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Discover the brilliance of excellence, joy, and milestones! Explore the pages of Goenkan Gazette, our bi-annual magazine, as we journey through the vibrant mosaic of events, achievements, and celebrations across the GD Goenka Group's preschools, schools, university and healthcare academies. Join us in celebrating the extraordinary moments that define our educational legacy.

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## Pre-Schools

GD Goenka **La Petite** Montessori Method  
GD Goenka **Toddler House** Internationally Benchmarked Curriculum

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.



# GD GOENKA

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

GD Goenka  
**Public School**  
Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

GD Goenka  
**World School**  
IB and Cambridge  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

GD Goenka  
**High School**  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR



## Higher Education

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



**GD Goenka Tourism Corp Ltd. is accredited by the Dept. of Tourism, IATA, TAAI, PATA, and the Reserve Bank of India.** As an esteemed IATA-accredited agency, we offer comprehensive corporate and public travel services. Our highly skilled team specializes in curating tailored travel experiences, covering air travel, hotel bookings, ground transportation, Foreign Exchange, travel insurance, and more. Our dedication to excellence is evident in the satisfaction and loyalty of our valued clientele.

## Tourism



## 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.





## The founding principles of the 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



GD Goenka Group's vision is wide-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.

# VISION MISSION

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.



# 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 240+ 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 60 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

1,50,000 Students & Alumni Across The Globe	20+ States & UTs	20+ La Petite Montessori Pre-schools	100+ Toddler House Pre-schools
120+ K12 Schools	60+ Healthcare Academies	10 Years of GD Goenka University	30+ Years In Tourism

# GD Goenka Group our national footprint



20+ States  
and Growing

**IN ORDER  
TO BE  
IRREPLACEABLE,  
ONE MUST  
ALWAYS BE  
DIFFERENT**  
COCO CHANEL

**CHAIRMAN  
GD GOENKA GROUP**

**Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka**



**Bienvenue**

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 group on this monumental success story.



**Bienvenue**

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.

**VICE CHAIRPERSON  
GD GOENKA GROUP**

**Mrs. Renu Goenka**



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

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**GD GOENKA GROUP**

Radhika 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 ever-evolving 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

**Goenkan Gazette** is an initiative  
to highlight the achievements  
of the **GD Goenka Group** and forge  
bonds of learning, caring and  
sharing amongst members of the  
**Goenkan Community.**

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 scholarly pursuits. Let us rejoice in the documented accomplishments and endeavours, partaking in the magnificence of our academic community.

**Bienvenue**

**DIRECTOR**  
**GD GOENKA GROUP**

**Nupur Goenka**





# LET'S **BOND** Together



**PROF. (DR.) B. S. SATYANARAYANA**

Vice Chancellor  
GD Goenka University

The educational odyssey of the GD Goenka Group commenced in 1994 and has since expanded its reach nationwide, emerging as a frontrunner in providing exceptional education globally, spanning from early childhood to doctoral studies. Consistently, the group has emphasized cultivating curiosity and fostering exploration within a safe and enjoyable learning environment for students. It's gratifying to note that all our schools boast cutting-edge infrastructure and facilities that enrich the educational experience for both teachers and learners. The group's aim is to uplift, motivate, and assist young minds in achieving success at every educational stage. I extend my sincere best wishes to all the schools, encouraging them to persist in their passionate endeavors toward the comprehensive development of children.

India aspires to be an over \$30 Trillion economy by 2047. In this era of knowledge economy driven by digitalisation Indian youth are the key to achieving this goal. But the major challenge is the growing digital divide and how we bridge this gap, leveraging of the multidisciplinary immersive experiential learning platform mandated by National Education Policy 2020. We are glad that GD Goenka University as a multidisciplinary university is one of the first in the country to holistically implement the NEP 2020. Thus offer students the best platform to experience the seamless linking knowledge and skill for competence building for professional endeavours as also develop intellectual and emotional capabilities by drawing insights from Indian Knowledge System for holistic personal and sustainable societal growth. I am happy to note that our student and faculty endeavours highlighted in the Goenkan Gazette showcase these outcomes.



**MR. VIPIN JHA**

Director Academic Collaboration  
GD Goenka Group



**MS. BHARTI SHARMA**

Sr. Director Academics  
GD Goenka Group

It is my belief that if our children grow up with a strong value system then our countries and our planet will be in good hands in years to come. A conscientious comprehensive structure is our guiding light at GDG Preschools. We respect and celebrate the uniqueness of everyone associated with us. We care about our young people, ensuring that they are happy and safe and their learning is long term and relevant. Along with our strong core curriculum which continues to improve each year, we place a great deal of emphasis on student's personal development with opportunities to help enrich their academic and social experiences, taking learning beyond the classroom. As we look to the future with more than 150 preschools, GD Goenka Group seeks to meet the educational needs of a society where our children are confident speakers and good human beings. And, as technology rapidly shifts the employment landscape, we are ready to support them in their educational quest.

Robert Hutchins aptly noted, 'It must be remembered that the purpose of education is not to fill the minds of students with facts, it is to teach them to think, and always to think for themselves.' The revered tradition of excellence embodied by the esteemed G D Goenka schools serves as a testament to the pursuit of quality in life and the cultivation of excellence in education. Within the esteemed halls of GD Goenka, we staunchly believe that authentic education involves the holistic development of an individual, nurturing both life skills and character. Our prestigious institutions seamlessly integrate state-of-the-art infrastructure, a nurturing environment, and exemplary academic provisions, creating a distinctive educational paradigm that is all-encompassing, experiential, and deeply rooted in the spirit of inquiry.



**MS. MEENAKSHI KHETRAPAL**

Executive Director Preschool Division  
GD Goenka Group



As Carl Jung wisely said, 'I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become.' As education leaders, our immense potential lies in empowering children to become critical thinkers. As Goenkan educators, we guide and influence our children's decisions by fostering a safe, inclusive learning environment that encourages growth, curiosity, and creativity. Through mentorship and positive role modeling, we profoundly impact young lives. I endorse the Goenkan Ethos: Upholding values, inspiring vision, instilling confidence, and nurturing gratitude. Every Goenkan is motivated to live harmoniously with nature, embrace inclusivity, promote mutual respect, pursue passions, support causes, utilize strengths, foster positivity, and absorb global perspectives. The Goenkan life and ethos represent a continuous journey, a direction, not just a destination.



**DR. MEENAKSHI BHAKUNI**

Principal, GD Goenka Public School,  
**Vasant Kunj, New Delhi**



**MS. SONALI SINHA**

Principal, GD Goenka  
**World School**

At GD Goenka World School, our primary objective is the holistic development of our learners. Through a range of practical and innovative pedagogical techniques, coupled with engaging activities, we aim to cultivate the aptitude and acumen of every child. As a school community, we firmly believe that children thrive in their learning and growth when parents and educators collaborate in a partnership characterized by clearly defined and shared responsibilities, open lines of communication, trust, mutual respect, and a common goal: doing what is best for the student's overall development. The ethos and philosophy of GDGWS strive to nurture individuals with multi-dimensional interests, a broad worldview, the ability to think outside the box, and the drive to achieve their academic and career goals.

Our concerted efforts to immerse children in India's rich culture yield visible results. Through organized programs, they embrace our history, imbibe social values, morals, and gratitude, fostering pride in themselves and their nation. A key focus is enhancing our sports presence with dedicated coaching facilities and increased competition involvement, fostering holistic growth. Children possess the potential for sporting excellence, set to carve a niche in various arenas. Beyond the curriculum, diverse experiences via guest lectures, visits, and events widen their perspectives. GD Goenka High School remains steadfast in guiding each pupil on their journey, empowering them to achieve their aspirations and become their best selves.



**MS. SHALLU BABBAR**

Principal, GD Goenka  
**High School**



**MS. VANDANA MAHAJAN**

Vice Principal  
GD Goenka **Signature School**

Education is the most potent tool of social transformation. The right education empowers human will, widens intellect and deepens one's quest for acquisition of knowledge, aptitude and skills. Every child is bestowed with an inherent repository of potential to acquire and achieve anything that the human mind can fathom. Education unravels this magic and leads to their self-realization and holistic development. Educational institutions have this responsibility of creating right minded individuals who can be the true torchbearers and crusaders of the 21st Century. Our children are the 'Destiny Designers' of the future and we, as a society, must understand our role in shaping their personalities, developing their character and building their confidence to lead by their exemplary leadership qualities.



For nearly three decades, under the guidance of Shri A.K. Goenka, the GD Goenka Group has been a trailblazer in revolutionizing education across India. Employing an innovative approach, this group has significantly altered the educational landscape by redefining the structure, delivery, and conceptualization of both schooling and higher education. Introducing pioneering initiatives in the Indian education sector, such as the introduction of distinctive features like yellow buses, air-conditioned classrooms, an Olympic-sized indoor swimming pool, an Indoor Shooting Range, and a sprawling, sustainable 60-acre campus filled with verdant greenery. Additionally, the campus provides comprehensive residential amenities, catering to a diverse student body originating from various corners of the world. Today, GD Goenka Group stands proudly as a pioneer in forward-thinking education, poised to shape tomorrow's leaders.



**MAJOR KARTTIKEYA SHARMA**

Chief Administrative Officer  
GD Goenka Education City



**MR. MOHIT MEHRA**

Chief Executive Officer  
GD Goenka Healthcare

Quality healthcare education is crucial for the development and progress of any country. With a population of over 1.3 billion, it is essential to have a well-trained and skilled healthcare workforce to provide adequate and efficient healthcare services to the people. Quality healthcare education ensures that medical professionals are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills, leading to the development of innovative solutions and advancements in the healthcare sector, ultimately benefiting the entire nation. Therefore, investing in quality healthcare education is crucial for the future of India. With this thought process, GD Goenka Healthcare, under the aegis of the GD Goenka Group, is stepping up in quality healthcare education and in a very short span across India has presence in almost 19 states with 70+ academics, offering quality healthcare education and creating opportunities for millions who wish to be part of the healthcare industry.



**MR. DEEPAK CHOPRA**

Chief Financial Officer  
GD Goenka Group

Education grants us the ability to comprehend the intricacies of the world, discover our role within it, and gain insight into our place in society. It's widely acknowledged that investing in education yields the most significant dividends. The GD Goenka group made its foray into the education sector back in 1994, and across the past 29 years, it has emerged as a pioneering force in reshaping educational frameworks and expanding through franchise opportunities. We've successfully established numerous franchises nationwide, and our journey of advancement continues, leaving fresh marks on an esteemed legacy. Our alumni shine in diverse fields spanning art, culture, IT, and global industries. The group's fundamental aim is to nurture global citizens, prioritizing top-tier infrastructure and facilities to ensure the all-round development of our students. This comprehensive approach to student development has propelled our group into a globally acclaimed brand.

May these pages echo the resilient spirit and unwavering commitment to excellence embraced by Goenkans, guiding readers to discover inspiration and uphold values of perseverance and dedication. Within these pages lies a captivating narrative - a blend of our academic triumphs, insights into our university and healthcare institutions, and a testament to our determination amidst challenges. Each page brims with life, portraying a vibrant tapestry woven from diverse experiences, passionate aspirations, and remarkable achievements within our dynamic community. It stands as a vivid testament to the unyielding resilience of the human spirit in the face of challenges. With utmost warmth and sincerity, I extend my heartfelt invitation for you to immerse yourself in this extraordinary journey encapsulated within the rich tapestry of these pages, where the story of our collective pursuit of excellence unfolds in vivid detail.



**PROF. (DR.) TANUJA KAUSHIK**

Editor Goenkan Gazette  
GD Goenka Group



# GD GOENKA UNIVERSITY

Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR



## Annual Fest

The Annual Fest of the University was held from 22-24 March, 2023. The inaugural ceremony started with a welcome address by Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana and Dean, Student Welfare & International Relations, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik. Acceleron-techno cultural events, Sportopia-track and field events, and IDEA dedicated to developing entrepreneurial acumen were the three separate wings of the Annual Fest 2023. Chief Guest Col. Kanwar Pratap Singh, Chairman JAFRA, Ex army officer; Guest of Honor, Captain Dharmveer, TEDx Speaker, graced the inaugural ceremony. Multiple universities across Delhi-NCR participated in the fest. The winners of each event of the Annual Fest were awarded with medals, trophies, cash prizes and certificates. **The three-day long extravaganza ended with the audience grooving to the foot tapping numbers of young pop sensation Tanishq Singh aka Paradox, singer and actor.**



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Prof. (Dr.) B. S. Satyanarayana, Vice Chancellor  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR



## Convocation

The University organized the 8th edition of its Annual Convocation on 13 May 2023. The Convocation was a grand affair and saw 1109 graduands being awarded, out of which 727 were graduates, 280 postgraduates, 54 Diploma, and 48 Ph.D degrees in various disciplines. The event also had a total of 71 awardees for the prestigious Gopi Ram Goenka medals which included 26 Gold medallists, 38 Silver medallists and 7 Bronze medallists. The highlight of the day was the conferment of Honoris Causa on legal luminary Mr. Lalit Bhasin, President, Society of Indian Law Firms and celebrity chef Mr. Ranveer Singh Brar, who has brought Indian cuisine on the world platform with his passion and expertise. The event saw the presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Haryana, Shri Bandaru Dattatraya as also the senior management from the group which included Hon'ble Chancellor Smt. Renu Goenka, Pro-Chancellor Shri Nipun Goenka, and Vice-Chancellor Prof. B. S. Satyanarayana.



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Gurugram, Delhi NCR



## Alumni Meet

The GD Goenka Alumni Association held its Alumni Meet & Alma Star Awards on 4 February 2023. It was a day of nostalgia and fun as the university welcomed back an enthusiastic group of pass outs who came back to their alma mater. The Goenkan alumni were further welcomed by their juniors who had some really energetic performances lined up for the day. The highlight of the day came with the Alma-Star awards which were a recognition of the achievements of our own alumni, who carry with pride the legacy of their alma mater at their workplace and elsewhere. The events ended with a fun experience sharing session where alumni shared anecdotes on campus life.



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## Summer School

The GD Goenka Summer School Programme for Young scholars was conducted from 29 May 2023 to 5 June 2023. The orientation of the programme saw Director, Centre of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Prof. (Dr.) Tanuja Kaushik giving an overview of the academic life at the University and welcoming the young students with inspiring words of action. The Chief Administrative Officer, Major Karttikeya Sharma further introduced the students to the campus infrastructure and facilities and also introduced all the sports and fitness in-charges on campus during the course of the summer school programme. The eight days of the Summer School Programme saw enthusiastic participation by our young students who came from different states and schools to participate in one of the most reputed institutions of Delhi-NCR for the Summer School.



## Transcend-Farewell

The University bade farewell to yet another batch of pass-out students with its farewell program, Transcend, held on 28 April 2023. Each of the schools of the University organized a final get-together for the students which saw the students being addressed by the respective Dean and Head, followed by cultural performances, experience sharing by the outgoing students and the bestowing of souvenirs with personalized cards with a title for each student. The closing ceremony saw the students being presented with a fun memory-lane video and a Group Photograph with their batchmates and teachers. The second half of the day saw the award ceremony including the conferment of the titles of Mr. & Miss Goenkan, as also the awards for two outstanding performers from each school for overall achievements in Co-Curricular Activities.



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## National Service Scheme | NSS

The University has a sanctioned strength of one unit of National Service Scheme (NSS) which includes a dedicated batch of student volunteers who regularly organize events, awareness drives and community service. The NSS is a direct platform connecting the student body to the Government of India led initiatives and gives students a platform to engage in community service for the nation and the local community. The NSS conducted multiple events including all national & International days as National Youth Day, International Women's Day, Independence Day, International Yoga Day to name a few. The unit also conducted blood donation drives as well as vaccination drives.



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## Board of Student Activities | BSA

The University has a dedicated student body called the Board of Student Activities (BSA) which is constituted of elected student representatives who are in charge of conducting events on campus. The techno-cultural clubs of the BSA conducted a range of inter-university competitions including dance, drama, music, photography to name a few. The sporting clubs of BSA likewise conducted a number of inter-university sporting activities including cricket, badminton, basketball, football. The BSA has a dedicated slot every wednesday and conducts competitions and workshops for all round development of students.



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## Student Achievements

- The team of Tushar Sharma, Raghav Songara, School of Hospitality & Tourism; Jyoti Kumari, School of Management won laurels in the badminton championship held at the New Delhi Institute of Management from 16-17 February 2023.
- The team of Yograj Rundhanker & Vanshika Gupta from the School of Engineering & Sciences won the first position and a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 at the 5th 'Technovation' Hackathon organized at Sharda University, Ghaziabad, on 3-4 February 2023 for their innovative product 'Electro-Spark Engine'.
- The team of Shubham Shakti, Rohan Mathur & Mohit Yaduvanshi from the School of Engineering & Sciences secured third position and won a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and vouchers of Hummel worth Rs. 20,000 at Green India Hackathon – North Region organized by Manav Rachna University, Faridabad from 3-4 February 2023.
- The team of Honey Modi, Gunja, Yashraj & Devashish Yadav from the School of Medical & Allied Sciences secured second position in IIT Delhi National Zonal Championship organised by Makeintern held on 11-12 March 2023, for their presentation on the topic 'InstaCure Band-Aid for wound treatment'.
- The students from the School of Hospitality & Tourism participated in Culinary Art India (CAI) at Aahar Food & Hospitality Expo 2023 and won 23 medals which included 2 Gold, 10 Silver and 11 Bronze medals.



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## SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

### International Biodiversity Day

The School celebrated International Biodiversity Day on 22 May 2023 at the Crop Cafeteria, Agricultural Farm, keeping in mind the theme for this year, "From Agreement to Action: Build back Biodiversity". Students and faculties across the Schools of the University participated in the event. The event began with a highlight on the importance of biodiversity on earth and the need to use it sustainably. Various activities like Plantation of Trees and Student Rally was organised for spreading awareness on biodiversity. The students participated enthusiastically with slogans in the event.



## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & SCIENCES



### Innospark

The School organised a unique entrepreneurial competition, Innospark on 10 May 2023. The event provided a unique platform for budding entrepreneurs to showcase their business ideas before a panel of market experts, get it evaluated and have an opportunity to launch them into successful enterprises. The winners were awarded in the categories for Best Business Idea and Exceptional Business Idea. InnoSpark was a fantastic opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs to showcase their skills and creativity, network with like-minded people, and gain valuable insights from industry experts.



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## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES & EDUCATION



### Analysis of Union Budget 2023-24

The School organised a session on the 'Analysis of Union Budget 2023-24' for the students and faculty on 17 February 2023. Muskaan Tandon, Dhariya Goel, Shrish Bharti, Aayush, Muskan Oberoi, Muskan Yadav, Aryan & Harsh from BA (Hons) Economics presented a detailed analysis of the Budget in a very non-technical language and simple language for the students from non-economics background. The presenters highlighted how the current budget would impact people's lives by focusing on its economic and social side.

