Space Research Organisation's Chandrayaan mission. Students engaged in creative activities like drawing and modelmaking expressing their imagination. This celebration provided a valuable opportunity for students to enhance their understanding of space exploration and scientific discovery.



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Ms. Deepti Bhatt Roy, Principal Eldeco 2, Lucknow, UP

#### Independence Day

The Independence day celebration in our school on 15 August 2023, was a lively and patriotic event. Students, portrayed different freedom fighters, shared insights on their lives. The day included cultural performances, the national anthem, a fancy dress competition, and a flag-raising ceremony, showcasing the spirit of the occasion.





#### Christmas

On 22 December 2023, we embraced the Christmas spirit with vibrant decorations and festive melodies in the hallways. The festivities started with a delightful cake-cutting ceremony, featuring students' performances of Christmas carols and dances. The highlight was a special visit from Santa Claus, spreading joy with gifts for the children. Laughter and happiness echoed throughout the day.

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Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal

Sidhra, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Independence Day

On 15 August 2023, our school exuberantly celebrated Independence Day with flag hoisting, singing the national anthem, and honouring our freedom fighters. The day was marked by instilling patriotism in our young generation, ensuring they understand the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. Cultural performances by students, aligned with the theme, added vibrancy to the celebration.



### Gandhi Jayanti

On O2 October 2023, our school joyously celebrated Gandhi Jayanti, commemorating the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the pioneer of truth and nonviolence, known as the father of the nation. Students and teachers organised a peace rally with catchy slogans and thoughtful charts, and everyone dressed in costumes reminiscent of Gandhi ji.

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Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal

Sidhra, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Dussehra

On 24 October 2023, little Goerikans celebrated Dussehra at our school with immense zeal, marking the "Victory of Good over Evil." The festival's significance was beautifully portrayed through a "Ram Leela" performed by the little ones. Dressed in vibrant ethnic wear, students effortlessly brought to life the diverse characters of the "Ramayana."



#### Christmas

Christmas, celebrated on 25 December 2023, at our school, ushered in the winter break and the anticipation of a new year. Activities like decorating the Christmas tree, engaging in fun art and craft, and lively dances filled the day with joy. Little Goenkans, dressed as Santa and Fairies, added to the festive spirit in the beautifully decorated school.



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Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### **Fruits Day**

Our school observed Fruit Day on 24 July 2023, aiming to raise awareness among children about the significance of incorporating fruits into their daily diets. The event provided kids with insights into the taste, smell, colour, and texture of various fruits. Additionally, a mini fruit market was set up to simulate the experience of selling and buying fruits. Witnessing the enthusiastic students enjoy and learn simultaneously was truly a delight.

shone with 11 participants, clinching six gold and five silver medals.

also earned the school a memento from the association, sparking

Their outstanding performance not only brought accolades but

joy and motivation among the children.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Space Week

World Space Week, observed in our school from 3-6 October 2023, was a tribute to the progress in science and technology for the benefit of humanity. Our school dedicated a space room where children crafted 3D models of the solar system and other cosmic objects. Ridhaan from Grade KG stole the show as an astronaut. The teacher guided the students through the intricacies of the universe, leaving them fascinated by its vastness.







#### Diwali

The Diwali celebration at our school on 04 November 2023, transformed the campus into a vibrant spectacle of joy. We organised a Diwali Fest, featuring food stalls, game stalls, and a tambola session for mothers. Category-wise competitions for parents added to the enthusiasm, with awards for the best participants. Mothers thoroughly enjoyed playing tambola and winning gifts. The event was a great success.

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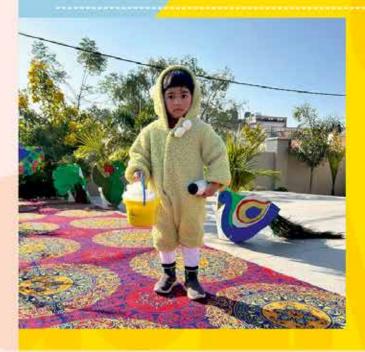
Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal

Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir



#### **Kisan Diwas**

To commemorate Kisan Diwas, students transformed the school into a Farmer's Mini Market on 22 December 2023. The vibrant event provided hands-on experiences with farm tools, fostering awareness and connecting students with the vital role of farmers in our nation.



#### Fancy Dress Competition

Grade Pre-Nursery transformed into a vibrant jungle for the "Jungle Safari" Fancy Dress Competition on 25 October 2023. Little Goenkans donned adorable animal-themed costumes, showcasing creativity and celebrating imagination. The event fostered parental involvement and provided a charming platform for our youngest learners to express themselves.

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Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal

Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

#### World Science Day

For World Science Day on 24
November 2023, our little
scientists engaged in a
captivating Science Safari,
showcasing curiosity and
creativity. The school premises
transformed into a haven of
discovery as toddlers exhibited
delightful science experiments,
reflecting the wonder of scientific
exploration, from colourful
chemical reactions to gravitydefying feats.





#### World Soil Day

To commemorate World Soil Day on 05 December 2023, our environmentally conscious students initiated a commendable project. They transformed a school section into a mini park, emphasising the significance of soil and greenery. Through teamwork, they planted various flora, fostering a sustainable environment, showcasing their commitment to environmental awareness and educating peers.

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Dr. Anil Sharma, Principal

Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Ganesh Chaturthi

Our school brimmed with vibrant enthusiasm as we celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi on 18 September 2023. Tiny tots, adorned in Lord Ganesha-themed attire, engaged in art activities and learned about the festival's significance. The joyous atmosphere reverberated with cultural festivities, fostering a sense of unity and cultural appreciation among the children.





#### Halloween

Our school's Halloween Party, held on 31 October 2023, was a spooktacular success! Little ghosts and goblins delighted in adorable costumes, enjoyed festive snacks, and participated in age-appropriate games. The venue was transformed into a magical pumpkin patch, creating a safe and joyous environment for our youngest revellers to celebrate Halloween with giggles and glee.

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Dr. Anil Sharma, Principal

Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Diwali

Our school's Diwali celebration on 10 November 2023, was a radiant. success. The toddler house sparkled with diyas and colourful decorations, creating a festive ambiance. Participants donned traditional attire & indulged in delicious treats, and enjoyed cultural performances, fostering community spirit. The event spread joy and illuminated the essence of the Festival of Lights.





#### Christmas

The Toddler House Christmas Party held on 22 December 2023 transformed our school into a magical Winter Wonderland, enchanting our little ones with joy. Adorable tots, dressed in festive attire, revelled in snowflake crafts, sweet treats, and a visit from Santa. Laughter echoed through our snowy haven, creating cherished holiday memories for our youngest celebrants.

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Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal

Vikas Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Science Week

In our preschool, Science
Week is a time of wonder and
exploration! Little scientists
engage in hands on
experiments, observe nature
up close, and marvel at simple
phenomena. With bubbling
potions, DIY volcanoes, and
nature walks, we ignite
curiosity, laying the foundation
for a lifelong love of discovery
and understanding the world
around us.



#### Dance Extravaganza

In a lively celebration of youthful exuberance, our little prodigies took centre stage at the Polytechnic College's inter-school dance extravaganza on 20 October 2023. Adorned in vibrant costumes, our toddlers captivated the audience with joyful dance performances, fostering camaraderie with fellow schools. A mesmerising display of innocence and talent, leaving lasting memories for all.



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Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal

Vikas Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Independence Day

In a vibrant celebration of joy, our school's youngest stars illuminated Independence Day with innocence and patriotism through a cultural program on 14. August 2023. Tiny feet danced to the rhythm of freedom, colourful flags fluttering in their small hands. Laughter echoed as these budding patriots celebrated the essence of independence, creating cherished memories for a lifetime.





#### Dussehra

In a festive atmosphere, our school embraced the spirit of Dussehra on 22 October 2023, with our little toddlers joyously celebrating the festival. Adorned in vibrant costumes, they danced with infectious energy, showcasing their enthusiasm. The highlight was the symbolic burning of a miniature Ravana effigy, symbolising the triumph of good over evil. A day filled with laughter, learning, and cultural exuberance.

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Ms. Monika Dogra, Principal

Chinore, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Diwali

On 10 November 2023, our school celebrated Diwali with rangoli making and diya decoration, fostering togetherness and love across the premises. Teachers and students actively participated, showcasing the Diwali spirit through storytelling and dance performances. The assembly concluded with a message from the Principal emphasising a green and peaceful Diwali.





#### Children's Day

On 14 November 2023, Children's Day was joyously celebrated at our school, creating a lively and exciting atmosphere for our toddlers. The campus buzzed with joy as children actively participated in games, and snacks were distributed, leaving them with happy hearts as they returned home.

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Ms. Monika Dogra, Principal

Chinore, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Christmas

On 23 December 2023, the festive spirit of Christmas filled our school with cheer and love. The celebration began with a storytelling session narrating the birth of Jesus Christ, followed by activities like muffin and X-Mas tree decoration. Students joyfully danced with Santa Claus, spreading happiness. The festivities concluded with cake cutting and gift distribution, leaving the children with the heartwarming message of sharing and caring.