## SCHOOL OF LAW

### Moot Court

The School organised an Intra Moot Court Competition from 16-17 March 2023. It was a resounding success, showcasing the legal acumen, advocacy skills, and critical thinking abilities of participating law students. The competition provided an enriching experience for students, fostering camaraderie and a healthy spirit of competition among participants. The feedback provided by the esteemed panel of judges proved invaluable in enhancing the participants' understanding of courtroom etiquette and persuasive argumentation.



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## SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



### Celebrating 10 Years of Le Cordon Bleu India

The School celebrated ten years of this collaboration with the inauguration of the new Le Cordon Bleu campus, on 30 January 2023, in the presence of Monsieur André J. Cointreau, President & CEO of Le Cordon Bleu International, His Excellency Monsieur Emmanuel Lenain, Ambassador of France to India along with dignitaries from the University. This event served as an exemplary platform for the existing students, aspiring students and for the university in collaborating with the French education attaché, as also dignitaries from the French embassy, Zimbabwe, and other countries. The event ended with Monsieur André J. Cointreau inaugurating the university guest house and interacting with the new aspiring chefs and their parents. The audience were left spellbound with his impeccable knowledge, experience and humble approach.



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## SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

### HR Summit

The School organised its 4th HR Summit on 26 February 2023 on the theme "Reimagining the Future Workplaces". The keynote address was delivered by the chief guest of the event Mr. Sidheshwar Bhalla, Senior Partner, Baker Tilly Advisory Services. This was followed by a panel discussion comprising of Mr. Amit Chitnis, Vice President-Digital Transformation, HSBC; Mr. Prakhar Singhal, Managing Director Global Lead-Finance Accenture; Mr. Ankoor Dasgupta, Vice President, ARM Worldwide; Mr. Nabarun Sur, Director-HR, WhaleCloud Technology and Ms. Neha Grover Dargan, Sr. General Manager, Johnson Controls. The event was a huge success and witnessed active participation by over 200 students.



## SCHOOL OF MEDICAL & ALLIED SCIENCES



### Recent Trends & Entrepreneurship

The School organised a seminar titled "Recent Trends & Entrepreneurship" on 14 April 2023. The aim of the seminar was to provide insights into the recent trends in healthcare and encourage entrepreneurship in the field. The resource person for the day was Dr. Ridwana Sanam, Founder of KRV Healthcare & Physiotherapy PVT LTD, Gurugram. She spoke about the impact of technology on healthcare and how it has transformed the way healthcare is delivered. She also shared her journey as an entrepreneur in the healthcare industry and talked about the challenges she faced and how she overcame them.

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## SCHOOL OF MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT



### Visit to Asian Women's Film Festival

The students of the School attended the 18th Asian's Women's Film Festival at India International Centre, Delhi on 16 March 2023. The 18th edition of the festival had brought together a collection of over 50 films from 20 countries, directed by Asian women filmmakers including South Korea, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Iran, Sri Lanka and Israel to name a few. The festival had interesting experiences as a gaming session on rumour and gossip, gender and fake news & movies@mobile where shown. It was a great learning experience for the students.

## UID UNITEDWORLD INSTITUTE OF DESIGN

### Through the Creative Eye

An illuminating seminar "Through the Creative Eye" was organized on 12 April 2023 discussing the evolving role of visual storytelling in creative fields. The expert panel comprising Dr. Vibhuti Sachdev, Dr. Badrinarayanan Srinivasan, Aigars Leipins, Darshan Chandekar, and Srinivas Kurungati engaged in a thought-provoking discussion on this pertinent topic in front of the students and faculty of UID. The panel deliberated on trends like digital content creation, designing for shareability, and understanding changing consumer needs. The diverse perspectives offered comprehensive insights on crafting compelling visual stories and making strategic creative choices in a dynamic digital era.





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## CENTRE OF INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP



### Ideathon 1.2

Ideathon, the flagship program of the Centre has been conceptualized as an interdisciplinary, experiential learning for our students and it is supposed to come up with a unique theme every year. The theme for 2022-23 Ideathon was Sustainability, Resilience and Enterprise: Creating an Equitable Social Ecosystem. Under the umbrella term of this theme several sub themes were suggested by every school aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Ideathon 1.2, held from 18-19 May 2023, saw many of these ideas converting into research proposals and business ideas.

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, SAFETY, FIRE & ENVIRONMENT

### Collaboration with Vision-360

The Centre signed a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Vision-360 Management Consulting services Pvt. Ltd. (VMC) on 01 May 2023. This MOU is aimed at exploring possibilities of knowledge partnership between the two institutions with regards to consultancy work, faculty enrichment, student internship, student projects, placement preparedness and collaborative work towards the attainment of the UN SDGs.

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# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Meenakshi Bhakuni, Principal  
**Vasant Kunj, Delhi**

## Shades of India

The distinct shades of India were beautifully represented by Grade I students in a special assembly. Our Junior Goenkans performed a variety of folk dances from different states across India, brilliantly capturing the varied hues of the country through the medium of dance and music. The show was applauded and cheered by the spectators as the children dressed in their ethnic attire gave a dazzling performance. Food stalls and games added to the fun.



## The World of Blue

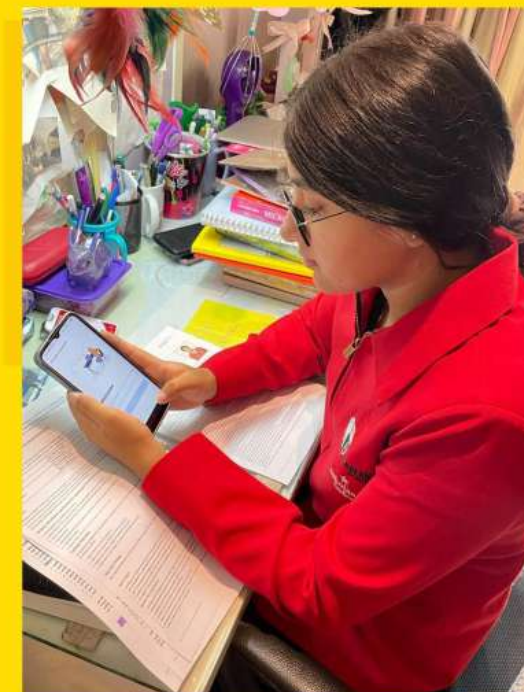
A theatrical performance was presented in April by students of Grade VI. The Form Morning event's theme, "The World of Blue," highlighted the necessity for water conservation in present-day society. The musical creation presented numerous examples of water waste in daily life and suggested remedies for reducing the loss of this non-renewable resource. Young Goenkans in colourful costumes delivered the significant message that "every drop counts" through songs, dances and theatrical performances.

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## Quiz Queen

Devina Saxena of Grade XII participated in the FIT India Quiz, competition organised by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. With her stupendous performance, Devina ranked No 8 in Delhi state in the quiz that had a participation of 61,981 students from 16,702 schools and smoothly qualified for the State Level. Her brilliant knowledge and awareness about fitness and sports also earned her a cash prize.



## Young CEOs

During the 5-day long YCEO Program @IIT Delhi, organised by ThinkStartup in March, 19 students of Grades X and XII of our school enjoyed the opportunity to learn crucial business skills. Our participating students developed an innovative business plan and took a strong stance in the debates. This earned them all the coveted three positions and much applause by the judges.



## Goenkan Alumni Connect

Senior School students engaged in a valuable interaction with Rahul Ranveer Shah, an IITian and alumnus from the Class of 2020. Rahul, currently pursuing Production and Industrial Engineering in his third year at IIT Delhi, shared insights on the significance of cultivating soft skills alongside academic pursuits. Motivating and inspiring, he urged students to explore their passions and talents. Rahul's journey from securing admission to a top IIT via JEE advanced (All India Rank 3207) to his active role in school, including Head Boy, and ongoing contributions to his college's Debating Society, provided a rich context for an interesting and relevant interactive session. He emphasized the importance of making informed choices and working strategically towards goals.



# GD GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL

Ms. Sonali Sinha, Principal  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

## Young Leader

We are delighted and proud to announce that Gia Wadhwa, an exceptional Grade XII student in the IBDP program, has excelled in the Harvard Sustainability Leaders Challenge 2023. Standing out as one of the distinguished top 10 contenders in the 'Neighbourhood Sustainability' category, Gia has demonstrated a resolute dedication to reducing waste. Collaborating with a fellow student from Pune, she has spearheaded remarkable initiatives, including innovative recycling initiatives, efficient composting systems, and impactful awareness campaigns. Their visionary proposal for a waste-to-electricity facility underscores their commitment to creating tangible solutions.



## 2022-23 ROTARY CITATION

Awarded to the Interact Club of

GD Goenka World School, Sohna

for helping **imagine Rotary**  
in the lives of people all over the world.

*Sonali Sinha*  
Principal, GD Goenka World School

## Rotary International Presidents' Citation

It is with great honour that we announce that our school is a proud recipient of the Rotary International Presidents' Citation for the Year 2022-23. This is one of the highest recognitions for the Interact Club worldwide conferred on the best Interact clubs. Our heartiest congratulations to our Management for their unstinting support and to our students for all their hard work. The Interact Club has been the winner of the Platinum Club award by Interact District for three consecutive years.

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Ms. Sonali Sinha, Principal  
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## GSCLC Global Edu Icon Award

We are proud to announce that our Principal - Mrs. Sonali Sinha was invited as an Eminent Guest and was awarded the GSCLC Global Edu Icon Award for the year 2022 -2023 in recognition of her outstanding contribution and impact in the field of education. It was a ceremony to celebrate, felicitate, share, and appreciate the stalwarts of education for their commitment to excellence and unwavering dedication to the field of education. The event was organised by the Global School Leaders' Consortium (GSCLC) India's largest knowledge-sharing Network of School leaders.

## Sustainable Development Goals

Our school takes immense pride in working towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Two projects that our students have taken up which exhibit our enthusiasm to work on the SDGs are Ann Daan. The students of Grade XII took up Ann Daan where they worked on SDG - Zero Hunger by collecting 400 KG of non-perishable foods and collaborating with UNWFP where they donated what they'd collected. Yet another group from Grade XII took on Project Polymer in collaboration with an NGO called Avacayam to contribute to SDG - Climate Action where they collected soft plastics to prevent pollution on land and in water.





# GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

## Coffee with Dad

"Coffee with Dad" was organised to celebrate the vital role fathers play in family life. Our learning community engaged in various activities, including dances, songs, and games, providing a platform for families to express love and appreciation for the influential patriarchs. The celebration featured sentimental ballads and upbeat tunes, creating an atmosphere of joy. Games designed to foster bonding added a playful touch to the event. These gatherings, where memories are created and sentiments are shared, serve as a meaningful reminder of the fundamental importance of paternal bonds in shaping our lives. The event aimed to honour and celebrate the cherished presence of fathers in our families.



## Investiture Ceremony

Our school recently conducted its Investiture Ceremony, appointing the Board of Honors for the academic year 2023-24. This event served to acknowledge and assign responsibilities to students displaying outstanding leadership qualities. The selected students received badges, sashes, and ranks symbolizing their positions, embodying trust, responsibility, and accountability. The ceremony also provided a platform to discuss the goals and objectives for the academic year with the new leaders, motivating them to contribute to the school's progress and work towards achieving their collective goals. It was a significant occasion to instil a sense of leadership and responsibility among the student body.



# GD GOENKA HIGH SCHOOL

Ms. Shallu Babbar, Principal  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

## Republic Day

Our school commemorated the 74th Republic Day with immense pride and respect. The ceremony commenced with the flag hoisting by the Principal, accompanied by the National Anthem in homage to the nation. Cultural festivities, including dance, music, and speeches by students, stirred emotions of pride, love, and respect for the country. Artistic expressions through drawings and paintings further highlighted the loyalty and patriotism, showcasing the rich historical, traditional, and cultural heritage of India. The celebration served as a platform to instil a sense of national pride among students and teachers alike.



## Annual Sports Day

Our school orchestrated a spectacular First Annual Sports Day, Sportzania, hosted at the expansive school playground. A grand seating area was erected for parents and students to relish the festivities. The school's four houses enthusiastically rallied for their respective members. The Sports Day commenced with a spirited march past featuring the four houses. Following the march past, students engaged in competitive sports events, while kindergarten kids participated in entertaining games. Parents also joined in specially designed games to revisit their childhood memories. The day concluded with the Principal announcing the Best House of the Year, adding a triumphant finale to the events.





# GD GOENKA SIGNATURE SCHOOL

Ms. Vandana Mahajan, Vice Principal  
Gurugram, Delhi NCR

## Earth Day

Earth Day is celebrated across the continents as a crusade to save mother earth. To further the need of environment conservation students of Grade IV & VIII gave an apt culmination to all environment activities by conducting an assembly on the topic "Environmental Awareness". Students rendered a song, presented dance and a street play, where they depicted how small steps can lead to big changes in terms of conserving water, forests and atmosphere. An array of activities using 'best out of waste' like Green Handprints and Bird Feeders were conducted for students of Grade KG to V to enhance their creative skills along with environment sensitivity.



## World Book Day

To develop a love of reading in students that will last a lifetime, World Book Day celebration was held under the theme "Read, Inspire and Grow". The week 17-21 April 2023 was full of interesting and engaging activities like story telling sessions, making your own cartoon character, word search, D.E.A.R programme, Read Aloud, Dressing as favourite book character, Senior Junior students' interaction and an Inter-house E-book cover design challenge. Overall, it was an engrossing as well as a learning experience for the students.

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## Debate Champions

We are very proud of our debate team which participated in the Junior Shri Debate organised by The Shri Ram School, Moulisari. Congratulations to Azariyah Malik and Abeer Krishna of Grade VIII for their enthusiastic participation and excellent performance. They demonstrated exceptional skills in critical thinking, effective communication, and persuasive arguments. Azariyah Malik won the award for the Most Promising Speaker. This achievement is a testament to her hard work, dedication, and passion for debating.



## Swimming Competition

The school hosted the highly awaited and thrilling Inter-House Swimming Competition - Aquathon on 12 May 2023. The pool was transformed into a vibrant arena of cheers, and unbridled school spirit. The day saw the impressive athleticism and passion of our talented swimmers as they competed in various categories. The grand finale of the day was the inter house water polo finals. With their flawless technique, lightning-fast speed, and unwavering spirit, the young athletes captivated the audience and showcased the true essence of sportsmanship.



# GD Goenka Group of Schools

Mr. Vipin Jha, Director Academic Collaboration, GD Goenka Group  
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## **Excellence Unleashed: GD Goenka Group of Schools - Pioneering Educational Distinction Across Schools.**

GD Goenka Group of Schools envisions all schools under its wing to be learning organizations where everyone is engaged in applying learning to either solve a problem or create something new. An ongoing learning process that focusses on Measurement, Improvement and Monitoring enables these organizations to continuously increase their capacity to grow, learn and achieve its vision.

To excel in an ever changing education scenario, GD Goenka Group is committed to nurture all Schools, under its aegis in all domains and provide comprehensive support. This ensures an ongoing growth path for all Schools with focus being not only on the final product, but also the process of reaching the product.

Together we strive to create a learning organization where beliefs, values and norms, which are very much a part of Goenkan mission and objectives, percolates into every aspect of learning. 'Learning to Learn', and becoming independent lifelong learners, forms the crux of the Goenkan curriculum. We consider not only our students, but also our teachers as lifelong learners. Keeping this in mind, our curriculum lays great emphasis on providing educators with a useful framework that ensures classroom delivery using the most effective practices from across the world. The learning process now emphasizes 'Competency Based Learning' with emphasis on both subject specific skills, and life skills, such that our students are ready to positively face the world beyond school.

## **Enhancing Schools Empowering Students Capacity Building Programs**

**01**  
Curriculum  
Standardization  
and Innovation

**02**  
Continuous  
Professional  
Development and  
Capacity Building

**03**  
Operational  
Systemic Support

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Brand Affinity

**05**  
Quality  
Assurance

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**07**  
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## INSPIRE, INNOVATE & IGNITE!

*"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn....and change."*

*Carl Rogers*

GD Goenka Schools believe in collaboration between Leaders, Learners and Educators. This collaborative approach fosters a culture of continuous improvement, where best practices can be shared and implemented across all schools. Our aim is to strengthen Schools by regularly assessing and monitoring each school's Operations, Academic standards and Learning Outcomes. The team does a comprehensive need analysis and guides the schools towards achieving desired standards as per the Goenkan philosophy.

This process enables us to embark upon a journey that helps our schools rise up to the challenges and requirements of the new world order and develop the inherent competencies and strengths of each and every child. Together we create a learning community that consistently empowers educators with the required support and tools that enable them become co learners with all our students. This journey of ongoing 'review and enhancement' inspires us to move towards the path of achieving the Goenkan Vision.



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## IGNITING PASSION IN EVERY CLASSROOM

*'Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.'*

*Albert Einstein*

The GDG Schools truly embody the truth of the above saying. We at the GDG Group have consciously laid emphasis on training the trainer, the teachers who facilitate the students learning and action, so as to create new pathways of empowered learning.

The NEP tenets which have been an integral part of the Goenkan ethos, have been duly reinforced towards our understanding of holistic education and focus on 'Competency Based Learning' versus 'Content Based Learning'.

This immersive experience empowers teachers with innovative pedagogical tools fostering a dynamic learning environment. The insights gained, not only enriches their subject expertise but also equips them to navigate the evolving landscape of assessments in line with NEP guidelines. These workshops have undoubtedly added immeasurable value to the lives of educators, enabling them to inspire and guide the next generation with renewed passion and purpose.

Investment in education is an investment in the future, and it is our effort to equip the educators to sculpt the minds and kindle the spirit of lifelong learning in our children so as to truly enable them to make a difference. It is with this in mind that we regularly organize workshops at all our schools.

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## OUR TEAM

The vision of the Goenka team, is to foster a transformative educational landscape where every school within our network becomes a hub of innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. **Our mission is to empower educators and students by delivering comprehensive support services that go beyond conventional boundaries, ensuring each school thrives in its unique environment.** Our goal is to cultivate a dynamic learning environment that not only meets but exceeds the evolving needs of students in the 21st century. By fostering collaboration, embracing diversity, and prioritizing adaptability, our team strives to be a catalyst for positive change in education, promoting a future where every student has the opportunity to achieve their full potential.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal  
Agra, UP

## Farm visit

The school organised a farm visit and then set up a mini farm on campus to provide students from different sections with an immersive learning experience about agriculture, animals, and plants. The excursion facilitated a hands-on understanding of values and allowed children to connect with farm animals like cows, buffaloes, roosters, fish, goats, horses, sheep, and camels, many of which they had not encountered closely before. The event involved students from various sections, promoting an exploration of distinct animal characteristics. This unique and engaging learning opportunity enabled students to establish a deeper connection with nature and broaden their understanding in an alternative environment.



## Graduation Day

Our school celebrated Graduation Day, commemorating the promotion of Kindergarten (KG) students to Grade I. The ceremony included a prize distribution to recognize high-achieving senior students. Commencing with the chief guest lighting a lamp before Maa Saraswati, symbolising wisdom, the event featured a captivating Ganesh Vandana dance by Class IV students, blending culture into the ceremony. The spotlight then shifted to KG students, elegantly dressed in graduation attire, receiving degrees and certificates from the chief guest. This marked a significant academic milestone for the young graduates, and the event served as a memorable and meaningful moment in their academic journey.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Puneet Vashishtha, Principal  
Agra, UP

## Goenka Football League

GD Goenka, renowned for producing international cricket players Rahul Chahar and Deepak Chahar, is extending its influence in various sports. In Agra, the Goenka Football League, inspired by the IPL format, was organized at our school to promote football. The league featured an auction-based player selection system similar to IPL, creating excitement as Abhishek and Karan fetched the highest bids. Four teams participated, using both real and virtual currency for player selections. Mr. Billu Chauhan from Agra District Football Association praised the school's efforts. The league spanned three days, with Team SG Warrior emerging as the winners. All matches were live-streamed on the GAP (Goenkan Achievers Platform) Channel.



## Book Release Ceremony

"Writing not just for joy but also as therapy" – a profound quote by Graham Greene, set the tone for a meaningful Book Ceremony at our school, celebrating the literary achievements of our student, Yashvee Sharma. The event was graced by prominent figures, including renowned TV actress Mrs. Baljeet Kaur and international poet & TV star Mr. Pavan Agri. Emotions soared as family members and peers joined in celebrating Yashvee's notable accomplishment. An interactive session with the author ensued, featuring Qs & As about the book and engaging activities. The children participated with enthusiasm, generating creative stories. The event successfully sparked the children's interest in reading and understanding the book's protagonist.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neelu Jawla, Principal  
Meerut, UP

## Orientation Program

The school initiated the new academic session with a comprehensive orientation program for parents in April. The focus was on acquainting parents with GDGPS's teaching methodologies, emphasizing effective communication between parents and teachers. The principal highlighted the significance of a strong school-parent connection and shared valuable parenting tips. Further, she discussed nurturing children with love and care for a prosperous future. Parents received insights into school rules, regulations, and subject overviews from respective teachers. The program aimed at fostering collaboration between parents and educators, ensuring a supportive learning environment for students throughout the upcoming academic year.



## Mother's Day

The Mother's Day celebration this year was a heartfelt event expressing gratitude and love towards mothers. Engaging activities included a craft corner where children crafted personalized gifts, and a photo booth captured beautiful family memories. The highlight was a cultural program featuring musical performances, dances, and skits, all dedicated to celebrating the spirit of motherhood.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neelu Jawla, Principal  
Meerut, UP

## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony held in June at our school marked a significant commitment to nurturing leadership and responsibility. New student council members received badges and responsibilities, emphasizing the values they should uphold. The principal urged them to execute their roles diligently. Meanwhile, the Self-Defense Training Camp organized by Kawach Self Defense at our school, was a resounding success. The comprehensive workshop empowered participants, including students and female teachers, with essential self-defense skills and personal safety awareness. Instructors covered situational awareness, basic strikes, holds, and escapes, highlighting the importance of confidence and quick decision-making in potential threats.



## Kidzania Trip

Our school arranged an enriching field trip to Kidzania, Noida, in May, offering students a unique blend of education and entertainment. Kidzania's simulated city provided hands-on experiences in various professions, allowing students to role-play as doctors, firefighters, chefs, and more. This immersive adventure fostered creativity, imagination, and practical knowledge. Students gained insights into different careers, honed teamwork and decision-making skills, and learned about money management and social interactions in a mini-city setting. The trip, aligning with our curriculum, not only enriched students' learning experiences but also instilled valuable life lessons through this engaging and educational exploration.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Bharti Tiwari, Principal  
Muzaffarnagar, UP

## International Labor Day

International Labor Day, observed annually on 1st May worldwide, serves as a tribute to the hard work and dedication of workers globally, contributing significantly to the progress and prosperity of nations. The school, committed to instilling strong values, emphasizes the significance of humanity and the dignity of labor. In commemoration of International Workers' Day, students orchestrated a special assembly, engaging in various activities like Poster Making, expressing gratitude through Cards, group singing, and skits. This initiative aimed to foster a deep appreciation for the efforts of workers and reinforce the values of diligence and respect for labor.



## Republic Day

Our school commemorated India's 74th Republic Day with immense zeal and enthusiasm. Students showcased their patriotism through melodious patriotic songs, captivating cultural dances, and impassioned speeches. A well-organized and thought-provoking nukkad natak on 'Patriotism' was also presented. Following the Republic Day celebrations, students from Grades III to VIII actively engaged in a drawing contest, essay writing competitions, and games. The day concluded with the Shri Gopichand Memorial Cricket Tournament organized for parents, fostering a sense of unity and celebration of the nation's spirit.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Bharti Tiwari, Principal  
Muzaffarnagar, UP

## Eye Check-Up Camp

In an effort to raise awareness about eye health among students, an Eye Check-up Camp was organized in April, in the school premises, specifically targeting students from Grades III - XII. The event proved to be fruitful, benefiting many students by providing a comprehensive eye check-up. Timely intervention by the school enabled these students to enhance their focus on studies. The attending doctor examined the students' eyes, offering valuable feedback and suggestions for any necessary follow-up actions. Parents of students with weak eyesight were promptly informed to ensure appropriate attention to their children's visual health.



## Graduation Ceremony

Graduation is a time to celebrate new beginnings and bid farewell to everything that has brought smiles. It encompasses warm memories of the past and harbors big dreams for the future. A Graduation Ceremony was conducted in the school for Grade-II students, commemorating their commendable performance in the 2022-23 session. The program commenced with a delightful welcome song by the young Goenkans, followed by a heartwarming welcome speech. The students expressed gratitude to their parents and teachers for their unwavering support. It marked a special and joyous day as the students moved on to a higher grade.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Purna Mitra, Principal  
Lucknow, UP

## Graduation Day

The Graduation Day for kindergarteners celebrated their accomplishments in the session 2022-23. The event showcased various performances, including a skit on Uniqueness by 1st graders, a dance emphasising the joy of learning, and a melodious song titled 'I can do it.' Pre-Nursery students presented a dance performance and ramp walk, while Kindergarteners showcased rhymes, songs, and a skit on 'School Life.' Nursery students performed Aerobics to the song 'You are good.' Chief Guest Shri Pradeep Kumar Dubey praised the graduates and presented certificates. The program concluded with a collective performance by kindergarteners and 1st graders.



## International Yoga Day

Our school celebrated International Yoga Day with a three-day Yoga Training Session. The session aimed to promote peace, harmony, happiness, and success. Dr. Mahendra Kumar Singh, a leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party and MLC, served as the Chief Guest, emphasising the healing benefits of yoga. The indoor yoga session, guided by Mr. Mohit Singh, included practices of Basic Yoga and Shakti Yoga, allowing participants to experience the tranquillity and vitality associated with yoga. The session also featured Aqua Yoga, providing a refreshing experience for all attendees.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Purna Mitra, Principal  
Lucknow, UP



## Summer Camp

The summer camp of our school, aptly titled Funanza, held in the month of May, was a tremendous success. The camp engaged over 200 participants, and encompassed various activities, including the Design Lab, fostering creativity and scientific exploration in children. **The closing ceremony featured esteemed guests Mr. Nawazuddin Siddiqui and Ms. Nikki Tamboli.** Apart from prize distribution, the guests actively participated in performances, contributing to a rich learning experience for the students. Funanza 2023 served as a platform for skill development, instilling confidence, and refining the personalities of the participants.

## Student Achievers

Our school believes in the holistic, overall growth of the individual and results could be seen in some recent achievements by our students. **Saundarya D Nair, a Grade XII student** stood out as the sole representative from India selected as a Teen Advisor for the United Nations Foundation and will participate in the 'Teen Advisor Weekend', representing India as a Girl Up member in Washington DC.

In academic excellence, **Aditi Pandey** has secured a remarkable 98%, earning her the distinction of being the city topper in the Grade X Board Results for the academic year 2022-2023.

On the creative front, **Anagh Singh, a talented student in Grade IV**, has authored a captivating book titled "**The Saga of the Toy Bot**," accessible on [www.briboooks.com](http://www.briboooks.com). Anagh's passion for robotics, reflected in his book, extends to his ambition of establishing a Robotics Lab for developing various robotic creations. Additionally, Anagh is known for his avid reading habits and has been crafting handmade comics for an extended period.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Principal  
Kasganj, UP

## Earth Day

The Earth Day celebration at our school was a vibrant and engaging event that brought together students, teachers, and staff to foster a deeper appreciation for our planet. The day kicked off with a collective effort during a school-wide clean-up, where participants donned gloves and enthusiastically worked together to spruce up our school grounds. Following this, a tree-planting activity took place, reinforcing the importance of environmental stewardship. Inside the school, informative exhibits adorned common areas, showcasing facts about climate change, endangered species, and sustainable practices. Art and craft projects, crafted from recycled materials, added a creative touch. A special assembly featured presentations, skits, and performances emphasizing the significance of environmental conservation. Workshops and talks by our guest speakers enriched our understanding of pressing ecological issues.



## Labour Day

Labor Day was a momentous occasion in our school, a time when we come together to honour the diligence and dedication of workers. We invited guest speakers, ranging from local workers to share their experiences and insights with students. Artistic expression took centre stage through poster contests and exhibitions, allowing students to creatively depict the essence of hard work. Through recognition initiatives like appreciation walls and certificates, we ensured that the contributions of both school staff and local workers are acknowledged and celebrated. The school was adorned with thematic decorations, creating a festive atmosphere that embodied the significance of Labor Day. This collaborative effort, involving students in the planning process, made our Labor Day celebration a meaningful and memorable experience for the entire school community.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Rakesh Bhatia, Principal  
Kasganj, UP

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day celebrations in our school provided a heartfelt opportunity for students to express gratitude and love for their mothers. Classrooms were buzzing with creativity as children engaged in crafting personalised cards, drawings, or artwork, showcasing their appreciation for the nurturing figures in their lives. Special assemblies became platforms for students to perform songs, skits, or poetry dedicated to their mothers, creating an atmosphere of warmth and celebration. Whether through photo booths, portrait stations, or heartfelt letters and poems, the focus was on fostering a connection between students and their mothers, creating lasting memories and a sense of appreciation that extends beyond the school walls. The diverse array of activities ensured that Mother's Day in school was a meaningful and joyous occasion for both students and their cherished mothers.



## Summer Camp

Summer camp in our school was a wonderful experience. The camp included various activities where yoga and morning exercise were compulsory for all. Apart from this, one Sporting and One Non-Sporting activity were allocated to all the campers which added excitement and cohesiveness to the program. Secure facilities within the school ensured the camp's needs. Safety measures such as first aid stations and emergency protocols were displayed at various places in the school premises. The camp was promoted through various channels, including hoardings, flex, and social media. On the last day of the event, many movies were screened in the school premises where students were allowed to see age-appropriate movies available on different screens. Overall, a well-planned summer camp offered a positive and enriching break to all the students from their regular academic routine.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal  
Kanpur, UP



## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2023-24 was held at our school, graced by the presence of parents, educators, and our esteemed Principal. The purpose of the ceremony was to confer badges and responsibilities upon the appointed office bearers. The ceremony opened with a hopeful prayer, "Bless The Lord," after which the Principal addressed the gathering, inspiring students and presenting badges to the Senior Council Members. These badges symbolise significant responsibilities, fostering leadership skills. The newly appointed office bearers pledged to uphold the school's legacy and motto, "Higher, Stronger, Brighter." The ceremony concluded with the joyous school song and the National Anthem.

## Mothers Day

A grand and joyous celebration was organised to honour the essence of motherhood. Our little Goenkans, from PG to Grade 1, expressed their love and gratitude through various presentations, evoking heartwarming emotions. The presence of parents, including the Director and the Principal, added to the celebration, expressing appreciation for the unparalleled efforts of mothers. The gathering acknowledged the vital role of mothers, extending gratitude for their presence and contributions.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal  
Kanpur, UP



## Community Service

Our school's vision emphasises holistic development through knowledge, skills, and values. Community service is a key element fostering empathy and respect. Engaging in such activities instils social responsibility and unity. As part of our community service initiative, students distributed 'Khichdi' to the less privileged in NRI City. This experience imparted valuable lessons about the joy of sharing blessings, creating a positive impact on both students and the community.

## Visit to an Old Age Home

Visiting an old age home proved to be a humbling and eye-opening experience for our senior students. This opportunity offered a glimpse into the lives of those who have aged gracefully, providing valuable insights into life's complexities and societal aspects. The residents welcomed and appreciated our students' visit, sharing their life experiences and wisdom. In return, our students were grateful for the chance to offer companionship and support. This experience served as a poignant reminder of life's fragility, emphasising the importance of treating the elderly with reverence and compassion.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay, Principal  
Gola Gokarannath, UP



## Inauguration Day

The inauguration ceremony of our school saw senior dignitaries from the GD Goenka Group including Ms. Bharti Sharma, Senior Director Academics GD Goenka Group, and Ms. Rajni Jauhari, Education Officer GD Goenka. Managing Directors, Shri Daulat Ram Ji Agarwal, Shri Deepak Ji Halan, Shri Ajay Ji Garg, Shri Atul Ji Agarwal, and Principal Mrs. Pramila Tiwari Upadhaya were also present. The event commenced with the symbolic lighting of the lamp, signifying the dispelling of darkness by knowledge. A mesmerising performance on Saraswati Vandana paid tribute to the goddess of knowledge. The Principal and other dignitaries shared insights into the group's mission to educate future students.

## First Day in School

Our school commenced the academic year with enthusiasm in April 2023. Excitement filled the air as students embarked on their first day at GD Goenka. The morning assembly, including the school song, set a positive tone. The Principal welcomed students with enthusiasm, emphasising the school's values. In a symbolic gesture, students cut ribbons at their class doors. The day featured various activities, including dance, music, and sports. Students interacted with their teachers and ended the day with the school song. The inaugural day left students happily embracing their new Goenkan family.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay, Principal  
Gola Gokarannath, UP

## Eid & Earth Day

Our school embraced a dual celebration, combining Eid and Earth Day in a special assembly. Speeches and dance performances filled the atmosphere with joy. Principal Mrs. Pramila Tiwari Upadhyay extended congratulations and urged everyone to cherish our planet by avoiding plastic use. Students wrote letters to government officials advocating against the use of polyethylene. Following the assembly, students from Grades Nursery to Two, planted saplings in the school premises, taking an oath to care for their plants. The event aimed to foster environmental awareness and celebrate cultural diversity.



## Fun Day

Our school had a unique celebration involving both parents and children in an event titled Fun Day. The festivities encompassed an array of activities including competitions like yoga, dance, aerobics, musical programs, sports and games to make their day joyful. Their remarkable performance stood as evidence to the school's reputation for excellence. Children were very happy to see their parents participating with them in all these activities. All the multi talented participants were awarded and events concluded with good refreshments. The event brought alive the uniqueness of children as well as their parent.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal  
Gorakhpur, UP



## Mango Day

The pre-primary classes joyously celebrated Mango Day, capturing the essence of summer. Engaging in vibrant mango-themed activities, students painted and decorated mango cut-outs, enjoyed juicy mango slices, and immersed themselves in an exciting mango-themed storytelling session. The day was a blend of laughter, creativity, and a deepened understanding of the beloved fruit. This celebration not only infused fun into learning but also enhanced the students' sensory and cognitive skills, creating lasting memories of a delightful Mango Day.



## Swimming Competition

The Inter-House Swimming Competition serves as a platform for students to demonstrate their swimming skills, fostering healthy competition, physical fitness, teamwork, and self-confidence. Intra-house contests encourage camaraderie and school spirit, emphasising the importance of swimming as a life-saving skill and promoting water safety awareness. Beyond the competitive aspect, students acquire valuable life skills, experience the thrill of competition, and contribute to building a strong sense of community, all while staying fit and enjoying the process. With this in mind our school organised a series of competitions fostering these qualities in our students.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sanchita Mukherjee, Principal  
Gorakhpur, UP

## Table Tennis

Our school witnessed an exciting inter-house table tennis tournament, drawing enthusiastic participation from Grades III to XII. The four school houses- Radhakrishnan, Vivekananda, Mother Teresa, and Tagore, showcased strong sportsmanship and talent in a spirited competition. The event was a dynamic display of dedication and skill, emphasising the collaborative spirit of students from various levels in this exhilarating table tennis tournament.



## Field Trip to Gita Press

We were thrilled to announce a field trip to Gita Press for Grade IX students. This visit aimed to offer an insightful exploration of the art of printing, tracing its evolution over time. Experiential learning was at the core of this field trip, allowing students to witness firsthand the transformation of this craft. By immersing themselves in the process, students gained a deeper understanding of historical and technological changes. This experience fostered a holistic grasp of the subject, enhancing their learning beyond textbooks and classrooms. We believe such trips enrich education, making it engaging, memorable, and applicable to real-world contexts.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. U B Daniel, Principal  
Aligarh, UP

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated grandly at our school with a special assembly. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by our esteemed Principal along with the mothers. All Goenkan mothers were invited to participate in the celebration, featuring special activities to make them feel appreciated. Students crafted handmade cards, emphasising the significance of mothers in their lives. The event also saw active participation from mothers in tongue twisters and riddle activities, creating an engaging and enjoyable atmosphere to celebrate motherhood and maternal bonds.



## Labour's Day

Our school observed Labour Day to honour the contributions of our helpers. This annual day commemorates the achievements of workers and has its roots in the labour union movement, particularly the eight-hour day movement advocating balanced work, recreation, and rest. To enhance the significance of this day, students presented handmade cards to all the helpers, making it special and memorable. Teachers delivered speeches to acknowledge the vital role of helpers, emphasising their impact on the lives of both students and educators. The celebration aimed to express gratitude and raise awareness about the importance of their contributions.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. U B Daniel, Principal  
Aligarh, UP

## Eid & Earth Day

The term "Eid" signifies a feast or festival. Eid-al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, translating to the festival of breaking the fast. Earth Day, observed in April, demonstrated support for environmental protection. Our school had a dual celebration where both these events were observed. Various activities were tailored for students of different standards to match their understanding levels. The celebration commenced with Eid festivities, featuring diverse programs like dance performances, speeches, and singing. To mark Earth Day, activities such as "Slogan Recitation" and poster making were interspersed. Students, along with the Principal and teachers, planted trees on the school premises, contributing to environmental conservation.



## Sports Festival

A children's sports event entails an athletic game, race, or contest involving competitors, either individuals or teams, where the winner is determined by score or placement. Our school organized various indoor and outdoor sports events in our annual Sports Festival. Students from Grades Nursery to Tenth actively participated in different sports, like Chess, Ludo, and Carrom, Table Tennis and Badminton. The event commenced with a ribbon-cutting ceremony led by our Principal, setting the stage for a spirited and encouraging sports celebration.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal  
Raj Nagar Ext, Ghaziabad, UP

## Orientation Day

Recognising parents as equal partners in the educational experience, our school conducted an orientation program to familiarise new parents, considering them as 'Partners in Progress,' with the school's curriculum, regulations, teaching methodology, and activities. The opening ceremony featured a welcome song, Kathak dance, and a skit highlighting 21st-century skills. The Principal stressed effective parent-teacher communication, emphasising the school's commitment to each child's advancement. Valuable parenting insights were shared for optimising the developmental prospects of students. The presentation outlined the school's scholastic and co-scholastic pursuits, promoting comprehensive child development.