#### Thanksgiving

Celebrating Thanksgiving fosters connection and a sense of belonging among communities, honouring bonds with family and friends while promoting happiness and health. On 23 November 2023, we celebrated Thanksgiving by distributing food and other essentials to the needy, teaching them the value of gratitude.

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Ms. Saima Mir, Principal

Soura, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Goenkan Mime

In a uniquely imaginative role play activity our tiny tots recreated situations based on practical themes such as road safety awareness, food and health etc. on 22 September 2023. The activity sparked creativity and widened their horizons. Apart from cognitive benefits.it played a vital role in developing gross motor skills too.



#### Grandparents Day

On 05 October 2023, our school hosted "Goenkan" Grandeur with Grandparents." Students delivered an enthralling performance that left everyone spellbound. The event became a memorable moment, blending smiles and tears as cherished memories were created. Grandparents departed with appreciation and heartfelt blessings, making it a truly special occasion.

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Ms. Saima Mir, Principal

Soura, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Sports Day

Sports Day is a vibrant celebration of unbridled enthusiasm. School planned its Sports Day themed "Jiggle in the Jerseys" on 01 November 2023. Athletes showcased their prowess in a kaleidoscope of events. The colour of jerseys, the palpable energy made the day a spectacle. The day was packed with activities tailored to the interests of toddlers:



# Visionary Voyage

On 17 November 2023, our school orchestrated a collaborative event with various schools. This platform provided students with unparalleled opportunities for individual skill development, motivation, and the cultivation of essential interpersonal skills through competitive participation. It effectively prepared them for the upcoming phase of schooling, serving as a valuable learning experience.



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Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal

Eidgah Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



The school marked its inaugural Annual Day on 11 November 2023, with the presence of esteemed dignitaries and parents. The event commenced with a formal inauguration, followed by captivating performances by the Tiny Tots. The exhilarating show was unforgettable, leaving a lasting impression on everyone, showcasing a spectacular display of talent and fervour.



#### Veggie Dramatic Play

On 30 November 2023, our school organised a themed skit, engaging Tots in enjoyable vegetable-related activities. Children actively participated in a skit, portraying the role of vegetable vendors. The primary objective of the event was to impart knowledge and wisdom, fostering a mindset of lifelong learning among the students.

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Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal

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#### The Lollipop Test

On 18 December 2023, our tiny tots seized a golden opportunity to participate in the "Lollipop Test", a psychometric evaluation test. The test was a fun way of checking the toddlers patience and self control. Following the test, the toddlers enjoyed a delightful array of activities, adding an element of fun and frolic to their day.





#### Winter Carnival

On 30 December 2023, we celebrated the Winter Carnival with the aim of familiarising children with the winter season. The carnival was a joyous day filled with exciting games, delectable food, and radiant smiles. Both teachers and students actively engaged, making it a perfect celebration of the winter season.

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Ms. Saima Bashir, Principal

Kupwara, Handwara, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Independence Day

Our school organised a spirited Independence Day celebration, aiming to instill the essence of India's freedom struggle in our young learners. Through engaging skits, toddlers brought to life the stories of iconic freedom fighters like Mahatma Gandhi and Bhagat Singh. Beyond performances, these portrayals served as insightful glimpses into the sacrifices that shaped our independence. The resounding slogans echoed with patriotism, leaving a lasting imprint of love for our nation.





#### Diwali

Diwali celebrations at our school on 11 November 2023 was a vibrant blend of Indian culture and tradition. The young ones were joyfully briefed about the significance of Diwali, emphasising the values of light, unity, and festivity. The event featured colourful rangoli, traditional attire, and enlightening stories about the festival.

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Ms. Saima Bashir, Principal

Kupwara, Handwara, Jammu & Kashmir

#### Parent-Teacher Meeting

From November 6-7, 2023, our school hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting, emphasising collaboration for students' growth. Parents received comprehensive updates on their children's sixmonth progress, including academic achievements and areas for improvement. Teachers shared detailed assessments, covering academics, extracurriculars, and behaviour, fostering a holistic understanding for enhanced development.





#### Thanksgiving

On 23 November 2023, our school embraced the spirit of Thanksgiving with compassionate toddlers leading the way. They selflessly shared toys, stationery, and clothes with the underprivileged, radiating warmth and gratitude. Their generosity illuminated the true essence of thankfulness, teaching valuable lessons about empathy and the joy of helping others through small acts of kindness.

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Ms. Sangeeta, Principal

Bhiwani, Haryana

#### Tiger's Day

Tiger's Day, observed on 28 July 2023, was a special day for our little ones, aimed at raising awareness and promoting the protection of tigers. The children actively participated in creative activities such as making tiger masks and imitating tigers by walking and roaring. The classrooms featured tiger rhymes and awareness videos, engaging the students and allowing them to enjoy the activities to the fullest.





#### Independence Day

Onur school celebrated Independence Day on 15 August 2023. The school proudly hoisted the national flag, and everyone sang the national anthem with immense pride. A class-wise patriotic dance competition added to the festivities, featuring beautiful performances from each class. Sweets were distributed among the students, making it a joyous and thrilling experience for both performers and the audience.

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Ms. Sangeeta, Principal

Bhiwani, Haryana

#### Hindi Diwas

On 14 September 2023, our young learners celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm. Students participated in various activities, including Hindi poem recitation, Hindi storytelling, and Hindi handwriting competitions. Tailored activities for different classes served as excellent ways to instil respect for the language and promote its use in the country.





#### Christmas

On 22 December 2023, our school adorned itself in the festive colours of Christmas – red, white, and green. Students donned red caps and engaged in joyful dancing to Christmas tunes. The surprise visit of Santa Claus added excitement as he greeted and distributed gifts. A lunch party was organised, adding to the festive celebrations for all students.

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Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal

Rohtak, Haryana

#### **Teej Celebrations**

On 18 August 2023, our school embraced the joy of Teej with a vibrant fair. The event featured a Bamp Walk competition in an Indo Western theme for mothers and kids. A fair for visitors boasted food stalls, games, mehndi, and jewellery. Students engaged in diverse outdoor games, and the school, adorned in a flower theme with swings, exuded the Teej spirit. The celebration culminated with a prize distribution ceremony.



#### **Culinary Week**

Our school immersed in a special cooking week from 24-29 September 2023, emphasising the importance of healthy eating. Toddlers, guided by teachers, crafted dishes like fruit salad, laminate, sandwich, and vegetable salad. The entire school embraced the cooking theme, fostering qualities of planning, coordination, and sharing. This hands-on approach instilled valuable lessons in our students.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal Rohtak, Haryana

#### Science Week

Science Week, observed from November 9-15 November 2023 aimed to instil a scientific spirit in students, encouraging them to embrace scientific methods. The exhibition featured impressive working models by kids, such as wall clocks, sense organs, plant parts, compasses, and the solar system, showcased in a well-equipped science room. Teachers demonstrated the use of scientific technology, enhancing human life.





#### Halloween

Halloween, a global festivity, unfolded with enthusiasm from 16–18 November 2023. The school was adorned with haunted elements like Jack-O-Lanterns and spiders. Students across classes engaged in craft activities, crafting paper buckets and pumpkin masks. On November 18, students dressed as spooky characters, immersing in Western traditions. The day featured entertaining activities, games, and costume-making, creating a magical Halloween experience.

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Ms. Kannupriya Batra, Principal

Ratia, Fatehabad, Haryana

#### Gandhi Jayanti

Our young Gandhians orchestrated a miniature Dandi March in honour of Gandhi Jayanti on 01 October 2023. Beyond the adorable costumes and tiny processions, these young champions Imbibed the essence of Ahimsa. From refraining from hitting during playtime to embracing the ethos of sharing snacks, they epitomised the true spirit of "Ahimsa Parmo Dharma."



#### Gaushala Visit

Our adorable little ones enjoyed a special outing to the Gaushala on 30 October 2023. A delightful day unfolded as they interacted with cows, engaged in a picnic, and fed the gentle animals. The experience concluded with joyous dances under the winter sun, creating lasting memories for our young Goenkans.



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Ms. Kannupriya Batra, Principal

Ratia, Fatehabad, Haryana

#### Trip to Fruit Market

Our school arranged a delightful trip to a fruit market on 17 November 2023 offering children the chance to explore and enjoy the variety of seasonal fruits that grace our country. Little ones could be seen bursting with joy as they savoured watermelon and marvelled at the vivid hues of strawberries.





#### Traffic Rules Activity

Our school orchestrated an engaging traffic rules activity on 16 December 2023, aimed at imparting knowledge about traffic regulations to our little citizens. The activity featured toddlers navigating toy cars and bikes, with a traffic police official using a speaker to guide the traffic. The children enthusiastically learned fundamental civic responsibilities.