## World Dance Day

In a splendid celebration of World Dance Day, our school's auditorium witnessed a mesmerizing spectacle orchestrated under the gracious aegis of Spic Macay. The event, featuring the distinguished Odissi maestro, Vidushi Kavita Dwivedi ji, transported attendees to an ethereal realm. With profound eloquence, she unveiled the origins of Odissi, elucidating its intricate postures. Her performance of 'Manglacharan,' a paeon to Lord Shiva, exuded a sublime symphony of expressions, leaving the audience in an enchanting reverie. The event was a splendid commemoration of the artistry and cultural richness of dance.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Neha Sharma, Principal  
Raj Nagar Ext, Ghaziabad, UP

## Mother's Day

Eternally boundless, the inexplicable connection between a mother and her child was joyously celebrated at our school. The day's highlight featured a captivating Ramp Walk for the Mothers and Children showcasing various themes of Go Goa, Twinning, and Retro. Exciting games engaged the mothers, resulting in well-deserved victories. Addressing the gathering, the Principal emphasised the day's significance, applauding participating mothers for their fervour. This merriment was indelibly imprinted upon the innocent hearts of the students, serving as a poignant reminder of the irreplaceable role their mothers play in their lives.



## Inter-School MUN

Our school hosted the 7th edition of the Inter-School GDGGMUN 2023. More than 200 delegates from around 10 schools of Delhi-NCR engaged in spirited debates on a variety of pressing global agendas across the five committees: the UNGA (DISEC), UNSC, UNHRC, UNEP, and AIPPM. This experience honed their research and oratory abilities. Over the two-day conference, students gained a deeper understanding of the United Nations' functions, while refining diplomacy and decision-making skills to tackle global challenges. Each participant relished the remarkable journey of intense debates, opinion shaping, lobbying, and inspiring learning.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal  
Noida Ext., UP

## Archery Competition

On April 23, our school inaugurated its Archery Academy, hosting a competition under the presence of esteemed Dr. Mahesh Sharma (MP Gautam Buddha Nagar), Chairman Mr. T.P. Singhal, Principal Mrs. Monika Srivastava, Deputy Sports Officer Mrs. Anita Nagar, and Senior Archery Coach Mr. Neerajpal. Attended by students from reputed schools in Gautam Buddha Nagar, the event was a grand success. Dr. Mahesh Sharma emphasised the significance of sports in life, commending the school for organising the competition. Mrs. Monika Srivastava encouraged the participants, resulting in a successful showcase of archery skills by the students.



## Mother's Day

In honour of Mother's Day, the KG and Primary sections of our school orchestrated a heartfelt celebration, emphasising the profound love of mothers. Teachers passionately guided young Goenkans to express their gratitude through dance, song, and oratory skills. The event fostered an atmosphere of warmth and appreciation as students crafted beautiful greeting cards for their mothers. The Principal, in her address, encouraged the children to embrace virtuous deeds, promoting ethical values that bring joy to their parents. The celebration beautifully acknowledged the cherished bond between mothers and children, creating a memorable and meaningful experience for all.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Monika Srivastava, Principal  
Noida Ext., UP

## Olympiad Achievers

Keeping creativity, critical thinking, and knowledge, at the core of its educational ethics, our school excels in education. Our students' remarkable achievement in the International Olympiad Foundation (IOF) is a testament to this commitment. Our students brought home a total of 35 medals including 12 gold, 18 silver, and 15 bronze. Our students also included the Zonal toppers Aaditri Singh from Grade I and Kushagra Mullick from Grade IX, the school takes pride in their success. A ceremony, attended by school officials, celebrated the students' academic prowess, recognizing their dedication and accomplishments.



## Yoga Day

"Yoga is a perpetual light that, once ignited, never fades. The depth of your practice determines the brightness of the flame." Recognizing the proven benefits of yoga for a healthy lifestyle, our school, in collaboration with Bharat Vikas Parishad, observed International Yoga Day in June. The event aimed to encourage a healthy lifestyle for the younger generation, aligning with the UN's acknowledgment of yoga's positive impacts. The celebration included breathing techniques, and students were inspired to incorporate regular yoga into their routines for fitness. The day was marked by enthusiastic participation, showcasing vibrant and spirited performances, fostering a sense of well-being among all."



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal  
Greater Noida, UP

## Scholars' Award Ceremony

Our school hosted the Annual Scholars' Award Ceremony for the Session 2022-23 in May, a momentous occasion to acknowledge and celebrate the dedication and academic achievements of students from Grades I to XII. The ceremony extended recognition to those who excelled not only within the school but also garnered accolades in Inter-School Competitions and Olympiads. The atmosphere was filled with pride and joy. Distinguished guests, PR Guru Mr. Suresh Gaur and eminent journalist Mr. Shahid, graced the event as chief guests. They commended the young achievers and provided valuable advice, emphasizing the importance of honing organizational skills. The Principal warmly welcomed the chief guests and parents, offering blessings to all the students who proudly received the coveted Scholar Badge.



## Visit to National Science Centre

Grades XI and XII students explored the National Science Centre in New Delhi, delving into galleries on diverse scientific subjects. From "Water - The Elixir of Life" to "Emerging Technologies" like Space, Information, and Biotechnology. The excursion covered a spectrum of disciplines. The students watched informative movies, enhancing their understanding of Information Technology, Nuclear Power, Partition Tragedy, and Integration of Indian States. This educational visit ignited curiosity, offering a hands-on experience in scientific domains, proving to be both thrilling and motivational for the students.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Renu Sehgal, Principal  
Greater Noida, UP

## Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti

Our school celebrated the birth anniversary of the Nobel laureate, shedding light on his significant contributions to literature, poetry, and art. Grade X A students delivered an insightful speech detailing his life and achievements, while some recited poems from his renowned literary work, Geetanjali. The students additionally performed a brief skit, offering a glimpse into the life of Rabindranath Tagore, enriching the celebration with a vibrant portrayal of his literary legacy.



## Literary Fest

Our school organized the Multilingual Literary Fest 'MELANGE', at the school campus, fostering free-flowing thoughts and creative independence among students. Around 21 schools from Noida and Greater Noida participated, showcasing intellectual prowess. Renowned author Mr. Shantanu Gupta, the Chief Guest, praised the school for the expansive Multilingual fest. Goenkans of Grade XI and XII clinched the First Prize in the 'Radio Rockstar' event, affirming the success of the fest in nurturing and highlighting students' diverse talents.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Jharna Anand, Principal  
Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP

## Excursion to National Science Centre

Our school organised an educational visit to the National Science Centre, Pragati Maidan, Delhi in February. The excursion aimed to enhance students' learning through practical experiences beyond the classroom. The National Science Centre's interactive exhibits presented science facts in engaging ways, fostering students' interest in science. Sections like energy and fun science were explored, providing tremendous learning exposure and promoting education through experiential learning. The initiative aimed to broaden students' understanding of science and technology. It was a truly enriching experience for all participants.



## Earth Day

Our school observed Earth Day with a plantation drive, recognizing the importance of increasing green cover and involving students in environmental conservation. The initiative aimed to instil a sense of responsibility in the future generation towards the well-being of the planet and addressing climate change. The students actively participated in the drive, with each team assigned specific tasks like digging holes, planting saplings, and watering them. They received guidance on proper care and maintenance to ensure the success of the plantation. The event provided a rewarding and enriching experience, fostering a sense of environmental stewardship among the students.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Jharna Anand, Principal  
Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, UP

## World Athletics Day

Our school celebrated 'World Athletics Day' in May, emphasising the significance of fitness and encouraging students to participate in sports, especially athletics. The event aimed to raise awareness about the role of sports and physical activities in community well-being. Various races were organised to harness the athletic potential of students and promote a healthier lifestyle. The enthusiastic participation of students reflected the spirit of using athletics to create a fitter world. The celebration not only fostered a love for sports but also highlighted the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle.



## Mother's Day

The pre primary wing of our school celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly, as a tribute to the importance and influence of mothers. Children expressed their love and admiration through various performances, including a skit portraying the multifaceted roles of mothers. The event featured exciting dance and song performances, creating a joyful atmosphere. Mothers actively participated in fun games organised by teachers, adding to the celebration's dynamism. The day left both children and mothers with fond memories, fostering a sense of love and gratitude. The event successfully honoured the blessing of motherhood.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla Shah, Principal  
Sitapur, UP

## Pre-Primary Convocation

The inaugural Pre-Primary Convocation Day of our school was held in February with Mr. Suryansh Saigal, the School Director, as the Chief Guest, joined by esteemed management members. The ceremony commenced with the dignitaries lighting the lamp, followed by captivating performances by the tiny tots. UKG students enacted the "Story of The Fox and the Stork," and Class UKG presented a heartwarming "Thank You Dance." The highlight was the felicitation of young graduates, adorned in graduation robes and caps. The Principal addressed parents, offering insights into the preschool-to-school transition, and applauded parental and staff contributions. The event showcased incredible performances, marking a significant milestone for the little graduates.



## Student Council Election

The school recently organised Student Council elections, guided by the Principal, to instil civic responsibility, leadership, and human relations among students. Ensuring fairness, a mock drill preceded the elections. Nomination notices were issued, leading to an increased number of submissions this year. After teacher shortlisting, confidential ballot papers were printed. Candidates, after visiting classrooms to seek support, were permitted to elucidate their candidacy's purpose. The voting process, conducted with enthusiasm among classes VI to IX, aimed to familiarise students with the entire election process. This initiative fostered a sense of civic duty and educated students on democratic practices and responsibilities.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Trishla Shah, Principal  
Sitapur, UP

## Parent's Cricket Tournament

Cricket, a sport transcending gender, race, and class, fosters inclusivity and cultural respect. Embracing this spirit, a Two-Day Cricket Tournament for parents of young Goenkans was organised, with eight teams participating. The matches commenced with the coin toss by the school's Principal and Director. Team Goenkan Titans emerged victorious, their joy boundless as they proudly hoisted the Champions trophy. This event not only promoted active parental involvement but also exemplified the unifying power of cricket, emphasising camaraderie, respect for teammates, opponents, and umpires. The tournament showcased the universal appeal of cricket in bringing communities together.



## Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm and grandeur at our school. Students and teachers from all classes actively participated in various cultural programs held on the school premises. The day commenced with the ceremonial unfurling of the national flag, followed by the entire student assembly singing the national anthem. The school band marched past the grounds, creating a vibrant atmosphere with rhythmic drum beats. Cultural presentations included patriotic songs, folk dances, and impactful speeches, showcasing the diverse talents of the students. The event concluded on a patriotic note with the rendition of the national song, creating a memorable and spirited celebration of the nation's Republic Day.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal  
Sultanpur, UP

## Annual Fest

Agam, the annual fest of our school, saw dignitaries from the education sector and notable figures from the political arena gracing the occasion and creating an exceptional gathering. Commencing with a soulful Ganesh Vandana, students showcased awe-inspiring performances. Grade 9 students presented a powerful mime on mobile phone addiction, while grades 6-8 mesmerized with a dance on unity in diversity. The primary and middle wing students delivered a heartwarming rendition of "Jai Ho," leaving the audience in awe. Guests of honour received mementos, acknowledging their valuable presence. The teaching staff added glamour with a delightful fashion show, applauded by parents. The grand finale featured an inspiring closing speech, expressing gratitude for making the event unforgettable, emphasizing unity and nurturing young talents.



## Summer Camp

Our school hosted an exhilarating Summer Camp crafting unforgettable memories for participants. The camp buzzed with diverse activities, including swimming, sports, literature, cookery, and engaging science and art club pursuits. Students immersed themselves in these activities, showcasing talents and skills with zeal. As the camp concluded, certificates and accolades were bestowed upon students for exceptional performance. The grand finale dazzled with a mesmerizing magic show, leaving everyone in awe. The proud Principal delivered an inspiring speech, acknowledging students' efforts and emphasizing holistic development. The Summer Camp was a resounding success, fostering a love for learning and offering an enriching experience - a summer to truly remember.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sakshi Khanna, Principal  
Sultanpur, UP

## Environment Day

Our school orchestrated Environment Day celebrations with the primary goal of heightening students' awareness about the environment and the imperative to safeguard it. Students engaged in projects themed around Environment Day, promoting creativity and understanding. As a special drive, around fifty diverse trees were planted in the school park. A sit and draw competition ensued, encouraging students to illustrate environmental themes. The top three winners received certificates and prizes. The day culminated with the winners being awarded prizes and showcasing senior students' projects on the school display board. This initiative under the Green India campaign emphasised the significance of trees in fostering a healthy life.



## Traffic Awareness Day

Our school actively participated in the U.P. Government initiative, 'Safe Drive Save Life' campaign to curb street accidents by organising a campaign and rally to raise awareness among students and the public. During the morning assembly, students creatively simulated a virtual road with placards and slogans, emphasising safe driving. Guided by teachers, some students performed a street drama, encouraging helmet use and adherence to traffic rules. They highlighted the consequences of disregarding these rules. The event concluded with senior students engaging in an extempore themed 'Safe Drive, Safe Life,' starting with the principal's insightful speech on the campaign's benefits. The chairman concluded the successful activity, reinforcing the importance of safe driving.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Jaiswal, Principal  
**Varanasi, UP**

## Industrial Tour

Our school arranged an educational industrial tour to Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW) in Varanasi for students in Grades VII, VIII, and IX. Banaras Locomotive Works is renowned as India's largest diesel-electric locomotive manufacturer, globally recognized for its production of reliable, cost-effective, and cutting-edge locomotives. The purpose of this excursion was to introduce students to the intricacies of the mechanical industry at an early stage. Guided by BLW executives, students gained hands-on experience by witnessing various manufacturing processes, providing valuable insights into the industry.



## Summer Camp

Our school continued its annual tradition of offering an enriching Summer Program for students, encouraging them to embark on an adventurous journey of learning. Executed in the month of May, this program aimed to expand students' horizons, foster new knowledge, and enhance their skills. The program featured a diverse range of activities, including hula hoop, tyre hopping, caricature, skating, taekwondo, rain dance, treasure hunt, sports, culinary art, pot making, dance, and music. Additionally, experts were invited to provide insights into activities such as Horse riding, trampoline, and magic shows. Public speaking by young learners complemented the array of activities. Students exhibited enthusiasm and sportsmanship during cricket matches, while a harmonious badminton match showcased their skills. Face painting showcased artistic talents as students painted each other's faces with vibrant colours. A touch of horror was added with a Scary Story Theme presentation. The program received an esteemed visit from **Mr. Vipin Jha, the Academic Director, and Mr. Anshul Sharma, Collaboration Director from GD Goenka Group, New Delhi.** They admired the school's infrastructure and extended their best wishes for its future endeavours.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Jaiswal, Principal  
**Varanasi, UP**

## Mock Fire Drill Training

Our school recently conducted a Fire Mock Drill Training session in collaboration with the Bhelupura fire station, Varanasi. The officials delivered an informative lecture and demonstrated the proper use of fire extinguishers in case of emergencies. The mock drill aimed to assess the school's preparedness for fire incidents, fostering awareness among students and staff about Fire Fighting Rescue Operations. An emergency bell prompted swift evacuation, and at the assembly point, a head count was conducted. The session included demonstrations of various fire extinguishing methods, detailed explanations of fire extinguisher usage, and information on fire drill procedures, extinguisher types, and safety measures, making it highly informative for all participants.



## Tiranga Rally

Our school proudly organized a spirited Tiranga Rally as part of the "Meri Maati-Mera Desh" program, inspired by our esteemed Prime Minister's vision. In the "Meri Maati-Mera Desh, Mitti ko Naman, Veeron ko Vandan" campaign, 60 students, teachers, and staff united for a Tiranga Rally, paying homage to the freedom fighters pivotal in India's independence. The rally, starting from Surya Sarovar, BLW, culminated at Kundan rail engine within the BLW Campus. Participants, fervently chanting slogans, aimed to commemorate the sacrifices of those who secured our tomorrow. Waving flags and banners, the rally symbolized their unwavering determination and love for the nation.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Anant Vijay Dutt Thapliyal, Principal  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand



## Inauguration Ceremony

The inauguration of our School in Dehradun was a momentous occasion attended by **Chief Guest Shri Pushkar Singh Dhami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, and other esteemed guests.** The ceremony included the unveiling of the school, ribbon-cutting, and garlanding of idols. Principal Anant Vijay Dutt Thapliyal highlighted the school's vision, mission, and infrastructure, emphasising self-directed learning and diverse co-scholastic activities. **Chief Minister Dhami commended the Goenka Group's presence in Dehradun and suggested elevating the school to the university level, a proposal warmly accepted by Mr. Kuland Nautiyal.** The event concluded with gratitude and a commitment to excellence under the Principal's leadership.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Anant Vijay Dutt Thapliyal, Principal  
Dehradun, Uttarakhand

## Parasailing Camp

Our school organised a parasailing camp for students, led by ex-Indian Air Force Officer Squadron Leader S. P. S. Kaushik, a renowned skydiver. Over 100 students experienced the thrill of parasailing in the school grounds, fostering confidence and happiness. The event was attended by the Chairman and the Principal and saw active participation from sports and academic staff. The camp aimed to provide diverse experiences for students, showcasing the school's commitment to holistic education and adventure.





# GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Sirohi, Principal  
Noida, Sec - 50, UP

## Summer Fiesta

Our school organized Summer Fiesta, a platform where students got to showcase their talents and expertise in various categories. Students were invited to participate in various Co-scholastic activities including performing and visual arts. Their artefacts were displayed all over the school corridors and in the grounds. English conversation lab 'Conversa' too was abuzz with creative fun activities for the parents on the last day. The concluding day of the event saw the Chairperson and the Director applaud the efforts of the students as they showcased their activities, including fun and adventurous sports.



## Annual Day

Nature serves as a tool for children to explore not just the world around them but also discover themselves. Field activities not only promote physical strength but also instil a sense of togetherness and humane competition. Our school organised its annual day, ELAN, in February, actively engaging our little learners. The day began with a freeze dance and freeze race by Grade Pre-Nursery, followed by a hula hoop race for Nursery students. Kindergarteners participated in activities like yoga race, taekwondo, and a prop race. The introduction of the new martial art, Penchak Silat, aimed to boost self-confidence and martial arts skills. Mesmerising Bhangra and Haryanvi dance performances, along with an eye-catching parachute drill by Grade 1 students, left parents overwhelmed. Winners were awarded medals and certificates, showcasing their skipping, dancing, and adherence to set rules mentored by their mentors.

# GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Syeda Farzana Parveen, Principal  
North Lakhimpur, Assam

## Inauguration & Orientation

Our school had the privilege of hosting an inaugural ceremony and parent orientation program in April. The ceremony was presided over by the honorable MLA of North Lakhimpur Assam, Sri Manab Deka; Deputy Commissioner, Sri S. Sattawan; and SP Battalion, Mr. Farukh Islam, in the presence of Mr. Vipin Jha and the team from the Head office in Delhi, along with the Director and Chairperson of GDGPS Assam. The children performed a wonderful cultural dance, and other attractions included a magic show and a traditional Bihu folk dance. We feel honored by the presence and support of all the dignitaries, parents, and children.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Arnab Mukherjee, Principal  
Arrah, Bihar

## Earth Day

Our school's Earth Day celebration was a significant event dedicated to honouring and protecting our planet. Students and faculty collaborated on various eco-conscious activities, such as tree planting, recycling initiatives, and enlightening workshops on sustainable living. The occasion instilled a deep sense of environmental responsibility, fostering a stronger connection to nature. The school was adorned with creative displays of recycled art projects, emphasising the importance of recycling and reusing materials. Informative sessions on climate change and wildlife conservation sparked meaningful conversations. This Earth Day celebration showcased our school's steadfast commitment to environmental preservation, inspiring everyone to be stewards of our precious Earth.



## Mother's Day



Mother's Day was celebrated with immense joy and warmth in our school. The event painted a heartwarming picture of gratitude and love, with students from various grades coming together to create a memorable celebration. The program featured heartfelt speeches, creative performances, and the crafting of special cards for mothers. A musical performance by students left a lasting impression, evoking emotions and appreciation. The participation of parents and guardians added to the sense of community, highlighting the importance of expressing gratitude to our caregivers. This celebration served as a poignant reminder that mothers are invaluable and deserving of recognition for their unwavering support and love.

The summer camp at our school proved to be an exceptional journey for participating students. The dynamic blend of activities and educational experiences included thrilling outdoor adventures like horse-riding and sports, as well as indoor workshops spanning art and science. The camp catered to diverse interests, fostering lasting friendships and honing vital life skills such as collaboration and leadership. Teachers and counsellors played pivotal roles in guiding and supervising, ensuring a safe and engaging environment. As the camp concluded, participants left with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for learning and the from nature, making it an immensely successful endeavour.

## Summer Camp



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. R. D. Sharma, Principal  
Darbhanga, Bihar

## Annual Day

The Annual Day celebration at our school was a spectacular event showcasing diverse talents and cultural richness. Dance, music, and engaging activities brought students, teachers, and parents together in a joyous atmosphere. Captivating performances ranged from classical dances to contemporary acts, and melodious songs resonated with the audience. Food and game stalls offered diverse culinary delights and cultural experiences, adding a unique dimension. The chief guest underscored the pivotal role of education and cultural exchange in shaping the nation's future. The event celebrated unity in diversity, creating a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved.



## Earth Day

The Earth Day celebrations at our school commenced with a sapling planting ceremony, emphasising local biodiversity and reducing the carbon footprint. Students engaged in workshops addressing climate change, recycling, sustainable living, and wildlife conservation, featuring insights from invited experts. An art exhibition showcased creative expressions on environmental themes, conveying powerful messages for environmental protection. Students and volunteers distributed informative pamphlets, conducted awareness campaigns, and promoted eco-friendly practices, including reducing plastic use and conserving energy. The day fostered a commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability within the school and the surrounding community.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Auditorium Inauguration

In February, our school inaugurated a new auditorium, adorned with balloons and ribbons. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Preeti Kumari, Mayor of Motihari, Guest of Honour Lal Babu Prasad Gupta, Deputy Mayor, Motihari, Amit Kumar, Chairman of Ram Bhawan Ram Yamuna Prasad Educational Trust, and the Hon'ble Principal. The ribbon-cutting marked the official opening, and the Principal extended a warm welcome to the esteemed guests. Mayor Preeti Kumari commended the efforts of the Educational Trust, highlighting the auditorium's significance for future parent-teacher meetings, student council sessions, workshops, and conferences.



## Parent's Orientation



Our school organised an Orientation Program for parents of Pre-Nursery to Grade 1 in March and for parents of Grade II to VII in April, aiming to involve and acquaint them with the pedagogy and educational philosophy of the school. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp by key figures. The objective was to familiarise parents as partners in progress with the school's curriculum, rules, teaching methods, and co-scholastic activities. A detailed presentation by the principal made it a fruitful meeting, leaving parents satisfied and better informed about how to support and guide their children effectively.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Super Moms Super Cooks

Our school organized a flameless cooking competition in May, welcoming participation from the super moms of our children. The event aimed to provide a platform for mothers to nurture creativity and decision-making skills while exploring hidden talents. The enthusiastic participation turned the day into a fun learning experience. Mothers showcased culinary knowledge by preparing and presenting dishes to a judging panel. Creativity and delicious offerings were infused into the presentations. Led by Vinod Kumar Bhatia, the program, organized on the eve of Mother's Day, received gratitude from contestants for providing a wonderful platform to mothers in Motihari.



## Inter-House Competition

Our school hosted an Inter-House English Debate Competition in May, engaging students from Grades V-VII. The competition aimed to refine students' public speaking skills, fostering articulation in expressing thoughts and opinions. The session explored diverse perspectives on the topic "Is Digital Technology Making Children's Life Better?" The setup simulated the parliament and included four teams, each with two speakers. One speaker from each team proposed the motion, while the other opposed it. The competition reached its peak during the rebuttal, with teams presenting assertive responses to thought-provoking questions, captivating the audience with cheers and applause.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Moupali Mittra, Principal  
Purnea, Bihar

## Cultural Exchange Program

Our school experienced a delightful cultural exchange program event in February where we collaborated with a school in Nepal. The event showcased the rich cultural diversity of India & Nepal as children from both schools enthusiastically performed traditional dances, fostering a spirit of friendship and understanding. It was a memorable occasion, promoting cultural appreciation and unity among the students.



## Plant & Cloth Expo

In the pursuit of educational endeavours, students from Grade I-VIII showcased the significance of plants in a vibrant Plant Expo in February. With an array of saplings, they illustrated the diverse benefits, various parts, and medicinal properties of plants, enhancing both presentation skills and botanical knowledge. The learning journey continued for Grade I-IX students with a dynamic Cloth Expo within the school premises. Underlining the theme "Wear clothes that tell a story", students curated a display featuring attire for diverse weather conditions, festivals, and occasions. This not only empowered them with confident self-expression but also heightened their awareness of cultural identities and contemporary styles.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Moupali Mittra, Principal  
Purnea, Bihar

## Aaghaz

Aaghaz, the music fest of our school, held in March, unfolded as a star-studded affair graced by celebrities like renowned choreographer Shri Ganesh Acharya, Mr. Shivam Diwan, and musical maestro Mr. Amit Gupta. The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp lighting and felicitation of dignitaries. The event saw students showcasing their passion for art through mesmerizing dance and musical performances. The evening featured live acts by Shri Ganesh Acharya and Mr. Amit Gupta, captivating the audience with soulful music and vibrant dance. The event, a visionary initiative, left an indelible mark on students' artistic journeys.



## Cricket Academy Inauguration

In April 2023, our school welcomed celebrated cricket champion and youth icon, Mr. Yuvraj Singh. The ceremony commenced with the divine lighting of the lamp, followed by a mesmerizing Ganesh Stuti symbolizing new beginnings and triumph over obstacles. Mr. Yuvraj Singh was felicitated by esteemed Management members, marking the inauguration of the "Yuvraj Singh Centres of Excellence" Cricket Academy at the school. Engaging in a friendly match with academy students, he shared valuable tips to enhance their skills. In his motivational address, he encouraged students to view challenges as stepping stones to success.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Mansi Sharma, Principal  
Aurangabad, Bihar

## Republic Day

The 74th Republic Day celebration in our school resonated with patriotic fervour and zest. Students across all grades actively engaged in learning about India's political history, freedom struggle, and the Constitution as an integral part of their lives. The ceremony was marked by a sense of inspiration and joy, evident on the faces of all participants.



## Netaji Subhash Jayanti

Our school observed Netaji Subhash Jayanti, with a special assembly where our young leaders paid homage to freedom fighters through a Fancy Dress Competition. The activity aimed to foster a connection between children and our nation's history, instilling respect for our heroes. Witnessing the little ones speak confidently about national figures was a source of pride. This platform not only allowed the Pre-Primary students to showcase their talents but also contributed to building their self-confidence.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Mansi Sharma, Principal  
Aurangabad, Bihar

## Tree Plantation

In a bid to raise environmental awareness and in an effort to positively impact the environment, students of our school initiated a tree-planting campaign, recognizing it as one of the most sustainable methods. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about the beauty and significance of plants. Students across all grades actively participated by planting trees or saplings in the school grounds, contributing to the school's green initiatives.



## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of our school, held with solemnity, marked the induction of new leaders. The event was graced by Miss Swapna Meshram, the Superintendent of Police, Aurangabad Bihar, as the chief guest, who gave valuable insights to our students on the meaning of leadership. The event was a recognition of the leadership potential of our students and gave them an apt opportunity to take on leadership roles.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Suparna Sinha, Principal  
Bettiah, Bihar

## Environment Week

In an endeavour to foster environmental awareness, students of our school participated in a tree plantation drive, contributing to the school's green initiative. Various saplings were planted within the school campus, reflecting the students' commitment to saving the planet. Additionally, on Earth Day, a pledge was taken by the students to actively contribute to creating a healthier and happier Earth. The formation of a human chain emphasised the message of "Save Earth, Save Life," amplifying awareness. A drawing competition with the theme "Environment" showcased the creative skills of the students, further promoting eco-consciousness.



## International Labour Day

Our school commemorated International Labour Day with a special morning celebration, acknowledging the significant contributions of labourers to our society and economy. The event featured various activities, including oration, poem recitation, songs, drama, and a fancy dress competition. Students actively participated in these activities, gaining insights into the importance of the labour community. The teachers played a pivotal role in encouraging students to appreciate and respect the efforts of labourers. The event aimed to foster a better understanding and respect for the labour community among the students.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Suparna Sinha, Principal  
Bettiah, Bihar

## Guru Purnima

Our school celebrated the Guru Purnima program in May with enthusiasm and zeal. The event, centred around value education, aimed to create awareness about Hindu culture and traditions among the students. As a gesture of respect towards educators, students took part in felicitating their teachers. The informal activity served as a means of instilling important cultural values in the students.



## Summer Camp

The much awaited Summer Camp of our school commenced with an exhilarating first day, offering activities such as horse riding, sports, dance, drama, painting, and more. The second day featured thrilling adventures like Western dance, rain dance, and various sports. The third day focused on yoga, music, adventure activities, and practical skills, teaching children to build structures and create camping essentials. The camp aimed to make childhood memorable with a blend of fun, learning, exciting experiences and truly proved to be an amazing learning adventure.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal  
Patna, Bihar

## Orientation Program

The orientation at our school, unfolded warmly in the school auditorium, with educators extending a cordial welcome to parents. The event featured the lighting of lamps to honour teachers with a decade of service, accompanied by the Goenkan Song and a melodious welcome tune. Ms. Seema Joseph delivered the welcome note, while the School Coordinator, Mr. Aditya Nand Sarswati, shared insights into the school's pedagogy, rules, and curriculum, emphasising hands-on learning for holistic child development. The program concluded with an interactive session, the National Anthem, a vote of thanks, and the distribution of refreshment boxes to parents.



## Earth Day

Our school celebrated Earth Day, with fervour and engagement. The events were led by the Environmental Club. The day commenced with a special assembly led by the Principal, emphasising the significance of individual responsibility in preserving the planet. Students participated enthusiastically in creative activities, such as slogan writing and poster creation, showcasing their environmental awareness. A waste management workshop educated them on recycling, composting, and reducing waste. The day concluded with a pledge, tree planting, and toy donation for underprivileged children, instilling a commitment to environmental preservation. The event effectively raised awareness and cultivated a collective sense of responsibility for a sustainable future.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Madhukar Jha, Principal  
Patna, Bihar

## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony of our school held in May, marked a significant occasion where the school entrusted responsibility to the newly appointed student cabinet. The Principal acknowledged the honesty and clarity displayed by the office bearers during the selection process. The oath-taking ceremony symbolised their commitment to upholding organisational values. Cultural performances, including music, dance, and drama, showcased the students' talents and added vibrancy to the event. The Academic Coordinator advised the Student Council to be humble and grateful for the values imbibed from the school. The investiture ceremony concluded with the conferral of badges, sashes, and flags, aiming for positive leadership and change.



## Summer Camp

Our school organised a week-long summer camp in May which brought together frolic, fun, and learning. The camp, a nexus of rejuvenation and recreation, offered diverse activities to enhance students' skills, stimulate imagination, and foster social development. The summer camp activities encompassed swimming, aerobics, martial arts, skating, chess, table tennis, music, dance, and art and craft, catering to students' diverse interests. The valedictory ceremony, illuminated by the Principal and the School Coordinator, celebrated achievements with certificate distribution. Parents lauded the talent-packed joyride, leaving students invigorated for the upcoming vacations.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal  
Dakshineshwar, West Bengal

## Bosco-Utsav

Our school actively participated in the Bosco-Utsav, an interschool fest organized by Don Bosco School. Demonstrating enthusiasm, we engaged in a variety of events encompassing both academic and non-academic domains. Remarkably, we secured a position among the top 5 schools in Kolkata. Achieving success across diverse categories, including music, dance, chess, Hindi literature, digital art, best out of waste, collage making, cooking, and unconventional band, our school stood out by winning prizes in nearly all the events, showcasing our well-rounded talents and achievements.



## Taekwondo

A holistic development of the body along with the mind remains one of the core mottoes of our school. With the same in mind our school prioritizes regular martial arts classes, encompassing karate and Taekwondo. Our school team recently participated in the West Bengal State Championship of Taekwondo. The team's remarkable performance resulted in winning 12 medals, including gold, silver, and bronze, highlighting our dedication to promoting a healthy and active lifestyle among our students.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sujata Chatterjee, Principal  
Dakshineshwar, West Bengal

## Pool Party

Our pre-primary students revelled in the joy of the monsoons with delightful pool sessions. Adorned in the latest swimwear, including bathing suits, caps, and goggles, they enthusiastically splashed in the pool, undeterred by the rain. Their infectious enthusiasm showcased their love for water play, turning the monsoon season into a time of fun and frolic.



## Miss Teen India

Our school not only excels in academics but also focuses on holistic education. Diptoshree Dutta, a student from Grade XII, showcased her remarkable talents by participating in the Miss Teen India competition held in Jaipur, where she emerged as the winner. This achievement is noteworthy, considering the stiff competition from participants across the country. Her achievement also reflects on our commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals with diverse skills and capabilities.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sonika Sharma, Principal  
Siliguri, West Bengal

## Goenkan Pitchers

Amidst the vibrant corridors of our school, the Commerce Department orchestrated a remarkable event, "Goenkan Pitchers (Shark Tank)". The event became a platform for budding entrepreneurs, who presented their ingenious products before seasoned investors. Meticulous market analysis by teams across streams laid the foundation for pitches that showcased distinctive business ideas under the theme of "Van Mahotsav (Organic Products)". The presence of the Chairman, Director Principal, and esteemed alumni-entrepreneur Darshan Baradia, along with Karan Bajla of brands like Imagine Apple Store, ignited inspiration.



## Goenkan Mock Parliament

In its pursuit of educational excellence, our school curated an enlightening event – the Mock Parliament for the Secondary Section. The event focused on the agenda of "repealing Article 370" under the theme "Satyameva Jayate: On a quest for the truth," the event engaged class IX and X students. The mock session empowered these young minds, immersing them in the dynamics of Lok Sabha proceedings. It was an invaluable platform that enhanced public speaking skills, instilled the importance of participation and problem-solving, and deepened their understanding of democratic processes. The celebration of achievers, including Tisya Subba (Best Parliamentarian) and Kushagra Om Sharma (Most Promising), reinforced the school's commitment to nurturing informed, articulate, and confident leaders.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sonika Sharma, Principal  
Siliguri, West Bengal

## Summer Camp

Our school once again showcased its commitment to holistic growth through its special summer program, the 'Fun and Frolic' Co-Scholastic Summer Camp 2023. The camp designed for Grades II to IX, was an exhilarating 5-day event, offering a diverse range of Co-Scholastic activities like Art, Music, Dance and Sports. From sports like Swimming, Badminton, Football, and Basketball to engaging in musical pursuits like Vocal, Percussion, Guitar, & Drums, the camp embraced various talents. The program aimed to foster creativity, engagement, and self-reliance, exemplifying the school's dedication to comprehensive development.



## Achievers Felicitation

The Felicitation Ceremony of our school is a celebration of our educational brilliance. It underscores our commitment to nurturing exceptional individuals. Our school saw major achievements including 35 students who excelled with 90% and above in AISCSE 2023, with 23 achieving the same in AISSE 2023. This success reaffirms our dedication to excellence, echoing diligence, innovation, and growth. The Ceremony highlighted the role of the school in shaping both scholars and compassionate, innovative individuals.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Priyanka Tank, Principal  
Dhagwar, Dharamshala, HP

## Baisakhi

The school celebrated the festival of Baisakhi in April with a unique twist, showcasing the significance of the harvest festival through the journey of wheat from field to plate. This experiential learning activity provided students with insights into the entire process of wheat processing and treatment. The day also saw the commemoration of Himachal Day and included dance performances along with a Himachal Pradesh map exhibition. Students from Grade I to XII came together to make these dual celebrations a success.



## School Council Elections

The school conducted its annual Students Council elections for the 2023-24 session, providing students with the opportunity to represent their peers and contribute to positive changes in the school. Enthusiastic candidates presented their manifestos, engaged in class-to-class campaigning, ending with the democratic voting process and declaration of results. The elections involved students from Grades III to XII and was held in the reception area.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Priyanka Tank, Principal  
Dhagwar, Dharamshala, HP

## Sports Champions

Our school made significant strides in the sports arena by participating in the Inter-School Sports competition at Tang Narwana. The students exhibited a determined spirit, leading to notable achievements. The competition, featuring sports like Volleyball, Kabaddi, Badminton, and Chess, took place in June, at GHS Kand Baglara U/C GSSS Tang Narwana. Participating teams from the school secured 1st position in Girls' Chess and Boys' Badminton categories. Moreover, seven students qualified for the state-level competition, marking a promising beginning to their sports journey.



## Inter-School Sports Competition

In line with the belief that sports participation brings numerous physical and mental health benefits, our school continued to foster the sports spirit. The school actively engaged in an inter-school Sports Competition hosted by GAV Public School Kangra. The event featured competitions in Chess and Volleyball, providing students with opportunities to showcase their athletic abilities and contribute to their overall well-being.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal  
Kashipur, Uttarakhand

## Nukkad Natak

Utilising the vibrant medium of Nukkad Natak, our school aimed to disseminate information about its ongoing practices, including experiential learning, co-curricular activities, and academic excellence. Students from Grades IX to XII presented a compelling Nukkad Natak in Kashipur, receiving warm appreciation from the residents.