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Ms. Kamlesh Yadav, Principal

Hisar, Haryana

#### Independence Day

Independence Day was joyously celebrated on 14 August 2023, at our school. Students, teachers, and non-teaching staff came together with great patriotism to commemorate this national festival.





#### Janmashtami

Janmashtami was grandly celebrated at our school on 06 September 2023. The festivities included breaking the Dahi Handi and a captivating enactment depicting the life of Lord Krishna. The performance left the audience enthralled, garnering appreciation from the entire management.

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Ms. Kamlesh Yadav, Principal

Hisar, Haryana

#### **Teej Celebration**

Teej, a vibrant monsoon festival, was celebrated in the school on 18 August 2023. The school compound came alive with students adorned in various shades of green, marking the joyous occasion.



#### **Christmas Carnival**

Eagerly donning festive Santa caps, our school readied for a joyous Christmas Carnival on 22. December 2023. The event showcased our commitment to fostering togetherness and joy, offering a vibrant platform for students, staff, and the community to embrace the festive spirit and create lasting memories.

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Ms. Monica Grover, Principal

Panipat, Sector 12, Haryana

#### Dussehra

Our school hosted a special event focusing on Dussehra and Navratri, celebrating the victory of good over evil, on 20 October 2023. Students energetically participated in burning an effigy of the demon King Ravana. The vibrant celebration featured enactments of Ramayana characters and depictions of various forms of Goddess Durga.





#### Space Week

World Space Week, the world's largest annual space event, aims to inspire students and demonstrate public support for space programs. Our school celebrated Space Week on 10 October 2023, with activities introducing students to ISRO, Chandrayaan, and the Solar System, fostering a passion for space exploration.

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Ms. Monica Grover, Principal
Panipat, Sector 12, Haryana

#### Community Helper Day

Educating children about community helpers fosters a sense of responsibility towards their community. To address this, the school arranged a Community Helper Day contest on 12 November 2023. Students portrayed their favourite community helpers, elucidating their roles and emphasising the interconnectedness within communities. This initiative aimed to enhance students' oratory skills and provided a platform for idea exchange and motivation.





#### Gurunanak Jayanti

To honour Guru Nanak Jayanti, a special assembly was held on 24 November 2023, where students showcased their reverence. Led by five children dressed as Panj Pyare, the Prabhat Phera ceremony resonated with spirituality. Teachers enlightened students about Guru Nanak Dev ji's teachings, reinforced through videos and devotional songs, fostering a serene atmosphere.

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Ms. Meenakshi Punani, Principal

Panipat, Sector 13-17, Haryana

#### Christmas

Our school organized a Christmas Celebration on 22 December 2023. Students dressed as Santa sang carols, spreading joy with candies. Little Goenkans decorated the Christmas tree with gifts and glitters as a group activity. The school ground was adorned with balloons and decorations. A surprise awaited as a teacher dressed as Santa visited each Goenkan's home, gifting handmade chocolates, making the celebration truly memorable. Parents appreciated the school's efforts.





#### Ganesh Chaturthi

Ganesh Chaturthi, a festival celebrated across India with Joy and devotion, was commemorated in our school on 19 September 2023, with utmost reverence. Throughout the week, Little Goenkans spoke about the festival's significance, sang bhajans, and prayed. Dressed in traditional attire, they enjoyed stories shared by teachers, while the school emphasised the message of Eco-friendly Ganesh Visarjan, promoting the preservation of Mother Earth.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Meenakshi Punani, Principal

Panipat, Sector 13-17, Haryana

#### Space Week

At our school astronauts, aliens, and planets took centre stage during the Space Week celebration held from 10-12 October 2023. The event aimed to excite Goenkans about science and technology, potentially inspiring future careers. Activities included learning about astronauts, planets, and aliens in a space themed room, along with detailed Earth studies. The week featured engaging group activities, providing a knowledgeable and enjoyable experience for Goenkans.





#### Awareness Program

Road safety education for children is crucial for raising awareness and teaching safe behaviour as pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicle passengers. Our school organised a Road Safety Awareness Program on 08 December 2023, ensuring Goenkans understood and practised road safety rules. Clear demonstrations and setups reinforced their understanding, making it a successful event.

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Ms. Preeti Arora, Principal

Charkhi Dadri, Haryana



#### Ganesh Chaturthi

Our school had a unique Ganesh Chaturthi, celebration on 28 September 2023. The celebration involved joyous storytelling of Ganpati Bappa's story, recitation of bhajans, and aarti. The Principal along with teachers led prayers, distributing prasad to the children. The ceremony concluded with school teachers and children expressing their love by immersing the Ganpati idol.



#### **Health Camp**

On 26 September 2023, a health checkup camp was conducted to assess the physical and mental well-being of young children. Dr. Manish Siwach, a dentist, and Dr. Deepak, an eye specialist, along with their teams, examined the children. The camp aimed to provide perents with advice and information regarding their children's health. Essential health measurements were recorded, and valuable health-related information was shared during the event.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Preeti Arora, Principal Charkhi Dadri, Haryana

#### **Fancy Dress**

The fancy dress event on 06 December 2023 witnessed enthusiastic participation from children, showcasing a variety of costumes based on themes like Superheroes and ISRO. Among the winners were Garvita, Tanika, Riyanshi, Dushyant from pre-nursery, and Shivaay, Ditya, Saanvi, Dhruvi, Bhavika, Lakshita, Anshika, Vanshika, Shivan, Aryan, Garvish, Samaira, Myra, and others from nursery class.





#### Parent-Teacher Meeting

Our school organized a parent-teacher meeting on 24 December 2023. The session saw teachers providing valuable suggestions and guidance to parents, emphasising both the academic and personal development of the students. Parents actively discussed collaboration with teachers to bring about positive changes in the students' education.

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Ms. Akshaya Karnick T, Principal

Devanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka

#### Christmas

Our school embraced the festivities of Christmas on 22 December 2023 with great fun and enthusiasm. Santa Claus made a surprise entry to the festive tune of Christmas, delighting the children. Their enthusiasm and joy added to the festive atmosphere, spreading happiness and welcoming the winter solstice.



#### Janmashtami

On 07 September 2023, children joyfully celebrated Janmashtami, seeking the blessings of Lord Krishna. Dressed as Krishna, Radha, and playmates, they adorned themselves with colourful bangles and peacock crowns, creating a festive Janmashtami ambiance.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Akshaya Karnick, Principal

Devanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka

#### Independence Day

On 14 August 2023, our school celebrated India's Independence Day with great fervour. The day began with the hoisting of the national flag by our esteemed principal, accompanied by the resonant rendition of the national anthem by the entire school.



#### Excursion

On 05 September 2023, our school organised an excursion to a farm, providing children with both educational and enjoyable experiences. Witnessing farm animals firsthand was not only fun but also highly educational. Field trips offer valuable practical learning opportunities, enriching students' educational experiences.





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Ms. Rachna Bhargay, Principal

Guwahati, Assam



#### **Dot Day**

On 15 September 2023, our school achieved a World Record on Dot Day by undertaking a Mandala Project. With the participation of over 100 students and their parents, we collectively painted more than 2500 dots. The project spanned over three hours, showcasing creativity and unity within our school community.

#### Janmashtami

On O4 September 2023, our school celebrated Janmashtami with enthusiasm. Children adorned themselves as Radha and Krishna, adding a festive touch. Eminent storyteller Divya Siotia conducted a captivating storytelling session. The event concluded with awards for the Best Radha and Best Krishna, fostering a spirit of joy and creativity among the students.



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Ms. Rachna Bhargav, Principal

Guwahati, Assam

#### **Phonics Day**

Our school celebrated Phonic Day on 16 September 2023, emphasising the importance of phonics for early learners. The children embraced the event enthusiastically, attending school dressed as phonic letters and objects. Phonics instruction is crucial for reading, writing, and overall academic success. The senior students creatively explored the concept of CVC blends, enhancing their language skills and fostering a joyful learning environment.





#### **Annual Day**

Our school proudly presented the Annual Day, 'SPECTRUM,' on 24 December 2023. The event, themed 'Al in our world,' featured outstanding performances by our young talents, highlighted by vibrant dances, captivating drama, and a standout Robots dance. Mothers took the stage as showstoppers, adding a heartfelt and spirited touch to the celebration.

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Ms. Ameeta Guha Neogi, Principal Jalpaiguri, West Bengal



#### Janmashtami

The Janmashtami celebration at our school on 06 September 2023, was a joyous cultural experience. Teachers guided toddlers through traditional activities like making butter pots and dressing up, instilling in them a sense of cultural pride. The vibrant festivities and storytelling activities created an engaging celebration, introducing them to the rich history of the festival.