## Baisakhi

On the auspicious occasion of Baisakhi, a vibrant celebration was organized to promote cultural diversity and encourage students to embrace their heritage. The Mayor of the city graced the event as the Chief Guest, receiving a warm welcome from the school's Principal and Director of Academics. Various cultural programs, including speeches, songs, and mesmerising dance performances, showcased the significance of the holy festival of Baisakhi. The Mayor appreciated the program and extended greetings to everyone present.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhumita Banerjee, Principal  
Kashipur, Uttarakhand

## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023-24, signifying the formation of the "Student Council," took place with grandeur in the school assembly. The students received badges and sashes from the esteemed Chief Guest, Mr. Vijendra Chaudhary, Chairman of the Uttarakhand Athletics Selection Committee and Former Indian Athlete. Chaudhary congratulated the Office Bearers and urged them to uphold impartiality and honesty in their duties. The event left an indelible mark in the records of our school.



## Felicitation Ceremony

To commemorate the successful conclusion of the academic journey, our school organised a Felicitation Ceremony to honour the high achievers in the board exams for their exceptional performance. Jessica Kaur, who scored an impressive 99.2% in the CBSE Board, received a cash citation of Rs. 21,000, and she secured the top position among all G D Goenka Public Schools and in the Jaspur region of Uttarakhand. Other students scoring above 90% were also awarded a cash citation of Rs. 11,000. Prawar Lohia, a high achiever in Class X with 95%, received a 100% tuition fee rebate, while all other high achievers received certificates and tokens of appreciation.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal  
Rudrapur, Uttarakhand

## Sporting Excellence

In its focus on the holistic development of the individual, sports and extracurriculars have as important a role to play as academics. The under-14 team of students from our school shone bright at the Mini Inter-School State Tennis Ball Cricket Championship 2022-23. The competition held in January saw 15 students representing the school & in a spectacular performance four students Harshvardhan from Grade IX, Vaibhav from Grade VIII, Akshansh from Grade VIII, and Abhimanyu from Grade V, were selected for the Nationals.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rupali Puri, Principal  
Rudrapur, Uttarakhand

## Karate Championship

At the 20th Uttarakhand State Karate Championship in Dehradun's Aamwala Indoor Stadium on May 6th and 7th, 2023, students from the Goenka Sports Academy at our school, made a strong showing. Their spirited effort led to notable success, earning them 1 Gold, 2 Silver, and 1 Bronze medal, enhancing the school's reputation. Kavya Arora from Grade X clinched Gold in the U 14-15-year category, while Aarav Beniwal from Grade VIII won Silver in the U 14 years category. Swara Bansal from Grade II won Silver in the U 7 years category, and Adya Bansal from Grade VI earned Bronze in the U 12 years category. It's a matter of great pride for us to see all four students selected for Nationals.



## Foundation Day

Our school celebrated its 6th foundation day, marking the day when it was established in 2017 by our founder Mr. Atul Goel. The occasion reflects the institution's commitment to value-based education and innovation. The school aspires to nurture aesthetically rich, intellectually aware, and goal-oriented individuals who co-create their destinies. The day also saw a ceremony where special recognition was given to dedicated teachers who have guided students since the school's inception.



## International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was celebrated at our school with a series of engaging activities which included Yoga Demonstration, Poster Making and Yoga Workshop. A captivating demonstration highlighted the beauty of different poses, focusing on strength and mindfulness. Students also expressed their creativity through a poster-making activity. These activities successfully promoted physical well-being, deepened understanding of yoga's principles, and inspired artistic expression, contributing to a holistic celebration of International Yoga Day.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Dhruva Das, Principal  
Nainital, Uttarakhand

## Celebrating Basketry

The Basket Making Competition is an engaging and hands-on event organized by our school. The students showcased their creativity and craftsmanship by designing and crafting unique baskets. This competition provided an excellent platform for students to explore their artistic talents, learn traditional crafting techniques, and appreciate the beauty and functionality of handmade objects. Through such competitions, our school encourages creativity, fosters a sense of pride in craftsmanship, and celebrates the art of basketry.



## Chess Competition

Chess is a game that brings people together. It helps children realize the consequences of their actions and helps to focus. Chess is not only a game, but also an educational tool that develops critical thinking and builds confidence. It enhances and develops problem-solving skills while exercising the brain. Moreover, Chess helps one learn to remain calm under pressure. Our school organised the Inter House Chess competition in April. The event saw enthusiastic participation by students of Junior and Senior school.

# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Dhruva Das, Principal  
Nainital, Uttarakhand

## Folk Dance

Our school recently hosted a lively Folk Dance and Folk Music Competition, celebrating cultural heritage through a diverse showcase of talent. Students, adorned in vibrant costumes, presented intricate choreography that narrated ancestral stories, reflecting unique cultural narratives. The rhythmic beats and graceful movements enthralled the audience, transporting them across different corners of the world. Simultaneously, the Folk Music Competition resonated with melodious tunes, encapsulating the essence of ancient traditions. This event not only showcased the rich tapestry of our cultural heritage but also promoted unity and diversity, with participants from various backgrounds coming together to embrace and celebrate traditional arts.



## Science Quiz

Under the guidance of Mr. Harish Bisht, our school hosted an exhilarating Inter-House Science Quiz Competition. With the support of House Captains, students from grades VI to XII demonstrated their knowledge and skills in Physics, Chemistry, and Biology. The competition featured four participants from each house engaging in a trivia-packed event. The Quizmaster kept the audience involved with interactive questions, creating an exciting atmosphere of learning and fun.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Daljeet Singh, Principal  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh

## Kindergarten Welcome

Our school joyfully welcomed back kindergarten students, reuniting smiling faces eager for a fun educational experience. As they embark on the journey of learning and exploring the world, these young minds are encouraged to embrace cultural exchange, tackle communication challenges, and take on tasks that contribute to the development of their true selves. The school not only welcomed students but also embraced their questions, queries, and energy. It stands ready to guide them towards a future filled with promise and possibilities.



## Student Orientation

Our students joined school for the new academic session with eager faces, and embraced upcoming events, guest lectures, educational and social visits, competitions, and the educational changes on the horizon. Like rays of sun on dew-covered flower petals, students illuminated the academic landscape, poised to reveal their beauty and evolve into the promising future ahead."

# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Mr. Daljeet Singh, Principal  
Raipur, Chhattisgarh

## Makar Sankranti

Celebrating the cultural richness of India, our school observed the festivals of Lohri and Makar Sankranti. Students joyfully danced around the bonfire and flew kites, immersing themselves in the festive spirit. Teachers enlightened them about the significance of these celebrations, fostering a deeper understanding. The sky was adorned with vibrant kites, brought by enthusiastic students. Such integrated activities play a crucial role in imparting the symbolic importance of festivals, ensuring that children connect with and appreciate their cultural heritage.



## Summer Fun

Our school organized a summer party for the tiny tots of the junior section. They wore colourful summery attire and had lemonade to beat the heat. They learned how to keep themselves safe from the heat wave, while understanding the importance of the right attire to stay comfortable throughout Summers. It was a fun based learning experience for our little ones.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal  
Dwarka, New Delhi

## Self Defence Workshop for Girls

The Goenkan ethos prioritises gender inclusivity and the empowerment of girls. To further this mission, the school organised a 10-day Self Defence program under the guidance of the Delhi Police. The program focused on developing instincts, understanding the psychology of various assault scenarios, and imparting strategic mindsets. It incorporated effective training techniques to equip participants with essential self-defence skills and knowledge. This initiative aimed to strengthen girls, fostering their confidence and preparing them to be proud and resilient citizens.



## Workshop on Life Skills

Our school organised an enlightening two-day workshop in collaboration with the Ramakrishna Mission in the month of June. The workshop focused on addressing the stress and confusion faced by children due to a lack of life skills. The program centred around the belief in individuals' untapped inner strength, referred to as Atmashraddha, with a mantra of 'I CAN.' The first day highlighted the importance of values in children's education and introduced the Awakened Citizen Program (ACP) framework. The second day involved teachers in ACP class practice sessions, instilling self-belief in educators to guide students in discovering values and making responsible choices for a fulfilling experience.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal  
Dwarka, New Delhi

## Workshop on Profile Building

Our school organized a significant workshop on Profile Building in May, with resource person Mr. Arun Bhatia from Jamboree, who highlighted the significance of students creating a robust profile during their school years to enhance university applications. The emphasis was on seamlessly documenting academic and co-curricular achievements to make profiles stand out. Students were encouraged to document their involvement in extra curriculars including singing, dancing, trekking etc in their profiles provided they could substantiate the information. The workshop successfully inspired students to nurture their hobbies and interests, recognizing the importance of a diverse skill set beyond academics for successful university applications.



## Workshop on Bridging the Gap

Our school organized a workshop in association with SOLH Wellness Private Ltd. titled "Bridging the Gap: Sensitizing Educators Toward Children with Special Needs". The workshop aimed at bringing more awareness about special needs children in the classroom. It provided insights, dispelled myths, and addressed stereotypes related to children with special needs (CWSN). Educators gained practical strategies, teaching adaptations, and knowledge of assistive technologies to better support CWSN. Open forums facilitated discussions on mental health, and the workshop concluded with reflection sessions, inspiring educators to implement inclusive practices in their classrooms.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Renu Ajay, Principal  
Karkardooma, New Delhi

## Winter Fiesta

Our school's Annual Winter Carnival, held in January, was a festive delight as the entire school community came together to contribute to its charm. The main field sparkled with a multitude of stalls, featuring engaging activities orchestrated by teachers. Games like Coins n Bucket, Calligraphy, Fishing the Bottle, Knock-down Pyramid, and Ring Game added a playful and competitive spirit to the event. This carnival not only offered a break from the regular classroom routine but also provided visitors with entertainment, challenging their analytical skills, intelligence, and coordination.



## Orientation day

The Orientation Ceremony of our school was a pivotal event offering parents and students a comprehensive introduction to the esteemed Goenka ethos and philosophy. The initiation of children into the realms of learning, play, friendship, and relationship-building marked a momentous milestone in their academic journey. Dr. Jitendra Nagpal, a distinguished senior consultant Psychiatrist at Moolchand Medcity, New Delhi, graced the occasion as the guest speaker, sharing valuable insights on the well-being of both children and their parents. This event symbolized the commencement of a new chapter in the academic journey of the new students at Goenka.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Renu Ajay, Principal  
Karkardooma, New Delhi

## Parent's Cricket Cup

Our school places equal emphasis on academic development and the well-being of our school community. The third season of the Parent's Cricket Cup, held in April, exemplified this commitment. Despite the hot weather, parents displayed remarkable enthusiasm and active participation, fostering unity and teamwork. The event highlighted the virtues of sportsmanship and camaraderie, contributing to the strengthening of our community bonds. Observing our community come together for three seasons of the Cricket Cup has been immensely gratifying, emphasising the significance of unity in our collective journey and providing parents with a valuable bonding opportunity with their children.



## Dance Competition

Our school hosted 'Thirkan,' a celebration of dance as a form of self-expression and cultural connection. More than 190 students from various Delhi NCR schools participated, creating a convergence of talent and cultural diversity. Divided into two groups, students from Grades VI to VIII performed enchanting folk dances from Japan, Colombia, and Russia. Meanwhile, those from Grades IX to XII presented captivating folk dances from France, Korea, and Russia, showcasing cultural beauty through graceful movements, flawless synchronisation, lively rhythms, vibrant costumes, and unique choreography.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal  
Model Town, New Delhi



## Investiture Ceremony

Our school is dedicated to creating an environment where every student not only thrives but also becomes a catalyst for positive change. The Investiture Ceremony marked the induction of the newly elected student council, symbolizing the school's trust in its students. IPS Officer Mr. Jitendra Kumar, ACIMUT 2012 batch, inspired the council members during the event. Badges were conferred upon them, signifying the school's commitment to providing platforms for increased responsibility. Our goal is to impart wisdom and experiences, shaping students into responsible adults who actively contribute to a brighter future, echoing the school motto – Higher, Stronger, Brighter.



## MUN | Model United Nations

Our school's Model United Nations, now in its 7th edition, continues to mould future leaders and foster global citizenship. This landmark conference welcomed over 350 delegates from diverse schools and regions, showcasing their sincerity, determination, and critical thinking. The event featured seven committees, offering delegates a platform to delve into discussions on current global issues. Under the theme 'Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges,' delegates demonstrated intellect and diplomacy in addressing pressing matters. The conference emphasised 21st-century skills like leadership, cooperation, and negotiation, crucial for character development. The success of this event propels us toward more impactful conferences, contributing to positive change.

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Model Town, New Delhi



## Tycoon Odyssey

Our school held its first Flagship event of the session 2023-2024 - the Tycoon Odyssey in May 2023. It was a one day event that was conducted by the students of Grade XII. The Tycoon Odyssey event is an informative program for the students to cultivate business and life skills wherein they create business plans and promotion activities to launch and promote various products ranging from keychains, notebooks, customised diaries, mugs to portable fans and organisers. The students got a brilliant opportunity to broaden their horizons, step out of their classroom setting, learn from real-life situations and develop their entrepreneurship skills. Our students, guided by the faculty, were able to generate a generous amount, the proceeds of which were contributed towards the Community Outreach Programs.

## Earth Day

Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day, is observed to spread awareness about issues, including the rampant increase in pollution, global warming, and deforestation, which harm the environment and result in the destruction of the planet. Countries from all over the world come together to raise awareness about the dire need to protect our environment. On account of Earth Day we organised various colourful activities for Grades IV to X based on the theme for this year 'Invest in our Planet,' with a clear motto of 'everyone accounted for, everyone accountable.' Our students enthusiastically took part in the earth day activities organized in school.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal  
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi

## Academic Excellence

Our school's Academic Excellence Award ceremony celebrated students' achievements, graced by esteemed management members, including Mr. Tarun Sachdeva, Dr. R.M Bedi, and Dr. Kabir Bedi. The event began with a warm welcome, a ceremonial lamp lighting, and captivating performances by Goenkan students. The Principal outlined the award criteria, and meritorious students were honoured with trophies and certificates. Mr. Tarun Sachdeva praised parents, teachers, and students, urging continued excellence. Musical and sports performances added excitement, while parents expressed gratitude. The event closed with a vote of thanks by the Vice Principal.



## Symposium

Our school celebrated World Population Day with a 'Symposium' for Grade VII-VIII. In this engaging event, students formed teams representing different states and discussed various aspects related to population, including literacy rate, unemployment, ecological degradation, health facilities, sex ratio, government schemes, and policies. The symposium was an interactive and informative session, showcasing the students' preparation and knowledge on the critical issues associated with population. This initiative not only celebrated the day but also promoted a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities linked to global population trends.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Rekha Sharma, Principal  
Paschim Vihar, New Delhi



## Summer Camp Retreat

Our school orchestrated the Summer Camp Retreat 2023, catering to students from Grades Nursery-VI. Beyond academics, the camp aimed to offer diverse learning experiences. Over 100 students engaged in activities like Boot Camp, Athlete Meet, Astronomy, Abacus, DIY, Art & Craft, Public Speaking, Splash Pool Party, Rain Dance, Folk Dance & Music, Pottery, and more. Activities were tailored for Auramakers (Grades NUR-II) and Starmakers (Grades III-VI). The camp concluded with a Candyland theme, a Fashion Show, Cake Cutting, and the felicitation of participants with Exemplary Certificates. Parents commended the holistic learning environment, infrastructure, and the school's dedicated efforts.

## Orientation Programme

Our school organised an Orientation Programme in March, emphasising the importance of a strong parent-teacher relationship. The program aimed to familiarise parents with the school's culture, vision, mission, curriculum, and teaching pedagogies. Through a variety of cultural activities, parents witnessed the school's commitment to self-directed and experiential learning, fostering creative talents and holistic development. The orientation proved to be an informative and joyful meeting, offering positive parenting tips to parents, highlighting the collaborative effort between the school and parents for the overall development of each child.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sunita Singh, Principal  
Faridabad Sec - 89, Delhi

## Pet Show

Our school celebrated the love for pets with an exceptional Pet Show, showcasing a variety of furry and feathered friends. The event, attended by enthusiastic parents, featured dogs, cats, golden fish, turtles, and a vibrant parrot stealing the spotlight. Parents shared experiences and exchanged stories about their beloved pets, creating a sense of community. The event highlighted the enduring bond between humans and animals, emphasising the importance of love and care in preserving the delicate balance of our ecosystem. The Pet Show was a heartwarming experience, emphasising the significance of compassion towards our animal companions.



## Baisakhi

The joyous festival of Baisakhi marks the establishment of the Warrior Khalsa Panth under Guru Gobind Singh. Also observed as the Solar New Year, it signifies the onset of the harvest season. The celebration at our school resonated with the theme, "Come, rejoice, and celebrate this day of Baisakhi with love and excitement." The atmosphere was vibrant, adorned with colourful attire and the beats of dhol. Children, dancing to the music, added to the festive spirit. Creative expressions flowed as children showcased their talents. May this Baisakhi inspire us to embrace selflessness and attain enduring peace and comfort.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Sunita Singh, Principal  
Faridabad Sec - 89, Delhi

## Earth Day

Earth Day serves as a reminder of our responsibility to our planet. Our school organized various activities to mark the day. The activities included plant watering, slogan writing, painting, and nature walks to contribute to environmental betterment. During neighbourhood nature walks, children appreciated the beauty of nature and gained awareness of its significance. They learned about the dangers of plastic use and the benefits of recycling, pledging to maintain cleanliness and avoid littering. Understanding the impact of pollution on Earth, students committed to cleaner surroundings. The 'Each One Plant One' initiative was promoted, encouraging students to plant a tree on their birthdays, making it a day of both learning and fun.



## Carrom Championship

"Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them -- a desire, a dream, a vision." - Muhammad Ali. This sentiment resonated strongly as our students showcased their mettle, clinching the winning trophy at the Inter-School Carrom Championship in GD Goenka, Faridabad Sector-89. Students from Grades I-IV participated wholeheartedly, displaying confidence and determination. Despite tough competition, their deeper desire to win propelled them to victory. Unner Arora from Grade 3 secured the 1st position, while Jayesh Badusaria and Rudransh Garg from Grade 4 secured the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively, earning praise for their tenacity. May they continue adding more feathers to our cap.