#### Space Week

Space Week at our school, from October 9-13, 2023, was a wellspring of inspiration. Guiding these young minds through the wonders of the cosmos, we fueled their curiosity. It was a transformative experience, igniting a spark that encourages them to dream big and embrace the vast universe of possibilities, both within and beyond the classroom.



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Ms. Ameeta Guha Neogi, Principal Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

#### Excursion

The nature excursion at our school, held on O8 November 2023, was a delightful journey of discovery. As an educator, observing the toddlers explore the natural world is truly heartening. From collecting leaves to observing insects, every moment becomes a lesson in appreciating our environment, fostering a lifelong connection with nature.





#### Christmas

The Christmas celebration at our school on December 21, 2023, was a festive delight. Witnessing the little ones immerse themselves in joyful activities, singing carols, and eagerly anticipating Santa's arrival was heartwarming. The decorated classrooms and the laughter of toddlers collectively crafted a magical atmosphere, making Christmas a truly cherished celebration for all.

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Ms. Binita Mahalani, Principal

Siliguri, West Bengal



#### Tiger's Day

Our school commemorated International Tiger Day on 28 July 2023, with a focus on raising awareness for tiger conservation. Art and craft activities were organised, where students created face masks to generate awareness about the imperative need to save tigers. The children enthusiastically participated in colouring and pasting activities on cutouts of tiger bodies, fostering a sense of responsibility towards wildlife protection.



#### Janmashtami

Our school organised a vibrant Janmashtami celebration on 9 September 2023. Students presented songs, dances, and a role play, skillfully executed by teachers. Mythological stories of Krishna and Radha were brought to life through plays and narrations. A special dance conveyed love and gratitude to grandparents, acknowledging their cherished bond in students lives.

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Ms. Binita Mahalani, Principal Siliguri, West Bengal



#### Navratri

The Navratri celebration at our school on 18 October 2023, commenced with prayers and bhajans before Goddess Maa Durga. Students adorned Maa Durga through craft, and toddlers engaged in a Trishul-themed worksheet. Enjoying the rhythm of Dandiya with teachers, little Goenkans took home the beautiful craftworks they created, enhancing the festive spirit.

#### Christmas

The Christmas celebration on 22 December 2023, unfolded in the school quadrangle with enchanting decorations. Everyone dressed as Santa Claus, Goenkans rejoiced in fun activities and memorable performances. Kids received handouts, and a delightful picnic with their favourite stuffed toys added to the festive joy.



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Dr. Eram Nehal, Principal

Ranchi, Jharkhand

#### **Summer Camp**

Our school conducted a summer camp on 21 July 2023, providing children and teenagers with a specially curated program during their vacation. The camp aimed to foster confidence, independence, social skills, leadership, and physical fitness. Participants enjoyed a blend of fun and learning, creating memorable experiences.



#### Independence Day

On 15 August 2023, our school celebrated Independence Day with immense zeal and fervour. Both students and teachers immersed themselves in the essence of the day through a variety of cultural programs, paying homage to the spirit of independence.



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Dr. Eram Nehal, Principal Ranchi, Jharkhand

#### Teachers' Day

Our school commemorated Teachers' Day on 05 September 2023, honouring the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a distinguished scholar and former President of India. The day was celebrated with great fervour, acknowledging the invaluable contributions of our teachers.







#### Christmas

Christmas was celebrated at our school with a lot of fun activities on 25 December 2023. Children decorated the Christmas Tree with decorative items they had made themselves and also put up bright lights in the school. The teachers added to the fun by dressing as Santa and distributing balloons, chocolates and cakes. The day also saw cultural performances such as dance and skit.

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Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal **Jaipur, Rajasthan** 

#### Excursion

On 22 September 2023, our little ones had a blast at Jaipur's largest fun park, Fun Factory. With kid-friendly activities like a ball pool, sand pit, and trampoline, everyone had a memorable time, and returned with big smiles.



#### **Fancy Dress**

On O8 November 2023, our enthusiastic little ones transformed into various characters, showcasing vibrant attire and depicting value-based themes such as Lord Ram, Sita, and Rami Lakshmi Bai. Their innocent enthusiasm and imaginative performances made the event a roaring success.

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Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal Jaipur, Rajasthan

#### Gurpurab

On 24 November 2023, our school commemorated Guru Nanak Dev's birthday with reverence. A Gurdwara setup was established, and students, adorned in Kurta Pyjamas and Salwar Kameez, paid their respects to the holy book at the centre. The festival was observed with great pride and honour.





#### Christmas

On 23 December 2023, our school adorned a festive ambiance, featuring bells and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Santa Claus delighted the children with a box of goodies, and various activities, including dancing and cake cutting, filled the day with merriment and joy for all.

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Ms. Deepika Yadav, Principal

Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

#### Friendship Day

On 06 August 2023, our school celebrated Friendship Day, a beautiful reminder of the unforgettable memories created with friends. From childhood escapades to teenage adventures and adulthood triumphs, each memory etches itself into the fabric of our lives. These shared experiences form countless inside jokes, stories, and nostalgic moments, bringing laughter and warmth whenever recollected.





#### Teacher's Day

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great joy and fervour at our school on 05 September 2023. The celebration began with a rhyme presentation followed by role play telling the meaning of the word 'teacher'. Tiny tots from KG danced to the tune of "Guru Re Brahma Guru Re Vishnu" which made the audience sit spellbound. The event was a wonderful experience for the children – an amalgamation of knowledge and entertainment. Children showed their love towards their teachers by making handmade card and paper flowers.

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Ms. Deepika Yadav, Principal Bhiwadi, Rajasthan



#### Janmashtami

On 07 September 2023, our school was filled with the fragrance of flowers, the soothing aroma of camphor, and the jingle of bells as we celebrated Janmashtami. Students dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha, adorned with flutes, peacock feathers, and matkas. The beautifully decorated premises, along with role play and dance performances, enhanced the festive spirit. The celebration was both entertaining and educational.





#### Christmas

Christmas Day is a cherished time for gathering with loved ones, exchanging gifts, and enjoying delicious food. Traditionally, people decorate their homes, put up Christmas trees, and engage in festive celebrations. Families often hang stockings, sing carols, and leave out treats for Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. Our school celebrated Christmas on 22 December 2023, embracing these traditions with joy and warmth.

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Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal Surat, Gujarat



#### Halloween

A Halloween party for Mummies and Kids took place at a prestigious banquet hall on 28 October 2023. Both Mummies and Champs adorned Halloween attire, creating a spooky ambiance. The event featured mummies participating in dances, drama, and a unique Bhootiya Ramp walk. The festivities concluded with a delicious lunch, making it a fun-filled activity enjoyed by all

#### Makar Sankranti

Makar Sankranti, celebrated as Uttarayan in Gujarat, is one of India's grandest festivals. Featuring kite-flying and savouring delicious Gujarati dishes like undhiyu and jalebi fafda, it holds immense cultural significance. Our little Champs participated in a delightful kiteflying activity on 14 January 2023, learning and enjoying the event with friends and teachers.



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Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal Surat, Gujarat

#### Science Exhibition

Annually, we craft a unique curriculum aligned with a thematic focus. This year, our theme centred on Technology. As a part of this theme our students engaged in a dynamic Science Exhibition where they showcased live performances in front of parents and guests, earning participation certificates and trophies. The event, held on 30 December 2023, was a resounding success.



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Our school added a unique Indian touch to Christmas by combining it with Tulsi Poojan, organized as an outdoor activity on 24 December 2023. Champs celebrated alongside their Grandparents, acknowledging them as the real Santas' and best friends. Grandmothers adorned the tulsi plant as an X-Mas Tree, followed by aarti. The event included games and a delightful Gujarati meal arranged by the school.





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Ms. Aanchal Prakash Nankani, Principal

Gandhidham, Gujarat

#### **Aerial Yoga**

Our school introduced aerial yoga on 21 June 2023. This activity greatly fosters the enhancement of gross motor skills like balance, coordination, and muscle strength among children, crucial for their physical development. This activity also offers sensory stimulation. The suspended nature in the aerial hammock facilitates deeper stretches, reduces joint pressure, and encourages improved alignment and posture



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#### Children's Day

On 06 November 2023, our school hosted a delightful Barbie and Ken-therned event that brimmed with joy and excitement. The celebration included a variety of games and activities inspired by the iconic dolls, creating a lively atmosphere. The event was further enriched with captivating dance performances, encouraging children to showcase their best moves. To top it off, children departed with goody bags filled with themed treasures, adding to the overall festive spirit.

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Ms. Aanchal Prakash Nankani, Principal Gandhidham, Gujarat

#### Christmas

Our school celebrated Christmas on 23 December 2023 with family and friends gathered around a beautifully decorated tree, exchanging gifts and laughter. The air was filled with the delightful aromas of roast turkey and sweet treats as everyone indulged in a festive feast. Carols were sung, and the joy of the season resonated throughout Merry Christmas!