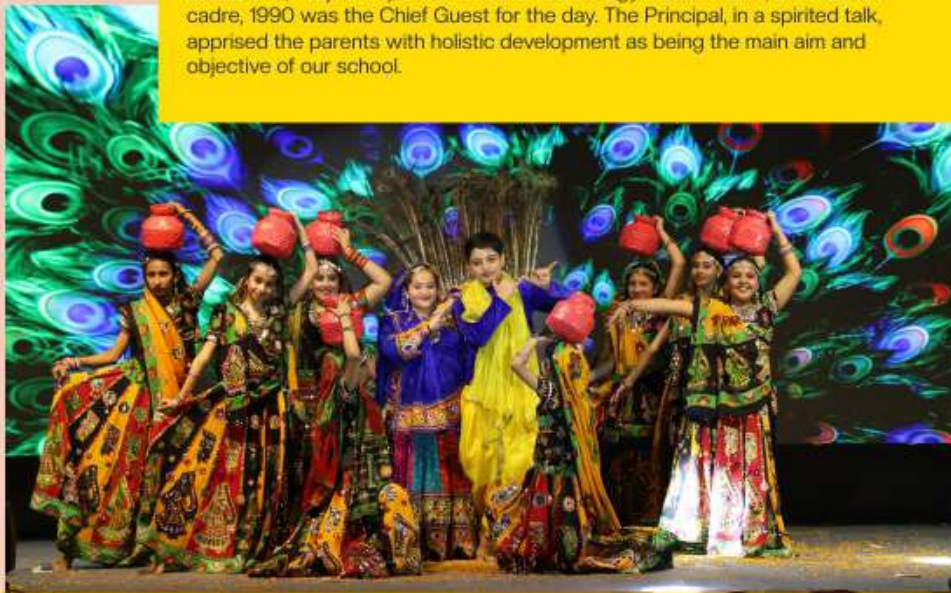


# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Orientation Programme

An exuberant welcome was extended at the Orientation Ceremony to all the valuable new parents of our school community with the aim of familiarizing them as 'partners in progress' with the academic aspects of the course and the rules and regulations of the school. Esteemed Shri. Sanjay Singh (IPS) Special Commissioner, Licensing & Legal Division, Perception Management & Media Cell, Project Implementation & Technology - Delhi Police, IPS AGMUT cadre, 1990 was the Chief Guest for the day. The Principal, in a spirited talk, apprised the parents with holistic development as being the main aim and objective of our school.



## Earth Day

Our school commemorated Earth Day through a collective effort to promote environmental awareness and action. Embracing the Go-Green initiative, students engaged in various activities, including tree planting, rallies, and creating posters and slogans. The aim was to inspire each individual to contribute towards a more beautiful planet. Environmental conservationists from the Kindergarten and Primary Wing actively participated, emphasizing the importance of collective efforts to save, protect, and nurture our planet.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Acclimatization Day

New members joined the Goenkan Family during the Acclimatization Day at our school in April. Preschoolers began their educational journey, creating memorable initial moments with their teachers. The day included engaging activities, fostering comfort and security for the students. Interactions with the respected Principal added warmth to the occasion, making it a memorable start for each new student at GD Goenka Public School.



## Mothers' Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with heartfelt gratitude. The tiny tots expressed their love through various talents, including games planned by the teachers. The joyous occasion included the creation of beautiful cards by enthusiastic students, serving as tokens of love for their mothers. The day was filled with high spirits and merriment, celebrating the essence of motherhood and the influential role mothers play in our lives.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Fun Day

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. It's important to start the year off on the right note so that we can pave a pathway for the future. The new members of the Goenkan family were accorded a heartening welcome amidst the beautifully and attractively decorated school campus. The FUN DAY of the new academic session began with a brief induction followed by scintillating sessions at different activity venues. The young buds had an exhilarating experience while they indulged in games, aerobics, yoga, dance, theatre, art and digital learning, followed by relishing delectable meals. The day proved to be a magnificent start to the new journey of the children



## Earth Day

Earth Citizens have minds and hearts that know the Earth is the foundation for everything they do. Students of Grade IX and X participated enthusiastically in an Inter-Class Poster making Competition, with an aim to create awareness about the importance of earth and to thank nature for all its bounties. Bearing the theme of Earth Day 2023, the students made creative posters reflecting green technologies and innovative thinking that can help restore the world's ecosystem. Kudos to the green ambassadors for their creativity, originality, and innovative ideas!



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Science Week

With an aim to instil inquisitiveness and develop scientific temper amongst the learners, "Scientific Spectacle", a fun filled, unique and exhilarating competition was organised as a part of Amalgam, the Science Week Celebration for Grades VI to VIII. The first round of the competition was conducted in the classrooms and the finalists were shortlisted. On the day of the final round, inspiring performances of the finalists in their scientific avatars left the judges and audience in awe. The spirit of science was captured with the help of a unique fashion show including a ramp walk and an introduction by the participants followed by a Question-and-Answer session by judges. The event was truly spectacular.



## Celebrating Bastille

The world is a melting pot of cultural diversity today and this makes foreign languages a key to growth. Understanding this globally diverse domain, the School celebrated 'Bastille Day' also known as French National Day. Our students observed this special day with utmost zeal and joy as a tribute to their favourite language French, by participating in an Inter-Class French an Inter-Class French Cuisine Competition wherein they prepared delectable delicacies such as French sandwiches, French desserts, French salads, puddings, pancakes, etc. The event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal  
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

## Magical Leaders by Zeeko

Magical Leaders is a peer-led education programme for pupils developed by Zeeko, an Irish Company. The programme is built using the unity game engine and creates a futuristic, interactive world that the students can explore. Along with the accompanying workbooks, students engage in activities throughout the lesson to develop 21st century skills aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Our school organised this program for students of Grades VII and VIII. The first session was conducted by teachers and the remaining lessons were led by students. Overall, it turned out to be a successful program, where the students were thoroughly engaged and learnt entrepreneurial skills.



## Community Outreach Program

Inculcating the values of empathy, compassion and thankfulness, we celebrated the joy of giving under our in-house initiative, "An Attitude of Gratitude" for our special support staff in school. A free health check-up was organised for them with the help of the School Doctor and Nurse. A cyber awareness session was organised by the students for the support staff, educating them about the legal aspects of accessing the internet like the legal age, ethics and rules of using social media. Book Donation campaign was organised at the end of the session to help the underprivileged. As we began an exciting new session, we also organised a collection drive 'Khushiyan Ka Recycle' campaign in partnership with Goonj.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Seema Sahay, Principal  
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

## Helpers' Week

Community helpers are indispensable to society. To inculcate gratitude and respect for these significant members of the community the Junior Wing of our school celebrated Helpers' Week in the month of May. Little Goenkans were given opportunities to interact with the various community helpers, understand the nature of their job and challenges faced by them. They interacted with a Doctor, Nurse, neighbourhood Barber, Cobbler, Nannies and Guards of the school. All the helpers demonstrated their roles in front of the children and answered their queries. The interaction helped the children to broaden their horizon and learn about the world beyond their home. It also helped them to create a sense of belonging for their community and develop social skills.



## Funtathlon

Our school conducted its Annual Junior Sports Meet 'Goenkan Funtathlon' in February. A jubilant march past by the students aligned the morning disposition towards the premise of the occasion. The Principal administered the pledge followed by a synchronised skating performance by our students who enthralled everyone with their prowess. Ms. Ankita Bhambri, Indian former professional tennis player and coach declared the meet open. A plethora of sports activities like Yoga, Taekwondo, Tennis, Fun races and Parents' games presented the audience with a spectacle of fun, skills and mental alertness. Dedicating this sports extravaganza to the nationwide celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, the grand finale was marked by forming the letters AKAM (Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav) which marked a proud culmination of the occasion.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal  
Bahadurgarh, Haryana

## Republic Day

On the 74th Republic Day, Goenkans congregated to commemorate India's constitution with a deep sense of patriotism. The event commenced with the unfurling of the flag, resonating with the national anthem. The symbolic release of pigeons and tri-colour balloons in the esteemed presence of the Chairperson and the Principal echoed the spirit of freedom. The day unfolded with a cultural program, 'Walk-A-thon', and energising aerobics, showcasing the students' vibrant spirit and fervour for the celebration of this significant day in India's history.



## Felicitation Ceremony

A splendid Felicitation Ceremony in May, served as a platform to recognize and celebrate the exceptional achievements of our students. The event highlighted their dedication, hard work, and outstanding performances in both academic and extracurricular realms. Exceptional students from various classes were presented with awards and certificates. Special scholarships were also bestowed upon meritorious individuals from Grades IX & XI. The ceremony was abuzz with captivating cultural performances, while speeches from esteemed guests and the principal inspired students to pursue their dreams, strive for excellence, and contribute positively to their lives and the broader community.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, Principal  
Bahadurgarh, Haryana

## Career Fair

Our school organized the inaugural "School-University Engagement Career Fair" in partnership with "Skills Reform" and featured the active participation of more than 21 universities. Skill Reforms representatives offered comprehensive guidance and information to students, ensuring a fruitful experience. This pioneering endeavour showcased our commitment to offering students ongoing opportunities to navigate and plan their academic and professional journeys. The event proved to be an invaluable platform for students and parents to explore diverse career opportunities.



## Goenkan Utsav

Acknowledging the transformative power of competitions, our school curated the 'Goenkan Utsav 2023,' an inter-school competition. The event welcomed schools from nearby areas, drawing over 300 enthusiastic participants. The competition spanned four distinct categories, ensuring a level playing field and fostering fair competition. The students, showcasing commendable zeal and enthusiasm, embraced the opportunity to perform, excel, and gain valuable experience, highlighting the event's success in promoting holistic development.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nidhi Saini, Principal  
Jind, Haryana



## Baisakhi

Our school celebrated the harvest festival with warm wishes for a joyous Baisakhi filled with love, peace, and happiness! As we celebrated the harvest season at our school, we wished that it may be bountiful with success and good health for all. This celebration was also an acknowledgement of our rich cultural traditions and an introduction to our students of the same.

## Makar Sankranti

Our school observed Makar Sankranti, a harvest festival that holds great cultural and moral significance. Engaging children in activities during this occasion not only enhances their understanding but also instils values such as politeness, sharing, and respect for elders and nature. A number of activities tailored around the festival were conducted to make the celebration special for children, fostering a deeper connection to the festival.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nidhi Saini, Principal  
Jind, Haryana

## World Earth Day

Our school celebrated Earth Day with a group activity where the entire school community, including students, support staff, teachers, guards, admin staff, and helpers, actively participated in the "Go-Green initiative." Students were reminded of simple, actionable steps to contribute to the well-being of Mother Earth. On this day, our collective effort included planting saplings or plants, aiming to combat global warming.



## Mother's Day

The Mother's Day celebration event was filled with heartwarming sentiments as children expressed gratitude, love, and appreciation for their mothers. Echoing the quote, "Mother will be our door to Paradise," the little ones adorned bulletin boards with beautifully crafted cards, emphasizing the importance of humility, respect, and obedience to parents. The event left an indelible mark on every child, making it an enjoyable and memorable occasion dedicated to celebrating the love and care of mothers.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal  
Panipat, Haryana

## Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet of our school, 'GOENKAN UDAAN - 2023' commenced with a Tree Plantation ceremony, honoured by Chief Guests Padmashree Yogeshwar Dutt and Deputy Commissioner Shri Susheel Sarwan. Parents actively engaged in various games, while students showcased their talents with a song and dance performance. The event featured a flame lighting ceremony, March Past, and spirited competitions among different houses in various sports, including races and games. The day concluded with the distribution of prizes to participants and the winning house, acknowledging the students for their outstanding performance.



## Talent Hunt

Competitions offer students a diverse range of opportunities to showcase their talents, acting as a stepping stone for greater achievements. To welcome and provide a platform for new students to exhibit their skills, our school organized a 'Talent Hunt Program.' New students demonstrated their expertise in various events, including Speech, Dance, Solo Song, Guitar Playing, Poem Recitation, and Cube Solving. Old students warmly greeted the newcomers, fostering a sense of community. All participants received certificates, and the Principal congratulated everyone for showcasing their talents and contributing to the vibrant school culture.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Ritu Singh, Principal  
Panipat, Haryana

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm in the school premises, radiating students' excitement as they presented beautiful cards to their mothers. The event featured splendid performances by students and their mothers, including a Ramp Walk and dance showcasing happiness. A Cooking without Fire Competition added to the festivities, and gifts were distributed to the winning mothers. The day left an indelible mark on the innocent hearts of every child, making it an enjoyable and memorable celebration of the special bond between mothers and their children.



## Football Tournament

The football tournament for Grades VI-XII showcased spirited competition among the four Houses on the football ground. After two exciting knockout matches, Tagore House secured victory, led by Captain Lakshay and Vice Captain Vansh, defeating Teresa House in the final. The players' extraordinary skills and eye-catching goals were a testament to their unending hard work and tremendous efforts, evident through their dedicated coach. The event was enjoyed by all, highlighting the camaraderie and sportsmanship among the students.



# GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal  
DLF-3, Gurugram, Haryana

## Mindfulness Sessions

Mindfulness for children involves cultivating a gentle, accepting attitude towards the present moment. Practising mindfulness enhances emotional awareness, leading to improved self-regulation. With this in mind we organised relevant activities engaging children in mindfulness activities to help them better manage emotions, participate actively in class, overcome obstacles, and foster compassion, contributing to healthy social and emotional development. Activities during mindfulness sessions included mindful breathing, meditation, story reflections, mindful walking, and positive affirmations.



## PYP Exhibition

The PYP exhibition is the culmination of the IB Primary Years Programme. Students explore, document and share their understanding of an issue or opportunity of personal significance. They engage in an in-depth, collaborative inquiry while displaying autonomy, agency and action with regard to their learning. It gives them an opportunity to design their learning while exercising the skills they have gained through their IB PYP years. The exhibition not only allows them to reflect on their IB PYP experience, but it also prepares them for the next stages of their learning journey. Students from the primary session actively involved in this exhibition showcasing their learning with great confidence.

# GD GOENKA GLOBAL SCHOOL

Ms. Navina Chadha, Principal  
DLF-3, Gurugram, Haryana

## Sports Week

Participation in sports is crucial for students, fostering both physical and mental strength. Daily exercise promotes not only physical health but also enhances emotional well-being. Integrating sports into the school curriculum is essential, as it contributes to students' emotional and physical health, allowing them to concentrate on their studies. Engaging in school sports builds confidence, mental alertness, and self-esteem. Our school organised its Annual Sports Week in February, featuring track and field events like Hurdle race, Lap race, Kangaroo race, Cat and Mouse race, along with fun events for parents. Medals and certificates were awarded to students for their achievements, reinforcing excellence in sports.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Nidhi Nijhawan, Principal  
Gurugram, Sec-10, Haryana

## Goenkans' Idol

In a bid to showcase the singing talent of students, our school organised a solo singing competition, "Goenkans' Idol," in May. The event, open to students from Grade VI to VIII, comprised three rounds: audition, where 18 contestants were shortlisted, followed by the selection of nine finalists in the second round. The event was themed around Western songs and saw participants exhibit passion and confidence, demonstrating mastery in voice modulation, pitch, rhythm, and tone. The principal commended the students' singing prowess, emphasising the power of music in promoting social inclusion and supporting social skills development. The competition was a resounding success.



## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and energy in a special assembly. The event, recognizing the essence of motherhood, began with a welcome address by the Principal. The special guests for the day, mothers, were honoured on this occasion. Kindergarteners presented a heartfelt dance performance dedicated to mothers, highlighting the importance of this special bond. Various activities were organised to celebrate the everlasting love between mothers and children. In the pre-primary wing, a 'Retro' theme ramp walk featured mothers and their children dressed identically. Competitions like the "Maa ka Zaika" contest allowed mothers to showcase their culinary skills. The event concluded with awards presented to winning mothers by esteemed guests, making it a memorable evening for everyone involved.



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## International Dance Day

Celebrating the universal language of movement, dance, our school commemorated International Dance Day in April. The day dedicated to ballet master Jean Georges Noverre, showcased talented dancers from Grades VI to XII. These students, having meticulously prepared for the occasion, delivered captivating performances, blending classical and Western dance forms. The audience's enthusiastic engagement affirmed the event's success, fostering interest and respect for diverse dance forms among the students. The celebration not only honoured the art of dance but also contributed to cultural enrichment and appreciation.



## Pratibha ki Khoj

Teams from our school showcased their knowledge, leadership, and teamwork in the "School Quiz League- Pratibha ki Khoj Season 8" held at Delhi Public School, Gurugram. The event, organised by EduAce Services and Amrit Vidyapeeth, saw impressive performances from the school. In the junior category, the team of Bhanu Pratap Singh and Vania Gupta (Grade VIII) secured the 3rd position. In the senior category, Arsh Bakshi and Arushi Bakshi (Grade XI Non-Medical) secured the 4th position. Among the 15 participating schools, our teams achieved outstanding positions, marking a proud moment for the institution.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Anuradha Handa, Principal  
Gurugram, Sec-48, Haryana

## MUN

The Goenkan MUN 2023 continued the tradition of involving the youth of Delhi NCR in constructive deliberations on global issues. The theme for the event was "Sustaining Idea & Creating Change". It witnessed participation by 280 delegates from 12 schools. The event saw discussions on historical territorial disputes, peace protection, civilian rights, Uyghur human rights violations, AFSPA in northeast India, and the 1971 Indo-Pak war. The two-day conference, reflecting students' experiential learning, concluded with an award ceremony emphasising the importance of informed youth engagement in addressing contemporary challenges.



## Hunar Haat

Dedicated to realizing UN SDGs, students of Grades III to VIII actively pursued sustainable development and global citizenship goals through the Centre of Excellence Program. Engaging in dynamic activities like recycling workshops, eco-friendly crafts, and sports for health, they aligned with these objectives. The program featured captivating workshops on technology and disaster management. COEP 2023's highlight, the vibrant Hunar Haat, aimed at promoting economic empowerment, social inclusion, and environmental sustainability. Through Nukkad Natak, Mini MUN, DIY crafts, and eco-fashion shows, students showcased their talents, addressing 12 SDGs and enhancing essential 21st-century skills: Creativity, Critical Thinking, Communication, and Collaboration.

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## Internship

Students from Grades XI and XII engaged in extensive research, presenting their findings to map subject requirements, skills, competencies, and the right Bachelors & Masters Courses. Aimed at guiding students towards their desired careers, 17 teams delivered presentations on niche careers. Industry stalwarts, including Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Founder - High School Moms, Ms. Avni Parekh, Director - Student Engagement at High School Moms, and Mr. Alok Prabbalkar - Co-Founder and CTO - GIDE.AI, alongside Goenkan alumni, judged the presentations. Expert Judges commended the exhibited expertise, offering valuable insights for the students' career paths.



## Harmony

In adherence to the guidelines of NEP 2020, emphasizing interactive teaching, discussion, group work, and values for life, students from Grades I to VIII participated in Harmony - The Academic Presentations. Aligned with Creative, Cooperative, and Collaborative learning, the presentations integrated self and peer assessments to foster creativity and critical thinking. Rooted in SDGs, these student-led presentations were interdisciplinary, with a focus on digital literacy, coding, and computational thinking. Harmony witnessed the wholehearted participation of 100% enthusiastic Goenkans, embodying the spirit of holistic and forward-thinking education.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Director Academics  
Jhajjar, Haryana

## Annual Function

Our school hosted its Annual Function, Tarang, in February with a lively "Tribal Community" theme. Welcoming students and parents, the event featured Mr. Prince Solanki as the special guest. Director of Academics, Ms. Saroj Singh, emphasised effective parent-teacher communication and introduced unique concepts like a five-minute activity and teacher-guardian connections. Students from Grades Pre-Nursery to II presented captivating performances, including Jungle dance, tree act, Indian festivals, and a welcome dance. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, thanking everyone for their participation and support.