#### Science Carnival

The Science Carnival held from 13-14 October 2023, offered an interactive and engaging learning experience for parents and children alike. The event covered various topics, including good touch and bad touch, the food cycle, and the life cycle of frogs and butterflies. Additionally, the carnival delved into subjects like the universe and the water cycle.

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Ms. Deeksha Singh, Principal

Haldwani, Uttarakhand

#### Jungle Safari

To celebrate the wonders of the jungle, our students joyfully participated in Jungle Safari Day on 25 September 2023. The event aimed to instil compassion and foster respect for Earth from an early age. Young scholars dressed in jungle-themed attire embarked on a tour to explore various wild animals, visiting their habitats beyond mere observation.





#### Space Day

Our school organised a Space Day event for our young learners on 09 October 2023, offering them insights into various planets. They had the opportunity to explore astronauts, spacecraft, rockets, and a variety of celestial elements. Importantly, the children displayed great enthusiasm, showing interest in potential future careers such as becoming astronauts and more.

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Ms. Deeksha Singh, Principal

Haldwani, Uttarakhand

#### Golf Day

Amidst the mild December weather, our school enthusiastically celebrated Golf Day on 14 December 2023. Young participants showcased their dedication to excelling as adept sports enthusiasts, skillfully wielding golf sticks and balls to aim for designated targets.





#### Christmas

On 22 December 2023, our school celebrated Christmas, enlightening children about its significance. They sang carols, heard the story of Jesus' birth, and participated in a cake-cutting ceremony. Santa Claus brought joy by distributing presents, each carefully chosen by their secret Santa peers, adding a touch of festive magic.

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Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal

Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

#### Special Assembly

On 16 July 2023, our school celebrated the coming. Independence Day with a special assembly highlighting the significance of 'Being Independent'. A roleplay on 'Freedom' was followed by a spirited dance performance. Activities included making tricolour sandwiches, fingerprinting on the National flag, and crafting paper kites. The day concluded with a storytelling session centred on the theme 'I am Independent.'





#### Janmashtami

Our school celebrated Janmashtami on 06 September 2023 with great zeal. Teachers conducted a story session using a tableau depicting Krishna's birth and his imprisoned parents. Students decorated flutes with pompoms and made glitter crowns. Adorned with crowns and flutes, they danced to the melodious tune of the song 'Woh Kisna Hai.'

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Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal

Clement Town, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

#### Science Week

Our school celebrated Science Week, concluding on 02 November 2023, with a series of engaging activities and experiments. Students traced shadows and pickled ginger and onion in the sun. Exciting experiments like flying paper helicopters, spiral convection, blowing the bug, and car races left children awestruck. Toothpick expansion, air and rain exploration, and water transfer experiments sparked curiosity and learning.





#### Diwali

Young ones at our school enjoyed a captivating puppet show portraying Diwali's journey in celebrations from 08-09 November 2023. The event showcased the environmentally friendly Diwali of the past and the 'Smoky Diwali' of the present. Children indulged their creativity by crafting torans, lanterns, and diyas using paper, decorative mirrors, and ribbons.

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Ms. Divya John, Principal

Patna, Bihar

#### Janmashtami

Janmashtami, marking the birth of Lord Krishna, was celebrated in our school on 06 September 2023. Students adorned as Radha and Lord Krishna engaged in a skit and "Dahi Handi" event. The festivities encompassed Prasad, flowers, and aarti, imparting insights into Indian culture and spirituality.





#### Grandparent's Day

Grandparents and children share a unique bond, enriching each other's lives. Our school celebrated Grandparent's Day on 14 September 2023, with a day filled with love and affection. Students performed favourite Bollywood songs, showcasing a heartwarming initiative by the school faculty.

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Ms. Divya John, Principal Patna, Bihar

#### Diwali

Our school celebrated Diwali on 10. November 2023, commencing with prayers and slogans symbolising light triumphing over darkness and good prevailing over evil. Decorative diyas and rangoli designs enhanced the festival's divinity, with students taking diyas home to illuminate their houses. The program concluded with a song, imparting the festival's significance to our students.





#### **Annual Day**

On 17 December 2023, our school celebrated its first Annual Day Function, showcasing a variety of performances including the Swagatam Song, traditional folk songs, dance, and martial arts. The highlight was the Ramayana performance, which fostered teamwork, creativity, and self-expression among students.

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Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Principal

Purnea, Bihar

#### Independence Day

On 15 August 2023, our school celebrated Independence Day with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The campus adorned in tricolour decorations echoed the spirit of unity. The event commenced with a flag hoisting ceremony by the institute's director, followed by students showcasing their talents through dance and speeches. The celebration was filled with pride and gratitude.





#### **Janmashtami**

On 06 September 2023, our school celebrated Janmashtami, the festival commemorating the birth of Lord Krishna. Our little Goenkans were dressed as Lord Krishna, symbolising the occasion. The festival, marking Lord Krishna's birth five thousand years ago, signifies the triumph of good over evil, exemplifying his divine purpose.

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Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Principal

Purnea, Bihar

#### Diwali

On 12 November 2023, the school celebrated Diwali by dressing children as Rama, Sita, and Laxman to educate them about the significance of the festival. Diwali, celebrated nationwide, commemorates Shri Rama's return to Ayodhya, symbolising the triumph of good over evil.





#### Vegetable Day

On O7 August 2023, our school observed Vegetable Day, engaging students in learning about the nutritional value of vegetables in a fun and interactive manner. Children recited rhymes and spoke about the importance of vegetables, emphasising their role in maintaining health and well-being.

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Mr. Brajesh Kumar Jha, Principal

Mahanth Nagar, Katihar, Bihar



#### Teacher's Day

On 05 September 2023, Teachers' Day, our school community united to honor our dedicated educators, the unsung heroes. Teachers shape the future, imparting values and knowledge. On this day we pledged continuous support, acknowledging their selfless service and unwavering commitment to education, honouring them daily for their profound impact.

#### Janmashtami

The joyous celebration of Krishna Janmashtami on 07 September 2023, at our school was a sensory delight. Vibrant decorations, traditional attire, and devotional fervour created a serene atmosphere. Students' performances, blending art, culture, and spirituality, captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impression. May Lord Krishna bless us with happiness, prosperity, and peace.



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Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal

Amritsar, Punjab

#### Space week

Our school celebrated space week from 09-15 October 2023, the science lab underwent a mesmerising transformation into a captivating Space Center. The lab, decorated with planetary motifs, aimed to ignite a passion for astronomy, stimulate imagination, and cultivate a deep appreciation for Earth. This immersive setup offered interactive learning, allowing students to delve into the mysteries of the solar system, nurturing curiosity and wonder.



# Ramleela

Ramleela celebrations at our school on 20 October 2023, was a captivating spectacle, breathing life into the essence of the Ramayana. The campus buzzed with excitement as students and teachers delved into Lord Rama's epic journey. It served as a wonderful educational tool, imparting timeless values embedded in the epic. Students embraced roles as beloved characters like Ram, Sita, Hanuman, and Lakshman, enriching the experience.

#### Christmas

The Christmas carnival at our school on 23 December 2023, was a magical experience as the campus turned into a winter wonderland. Adorned with twinkling lights and festive decorations, the atmosphere was enchanting. Teachers and students participated in a variety of fun activities including secret Santa gift exchange, crafts, magic shows, DIYs, food stalls, games, and more. It was a joyful occasion filled with laughter and the festive spirit.



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Ms. Stuti, Principal Ludhiana, Punjab





#### Dussehra

On 20 October 2023, our school marked the auspicious Hindu festival of Dussehra with great enthusiasm. As part of the festivities, we crafted a model of Ravan and organized a storytelling session for all participants.

#### Christmas

On 25 December 2023, our school celebrated Christmas with joyous festivities. Santa Claus visited, delighting children with candies, dancing, and merriment. Teachers joined the celebration, distributing gifts and cutting a cake for the children. It was a memorable day filled with joy and cheer.



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Ms. Stuti, Principal **Ludhiana, Punjab** 

#### Diwali

Diwali, a vibrant festival of lights, spans five days and is joyously celebrated across India. On 12 November 2023, our school joined in the festivities. Children adorned in new attire savoured delicious sweets, participated in Pooja rituals, and engaged in various celebratory activities.





#### Gandhi Jayanti

Gandhi Jayanti, one of India's three national festivals, was celebrated on 02 October 2023. Students commemorated the occasion by sharing anecdotes from Gandhi Ji's life and participating in activities. One such activity involved crafting Gandhi Ji's three monkeys. Additionally, a school parade featured students reciting Gandhi Ji's slogans, including "do or die".

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Ms. Samrridhi, Principal Zirakpur, Punjab



#### **Annual Day**

Our school commemorated its 3rd Annual Function on November 26, 2023, marking five years of educational excellence. Themed "Samay Chakra," the event highlighted students' talents, focusing on values in the digital era. Col GS Bajwa (VRC, SC) honoured us as chief guest, embodying our commitment to a seamless fusion of tradition and technology.

#### Recycling Activity

Grade K.G. students participated in an innovative waste-towonder activity on 7 August 2023. The event exhibited imaginative minds transforming everyday materials into beautiful masterpieces. This lesson in sustainability and creativity, orchestrated by our little bundles of joy, illuminated the magic of repurposing with flair.



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Ms. Samrridhi, Principal Zirakpur, Punjab

#### Garba

Our school exuded joy and cultural vibrancy during a spirited Garba event on 20 October 2023, transcending generations. Mothers, along with our dance coach and teachers, joined in the rhythmic art, creating a harmonious fusion. This heartwarming celebration embraced our cultural heritage, strengthening the bond between school and family, fostering a sense of community beyond the school walls.





#### **Experiential Learning**

Grade Nursery students engaged in a captivating Pattern Recognition activity on 10 November 2023. Adorning caterpillar cutouts with vibrant caps, they explored the world of patterns, showcasing a blossoming understanding of shapes and sequences. This interactive experience sparked joy, planting the seeds for a lifelong love of problem-solving and imaginative exploration.

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Mr. Mohit Mehra, Chief Executive Officer GD Goenka Healthcare

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# **OUR TEAM**

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Mr. Mohit Mehra

Corporate Office, Delhi

#### Cultural Events & Festivals

Recognizing the vital role of diversity and inclusion in workplace events, we embrace a variety of perspectives, cultures, and backgrounds among dur workforce. Our events, spanning from September to December 2023, aim to foster belonging and empowerment, ensuring every voice is valued and every individual esteemed.





#### **Inaugural Ceremonies**

Between July and December 2023, our company proudly inaugurated new centres across several cities, signifying a significant expansion. This underscores our commitment to growth and serving diverse communities with excellence and innovation. We eagerly anticipate fostering strong customer relationships and contributing to the economic vitality of these dynamic cities, embarking on this journey with enthusiasm.



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Mr. Mohit Mehra

Corporate Office, Delhi

#### **Health & Safety Workshop**

On 18 November 2023, our training team conducted an impactful First Aid Workshop, imparting essential life-saving skills and knowledge. With a commitment to community health and safety, the workshop aimed to empower individuals to respond effectively in emergencies. Through hands-on sessions, participants learned CPR, trauma management, and handling medical emergencies, fostering a supportive learning environment. This initiative contributes to building a safer, resilient community where individuals can make a difference in times of need.





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Mr. Mohit Mehra

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#### Centre Staff Trainings

To ensure the smooth functioning of our academy centres, we conduct regular staff training sessions, recognizing their pivotal role in sales and operations. These sessions enhance team members' skills and knowledge, empowering them to excel in their roles and deliver exceptional customer experiences through interactive workshops and insightful presentations.



#### **Advanced Learning Program**

Our Academy's Advanced Learning Program on 07 August 2023, elevated student learning with additional skills and expert knowledge sessions. Designed for personal and professional growth, it offered diverse workshops and expert-led sessions on emerging trends, enhancing capabilities for success in evolving fields.

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#### **Birthday Celebrations**

Every month, we gather to celebrate the birthdays of our esteemed staff, turning each occasion into a cherished event. These celebrations go beyond tradition, reflecting our commitment to fostering appreciation and camaraderie. With thoughtful decorations, personalised cards, and delicious treats, we create a festive atmosphere filled with joy and laughter. It's a time for colleagues to come together, share stories, and extend warm wishes to the honorees, recognizing their individual contributions and strengthening our team bonds.



Ms. Purnima Sharma Nawada, Delhi

#### Basic First Aid Workshop



On 02 December 2023, our academy conducted a Basic First Aid training session at Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Janakpuri, for Grade XI and XII students. Subsequently, they received career counselling on opportunities in the paramedical sector, aiming to enlighten them about potential career paths in healthcare.







#### **Industrial Visit**

On 28 December 2023, students enrolled in the Dialysis Technician course visited the Nipro Dialysis Unit in Kalkaji, gaining hands-on experience in patient handling. Industrial visits like these bridge the gap between classroom learning and practical application, providing valuable insights for students pursuing higher education.

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Ms. Purnima Sharma Nawada, New Delhi

#### **Christmas Celebrations**

On 23 December 2023, our academy celebrated "Christmas Day" with meticulous planning and execution. The event commenced with a lively welcome dance by academy students, followed by spirited dance performances and engaging skits. The arrival of Santa Claus, distributing toffees, and the joyous cake-cutting ceremony spread smiles all around.









#### Health Check-Up Camp

Our academy partnered with Hum Honge Kamyab NGO to organise a free health check-up camp at Kirbi Place on 15 November 2023. The initiative aimed to provide essential medical services to underprivileged individuals lacking access to healthcare. Services included general examinations, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings, BMI assessments, and professional health counselling, benefiting the local community.

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Mr. Karamveer Singh Badarpur, Delhi

#### **Awareness Program**

On O3 July 2023, our centre conducted a Youth Awareness Progra aimed at inspiring young individuals to consider healthcare as a lucrative career option. Experts emphasised the diverse opportunities within Holistic Paramedical Education programs, encouraging participants to explore fields like Emergency Medical Technology, Radio-imaging Technology, Cardiac Care Technology, and Medical Lab Technology to become proficient healthcare professionals.





#### Skill Demonstrations

On 12 August 2023, our centre organised a skill demonstration workshop to enhance students' presentation abilities. A demonstration involves presenting lesson content using resources beyond traditional teaching methods, such as specimens, equipment, or experiments. At our academy, students regularly showcase special projects to classmates and teachers as part of their academic journey.





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Mr. Karamveer Singh Badarpur, Delhi

#### Career Counselling

On 19 November 2023, our Center's Academic team led career guidance sessions for students and parents. These seminars, held in various educational institutions, aim to provide insights into career options, planning, goal setting, and exploration, particularly in the healthcare sector. PowerPoint presentations and interactive Q&A sessions, gave participants valuable knowledge and guidance.







#### **Christmas Celebration**

On 23 December 2023, students at our academy engaged in a range of crafts, crafting homemade bells, making Christmas cards, and decorating trees and stockings. The tales of Jesus' birth and Santa Claus were woven into the lessons. Joy radiated from the students as Santa Claus entered, distributing treats and embodying the Christmas spirit. Staff and students joined in singing and dancing, dressed in festive red and white attire, during the lively Christmas Day celebration.

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Mr. Rajat Grover

Burari, Delhi

#### **Poster Making Competition**

Our academy held a poster-making competition on 10 August 2023. The purpose was to get students thinking about current trends in the paramedical sciences as well as to evaluate them on their creative abilities. The competition also helped the students hone their written and oral communication skills.





#### Career Counselling Session

Our Academy held a seminar on career counselling on 05 November 2023 to help students understand themselves in terms of their interests, abilities, aptitude, passion, and opportunities. It also helped students plan for their educational and vocational choices. Finally, the seminar helped students solve personal, educational, social, and psychological problems.





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#### **Diwali Celebrations**

The Academy celebrated Diwali on 10 November 2023, embracing its cultural significance and imparting important life lessons to students. The festive event highlighted the rich cultural values and customs associated with Diwali, fostering joy, optimism, and hope among all participants.

#### First-Aid Workshop

Our academy organized a Basic First Aid Workshop, part of the NSS Scheme, at Govt. Boys Secondary School, Roop Nagar, on 29 December 2023. The workshop aimed to equip participants with essential tools and knowledge for handling medical emergencies confidently. Such instruction is vital as it empowers individuals to respond effectively to diverse medical situations, potentially saving lives.





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Mr. Amit Verma

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#### **Industrial Visit**



On 12 July 2023, students from our academy participating in the Cardiac Care & Radiology Technician course visited Apollo Hospital, Sarita Vihar, Jasola & Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital to gain practical experience and insights into cardiology and radiology departments. Cardiac care students observed invasive and noninvasive procedures like ECG and echocardiography, while radiology students learned about X-Ray equipment and procedures.







#### World Heart Day

On 25 September 2023, our academy commemorated World Heart Day to promote heart-healthy habits and raise awareness about cardiovascular diseases. Students were briefed on the day's origins, dating back to its establishment by the World Heart Federation in 1999. The event featured a range of educational and engaging activities focused on promoting heart health.

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#### First Aid Workshop

On 06 October 2023, our academy conducted a one-day Basic First Aid workshop led by faculty members. Participants gained essential knowledge and practical skills to handle medical emergencies like choking and heart attacks effectively until professional help arrives. The workshop also covered topics on cardiac arrest and Basic Life Support.







#### **Health Screening Camp**

On 19 December 2023, our academy organised a free health screening camp aimed at raising awareness among underprivileged communities about common illnesses. The camp provided free medical advice, counselling, and referrals for specialised care, ensuring timely healthcare access and prevention of minor health issues from escalating.



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#### Industrial Visit

On 11 July 2023, students across different courses at our Academy embarked on an industrial visit to hospitals. This hands-on experience provided them with insights into patient handling procedures, effectively bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application in real-world healthcare settings.





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#### **Advanced Learning Program**

On August 8, 2023, our academy conducted an Advanced Learning Program catering to students seeking knowledge beyond the standard curriculum. Through collaborations with educators and external organizations, we offer diverse learning experiences, including visits to educational settings, to enrich students' understanding beyond traditional methods.

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#### Diwali Celebrations

On 10 November 2023, the "festival of lights," Diwali, was observed at our academy. A special assembly was held in the academy grounds to commemorate the day and promote the theme of "Green Diwali, Clean Diwali." The auditorium exuded happiness and joy thanks to its colourful décor and lights. Through a skit and a spectacular dance performance, the students embodied the spirit of Diwali, bringing much excitement and delight to the audience.





#### **New Year Celebrations**

As beginnings precede endings, they merit celebration. Staff and students at our centre organised a New Year's celebration on 30 December 2023, welcoming the upcoming year with renewed energy, hope, and enthusiasm. Students donned their finest attire, while teachers ensured a joyous party atmosphere with lively music.





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#### First-Aid Workshop

Our academy conducted a practical first aid workshop on 11 August 2023, demonstrating CPR and handling various medical emergencies. Trainers patiently addressed students' questions, aiming to equip them with CPR and first aid skills for emergency situations, fostering confidence and preparedness among teachers and students.





#### **Practical Sessions**

Encouraging self-learning, our academy organised a practical session on 16 September 2023, where students engaged in hands on activities to familiarise themselves with tools and equipment. This approach fosters practical skills and enhances student understanding of essential equipment usage.





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#### Career Counselling Session

Our academy provides periodic career counselling sessions, including insights into the healthcare industry, job roles, career paths, and educational opportunities. A session on 13 October 2023, aimed to assist students in understanding their career options and charting their professional journey. These sessions aid students in aligning their strengths and interests with potential career paths:

#### Freshers' Party

On 22 December 2023, our academy marked Freshers' Day, a tradition aimed at inspiring newcomers, fostering camaraderie, and extending a warm welcome. Such celebrations are customary across educational institutions, aimed at making newcomers feel valued and fostering a sense of belonging. It's a day dedicated to acquainting and welcoming juniors into the academy community.





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#### **Practical Sessions**

Our academy regularly conducts practical classes which include a range of laboratory-themed simulations designed by the training department. Through the use of these simulations, students get a practical experience of the work they are supposed to do in labs. This allows them to make mistakes and learn how to correct them. It is indeed an enriching learning experience for them.



#### **Diwali Celebrations**

Diwali, the festival of lights, was joyously celebrated at our academy on 11 November 2023. Commencing with a prayer ceremony, the event featured vibrant cultural performances by students and staff. A rangoli competition added to the festivity, showcasing the artistic talents of our students. It was a resounding success, fostering unity and joy among all.





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#### Scholarship Exam

On 27 August 2023, our academy hosted a scholarship exam, offering equal opportunities to students from diverse backgrounds. The initiative aimed to provide financial aid to deserving students, easing the burden of higher education expenses and ensuring access to quality education for all.





#### Career Counselling Session

On 20 November 2023, students from our Academy visited Jaya Bharathi College, Attibele, for a career counselling session. Expert counsellors guided students in setting achievable goals, breaking them into actionable steps, and aligning career choices with their interests, skills, and values for a successful future.



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#### Orientation

On 10 July 2023, an orientation session was conducted for our new batch of students. They interacted with faculty and staff, toured the campus, and gained insights into academy policies and procedures. This event facilitated networking, introduced campus resources, and provided support as they embarked on their allied health sciences careers.









#### **Presentation Activity**

On 18 August 2023, our students participated in presentation activities. These activities foster skills such as questioning, memory retention, research, explanation, and critical thinking. Encouraging reflection helps students learn from their experiences and enhance their interpersonal skills. Utilising presentation aids not only increases engagement but also boosts learners' confidence. The activity was a great learning experience.

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#### Meet & Greet

Our academy celebrates birthdays, holidays, and other significant events so that students can practise critical social skills like sharing, delegation, and respect for others. Our academy organised a meet and greet session on 16 september 2023 for the students where they engaged in group games. A session on Personality development was also taken the same day for participating students.



#### **Practical Sessions**

Our academy engaged students in a practical session on 11 December 2023. Engaging in hands-on learning helps our students retain information better and faster. It also helps them acquire more deeply ingrained knowledge. This session was an enriching learning experience for the students.





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#### Independence Day

On 14 August 2023, students at the academy celebrated India's 75th Independence Day with fervour. They presented a skit highlighting the nation's unity and diversity, earning certificates of appreciation. The event concluded with the ceremonial unfurling of the national flag, symbolising pride and patriotism.







#### Career Counselling Session

On 21 October 2023, our academy organised an enlightening seminar at the Government Girls Inter College, Ghaziabad. Students were educated about career prospects in the paramedical field and our academy's support in realising their aspirations. Additionally, they received training on CPR and Hand Hygiene for life-saving skills.



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#### **Diwali Celebrations**

On 11 November 2023, our academy hosted a distinctive Diwali Celebration. Students, along with faculty members, showcased diverse performances to mark the occasion. They adorned the academy with festive decorations, conducted Laxmi Puja, and presented vibrant singing and dancing performances individually and in groups.









#### **Christmas Celebrations**

On 24 December 2023, our academy celebrated Christmas with a festive gathering. Faculty, staff, and students came together for a lunch, dance party, and a Secret Santa gift exchange. Adding to the fun, students dressed up as iconic Bollywood characters for a themed party, enhancing the joyful atmosphere.

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#### Career Counselling Session

Career counselling is an essential resource for individuals at any career stage, offering invaluable guidance and direction. Our academy held one such session on 12 July 2023, employing a range of tools such as one-on-one consultations, group discussions, assessments, and academy courses to help individuals explore their strengths and make informed career decisions.







#### Independence Day

Our academy commemorated independence Day on 13 August 2023, with flag hoisting, traditional dances, and patriotic activities. Such events play a vital role in fostering patriotism and preserving the legacy of India's independence struggle for generations to come.

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#### Radiology Day

Our academy celebrated World Radiography Day on 08 November 2023, with active involvement from staff and students. The day aimed to raise awareness about the importance of radiographic imaging and therapy in patient care while emphasising the critical role of minimising radiation exposure for enhanced patient well-being.







#### **Annual Get-together**

As the adage goes, "How you spend New Year's Evesets the tone for the rest of the year." This year, on 28 December 2023, our academy celebrated the eve of the New Year with great extravagance, filled with excitement and joy. Faculty and students alike organised various events to mark the beginning of a new year, enjoying quality time with family and setting resolutions for the upcoming year.



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#### Health Check-Up Camp

On 15 July 2023, our academy hosted a free health check-up camp. It offered complimentary medical guidance, counselling, and referrals for specialised care to the underprivileged, ensuring timely healthcare intervention to prevent minor issues from escalating into serious conditions.









#### **Industry Visit**

On 26 August 2023, our Academy organised an industrial visit. Students gained insights into hospital operations, realising the importance of healthcare and the pivotal role of medical professionals in society. They learned about medical specialties, witnessing first-hand the dedication of healthcare staff and the significance of cleanliness for well-being.

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#### Diwali Celebrations

On 10 November 2023, our Academy organised a Diwali celebration to educate students about its cultural significance. Trainers highlighted its spiritual symbolism, representing the victory of good over evil. Students adorned diyas with glitter, enjoying the festive spirit alongside staff.





#### **Practical Sessions**

On 16 December 2023, our academy organised practical learning sessions recognizing diverse learning styles. Students engaged in hands-on activities to deepen understanding and develop practical skills essential for real-world applications. Such sessions foster active learning and facilitate quick adaptation to various challenges.

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#### Career Counselling Session

Our academy organised a career counselling session for the students of Grade XII on 18
September, 2023. With a plethora of career options available in contemporary times, the role of a career counselling session becomes indispensable. The session was conducted by our Academy, a recognized brand in the education sector. Career counselling team highlighted the various subject options offered after class XII in the field.





#### Science Exhibition

A science exhibition is an interface of science and society and it contributes towards creating awareness about science as well as creating enthusiasm in students. A Science Exhibition was organised on 20 October 2023 in our academy. The objective was not only to inculcate a scientific attitude and research-mindedness but also to enhance student's interest in science and technology. The students showcased static and working models, which could be used for teaching and learning scientific concepts.





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#### **Health Camp**

Our academy organized a health camp on 29 November 2023 to ensure that everyone has access to healthcare. By putting up these camps in areas where people lack access to medical facilities, patients can get free screenings and medical care without having to travel far. The organisation of health camps by governmental bodies, non-governmental organisations, and healthcare groups significantly improves people's health outcomes in rural areas.







#### Sports Day

Students from all programs demonstrated their talent, commitment, and unmatched sportsmanship during the thrilling and enthusiastic celebration of the Sports Day Event held on 15 December 2023. Because there is so much to learn from sports, they are great levellers. This year's sports day at our academy exceeded all expectations, which is evidence of the value of sports in both education and life.

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#### Career Counselling Session

On 23 July 2023, our academy conducted a career counselling session in Jundla village. Our staff offered guidance to students and parents, illustrating how enrolling in GD Goenka courses can propel their careers in the field of paramedics.







#### **BLS Training**

Our academy organised a two-day BLS training session on 19 August 2023, covering CPR, the Chain of Survival, basic airway management, and high-quality chest compressions. Each student received a participation certificate upon completion of the training.

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#### **Diwali Celebrations**

At our academy, students celebrated Diwali on 10 November 2023, with various activities such as acting, dancing, and singing. They decorated the centre, created rangolis, and lit diyas. Staff and students joined in singing and dancing, making it a joyous celebration.







#### **Award Ceremony**

Our academy hosted an award ceremony on 07 December 2023, honouring achievers for their outstanding performance. The event motivated both recipients and peers, showcasing the rewards of hard work and determination. It encouraged students to aspire for excellence and surpass their previous achievements.

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#### Independence Day

The Independence Day celebration at our academy on 15 August 2023, was filled with patriotic fervour. Through patriotic songs, flag-themed decorations, and inspiring speeches, students and faculty honoured the nation's history and emphasised unity in shaping a brighter future.







#### Teachers' Day

On 05 September 2023, our academy celebrated Teacher's Day with fervour, acknowledging the indispensable role of educators in shaping future healthcare professionals. The event featured heartfelt gestures, expressions of gratitude, and diverse activities to honour the dedicated faculty, promoting a sense of appreciation and camaraderie within the academic community.

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#### **Art Competition**

On 09 October 2023, our academy organized a lively poster-making competition, placing creativity at the forefront. Students exhibited their artistic talents, depicting themes ranging from healthcare innovation to mental well-being. The event encouraged artistic expression, enabling students to visually communicate complex ideas and fostering a dynamic learning environment.







#### Career Counselling Session

On 16 December 2023, our Academy hosted an enlightening workshop on career guidance, providing students with invaluable insights into various healthcare professions. Experts from the academy shared knowledge on emerging trends, skill enhancement, and personalised career trajectories. The workshop empowered students to make informed decisions and navigate their healthcare career paths with confidence.



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#### Clean India Mission

On August 12, 2023, our academy organised an activity focused on the Clean India Mission. Emphasising sanitation and hygiene, our campaign targeted the neighbourhood surrounding our academy in Haridwar. Staff and students of GD Goenka Healthcare Academy conducted door-to-door visits, educating neighbours about the harmful impacts of open defecation and advocating for proper waste disposal practices. We encouraged the community to utilise trash cans both at home and in schools.







#### Independence Day

Amidst great excitement, students, faculty, and esteemed guests joyously commemorated Independence Day on 13. August 2023. The campus was adorned with flags, balloons, and flowers, creating a festive atmosphere. All students donned their uniforms with enthusiasm, participating in the program where the National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana," was proudly played during the flag hoisting ceremony at the campus centre. Additionally, students organised a cultural event featuring songs, dance dramas, and recitations, adding to the celebratory spirit of the day.



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#### Career Counselling Session

On O2 September 2023, our academy's experienced students and staff conducted a door-to-door counselling session. They shared insights into current trends, skill development, and tailored career paths in paramedical sciences. Offering an overview of our academy's courses, they empowered students to make informed career decisions with confidence.







#### **Practical Sessions**

At our academy, interactive education fosters students' understanding of subjects through inhouse practical learning sessions, such as the one held on 20 November 2023. We prioritise practical learning for its effectiveness in enhancing comprehension and learning levels among students.



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Ms. Manya Maneel

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#### **Awareness Drive**

On 01 October 2023, students from our academy fervently advocated for breast cancer awareness through dynamic initiatives. These included engaging in Nukkad Natak at government schools, organising a city-wide walkathon with impactful slogans, and designing vibrant banners and posters. Their proactive efforts sparked crucial conversations and disseminated vital information, fostering community understanding of breast cancer prevention and early detection.





Students spearheaded awareness on diabetes with various activities on 14 November 2023 through impactful Nukkad Natak performances in government schools and a spirited walkathon from the Cellular Jail. The academy collaborated with JNRM, the island's largest community college, and organised diabetes themed competitions in poster and salad making. Presenting inventive scientific models to a discerning panel, they advanced diabetes education effectively.





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#### World AIDS Day

In a series of events held from 30 November 01 December 2023 our students marked World AIDS Day with engagement in an impactful poster-making competition, showcasing their creations proudly on our hospital walls. Another initiative featured an MCQ scholarship test for Grade XI and XII biology students citywide, fostering AIDS awareness. These efforts blended creativity and education in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS within the community









#### Island Tourism Festival

Our students actively participated in an expo stall, showcasing working models, human anatomy displays, and emphasising CPR importance at the annual Island Tourism Festival held from 27-31 December 2023. A free health check-up stall offered complimentary BP, vision, and basic check-ups, underlining our commitment to community well-being and education at this special event.

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#### Excursion

Our academy arranged a day outing for students on 11 July 2023. Such events foster camaraderie and teamwork among peers, as they share meals, play games, and bond. These outings also serve as educational trips, enriching students' experiences beyond the classroom.







#### Practical Sessions

In our Academy, practical and lab sessions often feature thorough demonstrations of essential techniques and equipment usage, Initially, basic skills are imparted, allowing students to independently explore specific issues with minimal guidance. A session exemplifying this approach was successfully organised on 05 August 2023.

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#### Teachers' Day

At our Academy, Teachers' Day celebrations on September 5, 2023, centred around vibrant cultural programs. Students showcased their talents and heartfelt appreciation for teachers and staff through music, dance, drama, and creative presentations, making it a memorable event filled with gratitude and camaraderie.

#### Career Counselling Session

Our academy held a career counselling at our academy on 10 December 2023 guiding and helping participants in making their career plans by understanding their requirements and suggesting career options based on their interest and scope of the field. Through numerous exercises and one-on-one meetings, a good career coach can assist a student to recognize their strengths and shortcomings.



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#### **Career Counselling Session**

On 12 July 2023, our academy organised a comprehensive career counselling session offering group discussions, activities, assessments, and insights into various courses offered. One-on-one conversations with counsellors aimed to guide individuals in maximising their strengths and making informed career decisions.









#### **Essay Writing Competition**

Essay writing at our Academy is both an academic assessment tool and a creative pursuit. Through essay contests, we evaluate students' composition skills while also offering scholarships to ease their financial burden. Cash prizes are awarded to the top three competitors, with additional benefits for many participants. One such competition was held on 14 August 2023.

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#### **Painting Competition**

Our academy hosted an open house painting competition on 11 November 2023. These events, along with others, promote effective communication and social interaction, fostering the development of students' social and event management skills. Celebrating social and cultural events aids in the development of a strong cultural belief among students, integral to learning at our Academy.





#### **Practical Sessions**

A hands-on approach enhances students' understanding and retention of material, fostering deeper learning. Unlike theoretical methods, practical learning enables students to recall scenarios and actions more effectively. Our academy frequently conducts such sessions to facilitate experiential learning, with one recent session held on O9 December 2023.

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#### **Birthday Celebration**

Staff and students at our academy creatively planned birthday celebrations for trainees Sajiya Khatoon and Shirsha on 20 December 2023. As they had never experienced such festivities with cake, candles, foams, and gifts, the occasion was truly unique. Their overwhelming joy made the celebration memorable for all involved.







#### Simulation Lab Sessions

During our academy's institutional phase, the training department integrates diverse laboratory-themed simulations into course modules. These simulations provide students with a risk-free environment to conduct experiments, allowing them to learn from mistakes with immediate feedback. A Simulation Lab Session held on 18 December 2023, provided valuable hands-on learning experiences.

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#### Felicitation & Award Ceremony

Our Academy's Management Committee organised a prize distribution ceremony on 22 January 2023. Students who excelled in competitions throughout the Academic Year 2021-22, as well as those who brought honours to the institution, received certificates and awards. The chief guest also recognized academic achievers from the same period.

#### Career Counselling

On 27 December 2023, our academy conducted a lecture and caregiver counselling session emphasising the value of paramedical and allied health science courses, along with associated career prospects. Students were also informed about job opportunities and gained awareness about the healthcare industry's dynamics.



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We would like to thank all our contributors for their collective effort in bringing together snippets of their achievements and helping us accumulate them into the Goenkan Gazette. We sincerely hope that you all enjoyed reading it, as much as we enjoyed collaboratively creating it. We look forward to greater contribution on various events from all of you in the future editions.

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