## Tarang

Our school conducted its Annual Function in February with a theme centred around "Tribal Community." The entire school campus was adorned accordingly, creating a vibrant atmosphere. The event, named "Tarang," featured enthusiastic performances by students from Grades III to V, showcasing their talents and exuberance. The theme emphasised teamwork, time management, and coordination, reflecting the collaborative efforts of both teachers and students. Parents thoroughly enjoyed the event, appreciating the well-coordinated performances, including presentations, the school report, and anchoring. The overall success of the function highlighted the school's commitment to excellence in such endeavours.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Saroj Singh, Director Academics  
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## Harmony

Our school celebrated its annual day, "Harmony - Unity in Diversity," in February. The theme for the event was 'Sports,' providing a platform for students to showcase their talents and interact with teachers in an informal setting. The day included various performances such as drills, musical acts, and speeches. National and state-level champions, sports day winners, and academic achievers were felicitated for their accomplishments in the 2021-22 academic year. Teachers played a crucial role in organising and ensuring the success of the event, which featured a marshal run, school report presentation, yoga, pyramid, drill performances, and the acknowledgment of achievers.



## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly featuring activities from Grades Nursery to II. The program included mesmerising dance performances, games for parents and students, and a heartwarming moment when students presented handmade cards to their mothers. The cards, crafted by the students, expressed heartfelt messages. The event emphasised the special bond between mothers and children, concluding with the distribution of prizes to game winners. Overall, the Mother's Day celebration was a grand success, fostering a sense of joy and unity among students, teachers, and parents.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Subhra Mishra, Principal  
Rewari, Haryana

## Baisakhi

Baisakhi, a festival celebrated in April, holds cultural significance for Hindu-Sikh communities. Despite being rooted in Sikh New Year and harvest festivities, it also commemorates the last Khalsa organised by Guru Gobind Singh in 1966. Our students embraced the spirit of Baisakhi, participating in well-planned activities across all grade levels. The aim was to familiarise them with the cultural significance of the festival and engage them in celebrating the harvest season. With enthusiasm, the students danced to Punjabi folk songs and learned about Baisakhi's observance in various foreign lands, fostering a rich understanding of cultural diversity.



## Maths Exhibition

At our school, mathematics is not just a subject but a fascinating journey. To break the stereotypes around the subject and infuse joy into its learning, we organised a dynamic Math's Exhibition. Students, teachers, and parents converged to unravel the wonders of mathematics. The exhibition was a celebration of real-world applications, fostering a genuine affection for the subject. Interactive displays and hands-on activities brought concepts like geometry, algebra, and statistics to life. From 3D geometric models to data trend analyses, students showcased their creativity. An awards ceremony acknowledged outstanding projects, reinforcing our commitment to making maths enjoyable and preparing students for a maths-centric future.



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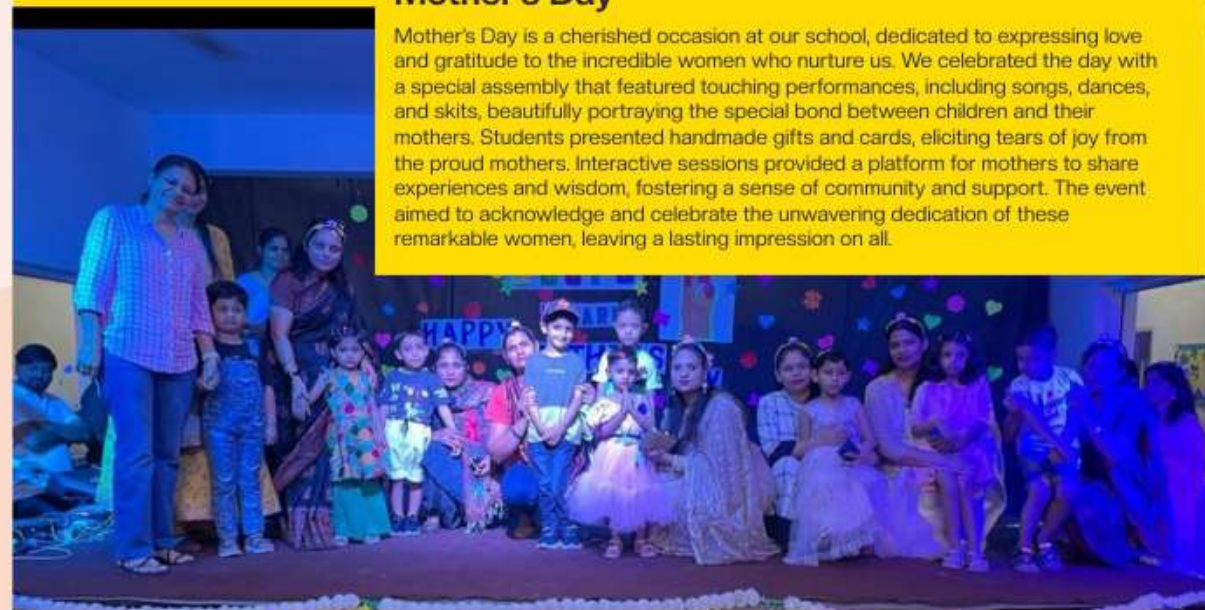
## Earth Day

Earth Day serves as a powerful reminder of our collective duty to preserve our planet. At G.D. Goenka Public School, we embrace this responsibility with fervour, marking Earth Day as a dedicated occasion. Our students immersed themselves in lessons about environmental preservation, vowing to be conscientious guardians of our Earth. A highlight of our celebration was the collective tree-planting initiative, reinforcing our commitment to local reforestation. Engaging in eco-friendly competitions, like poster making and drawing, fostered creativity and deepened awareness. Through educational and hands-on activities, we instil in our students the values of environmental stewardship and the interconnectedness we share with our planet.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a cherished occasion at our school, dedicated to expressing love and gratitude to the incredible women who nurture us. We celebrated the day with a special assembly that featured touching performances, including songs, dances, and skits, beautifully portraying the special bond between children and their mothers. Students presented handmade gifts and cards, eliciting tears of joy from the proud mothers. Interactive sessions provided a platform for mothers to share experiences and wisdom, fostering a sense of community and support. The event aimed to acknowledge and celebrate the unwavering dedication of these remarkable women, leaving a lasting impression on all.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Deepmala Sadhotra, Principal  
Sirsa, Haryana

## Holi Celebration

Holi was celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm at our school, transforming the entire campus into a lively spectacle of vibrant colors and decorations. Students and teachers united in the festivities, participating in spirited water balloon fights, applying colorful gulal, and enjoying traditional sweets. The celebration embodied the essence of unity and harmony, transcending age and background differences. The day radiated joy, laughter, and the lively hues of Holi, fostering a deep sense of togetherness and cultural appreciation among all participants.



## Cultural Carnival

Our school's cultural carnival was a joyous celebration, providing every child with a stage to participate and perform. Teachers proudly displayed the talents they had nurtured in the students. Themed 'Incredible India,' the program was a visual delight. Parents eagerly captured moments, cherishing memories of their children's performances. The event showcased a rich display of innovation, creativity, vibrant costumes, dance, and music, leaving parents spellbound. The impressive show garnered well-deserved ovation and appreciation, highlighting the collaborative efforts of students, teachers, and parents in creating a memorable cultural extravaganza.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Deepmala Sadhotra, Principal  
Sirsa, Haryana

## Manali Trip

Our school students undertook an unforgettable educational journey to Manali, nestled amidst the majestic Himalayas. The breathtaking backdrop of lush green valleys, snow-capped peaks, and cascading waterfalls set the stage for an incredible adventure. They immersed themselves in the local culture, interacting with warm-hearted locals and savouring traditional Himachali cuisine. Thrilling activities like trekking, river rafting, and camping added excitement to the trip. This experience not only enriched their knowledge but also fostered lasting bonds of friendship, leaving them with cherished memories of their exploration in this picturesque paradise.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day was joyously celebrated at our school with a special assembly, dedicated to cherishing the mothers of Goenkans. Engaging in a myriad of exciting competitions, mothers showcased their talents in a fire-free cooking competition, created vibrant rangoli designs, and dazzled with dance performances. A glamorous ramp walk added elegance to the festivities, fostering a strong sense of community and appreciation for the incredible mothers who play a pivotal role in their children's lives. The event was a heartwarming celebration of love, creativity, and togetherness, highlighting the special bond between mothers and their children.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Neera Mudgal, Principal  
Sonepat, Haryana

## Say No to Plastic

Little ones from Grade Nursery-II creatively crafted paper bags from newspapers to spread the vital message of 'Say no to plastic.' The project aimed at reducing the environmental burden of plastic, emphasising the significance of saving paper for a greener world. Students gained awareness of plastic's non-biodegradable impact on oceans, rivers, and land, posing threats to wildlife. Beyond environmental concerns, the activity addressed the health hazards associated with microplastics contaminating food and water. This hands-on experience served as a powerful lesson, instilling responsibility and fostering an understanding of the broader consequences of plastic usage.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Sonepat, Haryana

## Spell Bee

"Spelling cements the connection between sounds and letters," crucial for successful writing. Confidence in spelling extends to overall literacy. Acknowledging this, an inter-class Spell Bee activity was organized for students of Grades VI-VIII. The activity provided a platform for learning different spellings, enriching vocabulary and pronunciation skills. A word bank facilitated the competition, aiming to enhance spelling, literacy, vocabulary, and communication skills. Students participated earnestly, showcasing their efforts and initiative. The activity not only promoted a deeper understanding of the nuances of the English language but also encouraged students to explore and improve their overall language and communication proficiency.



## Excursion Adventures

Undoubtedly, nature is the finest teacher, imparting life-transforming lessons in greatness, hard work, generosity, self-reliance, and teamwork. Students of our school enjoyed a captivating rendezvous with nature during their 4-day trip to Saat Taal and Surya Gaon. The adventure included rock climbing, zip-lining, rappelling, and kayaking, offering exhilarating self-transforming experiences. Adrenaline-filled moments were intertwined with lighter, fun-filled activities-live music, singing, dancing around bonfires, bathing in sparkling waterfalls, serene lake swimming, and picnic lunches by the mountain river. The trip became a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience, allowing students to connect with and learn from the wonders of nature.

## Role Play Activity

A lively role-play activity was organized by Grades III to V which greatly motivated and engaged students. The event, filled with zeal and enthusiasm, provided a real-world opportunity for students to showcase their talents. Judging criteria included vocabulary, costumes, and voice modulation. Each student performed individually, assuming roles and acting out scenarios with dialogues. This immersive role-play activity not only enhanced vocabulary but also equipped students with valuable knowledge and skills by immersing them in diverse learning situations. This hands-on experience aimed at fostering holistic development, allowing students to apply their learning in a creative and interactive setting.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal  
Jamnagar, Gujarat

## Khana Khazana

Our school conducted the Integrated Academic Camp (IAC) in March 2023, featuring various activities, including a Snacks Mela, titled Khana Khazana. During this event, students gained hands-on experience in budgeting, proposing, and setting up their own snack stalls. Other students were provided with a fixed amount to use at different stalls for enjoying their favourite snacks. This experiential learning opportunity allowed students to understand the process of proposing, setting up, and running a business, as well as the effective use of money, currency exchange, and related concepts.



## National Paper Bag Day

National Paper Bag Day was an initiative aimed at reducing the use of plastic bags. Students actively participated in creating paper bags using newspapers and waste paper found at their homes. The goal was to encourage students to make and use these eco-friendly paper bags during their shopping trips with parents. Moreover, the students showcased their creativity by designing artistic paper bags, exploring various shapes, colours, artwork, and utility in the process. This activity fostered environmental awareness and promoted sustainable practices among the students.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Thomsun Michael, Principal  
Jamnagar, Gujarat

## World Environment Day

On World Environment Day, students from Grades I To V, actively participated in a tree plantation drive, planting a total of 120 saplings across the campus. In addition to the tree planting, students from Grade VI to Grade X took part in the inauguration of an 'Agriculture' initiative on the school campus. The Eco Club, responsible for adorning the school building with plants and educating students on preparing organic compost, spearheaded this agricultural venture, cultivating various vegetables on the agricultural land.



## Traffic Safety

A Traffic Safety Activity, SADAK, was conducted during the course of the Integrated Academic Camp (IAC) held in the month of March. SADAK was a learning program for students on how to be sensible on the road and how to respect the traffic rules. This program introduced many rules and regulations related to Road Safety to students. A fun element of this activity was art which involved students in painting their favourite vehicles. A greater element of interaction was added to this activity through the designing of the school corridor as roads with cross roads, railway crossings and one ways.





# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal  
Surat, Gujarat

## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with a unique themed pool party. In an innovative and unique event titled "The Aqua Splash", Mothers along with children were the focus, celebrating the joys of childhood with their children during the summer season. It was an event filled with delight and aimed to instil love and respect for mothers in a unique and entertaining manner. This year's event took on a colourful and vibrant Maldives theme, with thematic decorations gracing the school premises. The PVA department added to the excitement with a melodious music session by the pool. The event featured theme-based games such as "Hungry Hippos" and "Balancing the toy." Various art corners, including sand art and hat making, were set up poolside. Parents were welcomed with tender coconut as refreshment, along with other food items.



## Blood Donation

Our school successfully organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Surat Raktadan Kendra and Research Centre. The event was graced by the presence of Chief Guest Shri K N Damor, Additional Commissioner of Police, Surat, along with Honourable Guests Dr. Pradeep Desai, Founder Trustee of Surat Raktadan Kendra and Research Centre, and Mrs. Krishna Dadawala, a dedicated blood donor with nearly 85 donations to her name. The Blood Donation Camp witnessed a significant turnout of donors from diverse backgrounds. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of blood donation and its life-saving impact. Donors received thorough health check-ups and refreshments to ensure their well-being.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Ms. Jayshree Choraria, Principal  
Surat, Gujarat

## Book Launch

"The Story Tree" is the outcome of our school's creative writing program, designed to inspire young minds to articulate their thoughts through the written word. This anthology, featuring stories accompanied by illustrations, showcases the diverse perspectives, experiences, and emotions of our students and took shape under the expert guidance of Mr. Hemant Kumar, Founder of Quill Club Writers. Their presence further inspired the young authors of the book. The event also saw proud parents attend the book launch with pride and excitement. The young authors shared excerpts from their work, creating heartwarming moments. Parents, beaming with pride, expressed joy and gratitude for witnessing their children realising their dreams and sharing creativity with the world.



## Yoga World Record

Our school made history, achieving a Guinness World Record with an impressive Yoga Day celebration. Demonstrating its commitment to holistic education, the event brought together students, teachers, and parents on Surat's streets, clad in vibrant yoga attire, creating a captivating scene. Beyond commemorating International Yoga Day, the celebration aimed to nurture unity and mindfulness. Collaborating with Surat Municipalities, the event underscored yoga's transformative impact on individuals and communities. Merging body, mind, and spirit, the event left a lasting impression, inspiring a path towards healthier, balanced lives. This historic achievement exemplifies the school's dedication to harmony, well-being, and unity.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal  
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

## Annual Day

The inaugural Annual Function of the school took place in March with educators meticulously coordinating all preparations. From daily practice schedules to costumes, invitations, venue arrangements, stage decoration, and refreshments, every detail was planned with precision. The event commenced with the invocation of Lord Ganesha and the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Engaging performances such as Stuti Vandana, Fashion Show, Drama, Dance, and Songs captivated the audience throughout. The evening concluded with the distribution of prizes, marking the successful culmination of a well-planned and executed Annual Function.



## World Heritage Day

Our school commemorated World Heritage Day by arranging an excursion for students from Grades III to V to Akhnoor Fort. Constructed in 1802, the fort's walls facing the courtyard feature adorned arches, some housing mural paintings. The young minds not only absorbed information about the fort but also created lasting memories during this educational trip, fostering a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal  
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

## Plantation Drive

To raise awareness about climate change and its adverse effects on humanity, Grades I & II students initiated a significant Tree Plantation Drive on Earth Day. Numerous saplings were planted in the school premises, emphasizing the importance of tree preservation. Students showcased their passion and creativity through Poster Making and Slogan Writing, contributing to the campaign's success. The drive not only focussed on planting seeds in the ground but also empowered students with substantial knowledge about environmental conservation.



## Athletic Meet

Sports is the greatest physical poetry. The eagerly anticipated Sports Meet for Grade I-V students took place in May with tremendous zeal, excitement, and a lively atmosphere. Our young Goenkans engaged in various sports, including Running, Jumping, Throwing, and Walking, showcasing qualities of sportsmanship and teamwork. The enthusiastic participation of students added vibrancy to the event, making it a memorable occasion filled with energy and camaraderie.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

## Dance Competition

An Inter-House Dance Competition was held for both Primary and Middle wing students in an event titled 'Battle of Rhythms' where the judges sat in anticipation, pencils in hand. The students of the junior wing presented different forms of world dance. Tagore House won the first prize, and Teresa bagged the second position in the Primary wing. The students of the middle wing presented dances on the devotional theme. Radhakrishnan House bagged the second position while Tagore was declared the winner.



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

## Graduation Ceremony

The Pre-Primary wing of our school joyously celebrated Graduation Day in an event, showcasing the year-long learning journey of KG students. The program opened with a captivating performance of Ganesh Vandana by the kindergarten students, who recited the graduation song and presented enchanting dances. An engaging play on the 'Five Elements of Nature' was enacted. The highlight of the evening was the KG students walking the stage for their convocation, receiving certificates adorned with graduation caps and sashes. The event left a lasting, memorable impression on the little ones.



## Eureka

Students of Grade II presented a special assembly on the theme "Evolution of Man". The event featured an incredible skit on the evolution of fire, followed by a lively dance performance. Presentations delved into the human evolution journey from Great Apes to Homo sapiens, highlighting discoveries, inventions, and modern advancements. Topics included the origin of smoke signals and pigeon post, the evolution of the post office, and contemporary communication through computers and email. The event showcased the progress of humanity across various ages information about the fort but also created lasting memories during this educational trip, fostering a deeper appreciation for cultural heritage.



## World Intellectual Property Day

Our school commemorated World Intellectual Property Day with an Inter-House Competition named 'Just a Minute' for students in Grades XI and XII. The competition featured two participants from each house, tasked with speaking on a given topic for a minute without hesitation, pause, or repetition. The judges faced a challenging task in selecting winners, as all participants delivered exceptional performances. Ultimately, the competition's results were determined based on the collective scores of the participants. The event proved to be a unique learning experience.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal  
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

## Bazm-E-Urdu

Our school celebrated Bazm-e-Urdu, a fest dedicated to preserving and promoting Urdu language, literature, and culture. Engaging speeches delved into the history of Urdu and its perspectives, while a captivating portrayal showcased classical and modern genres like Gazal, Nazm, Rubaayi, and more. Musical performances added vibrancy, and a Urdu drama titled "Bor ke Laddu" was skillfully enacted. Literature-based activities, including mushaira and eulogies, exhibited the students' and teachers' literary prowess. The event underscored the school's commitment to nurturing Urdu language, enriching students with its diverse forms and expressions.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Asiya Murtaza, Principal  
Anantnag, Jammu & Kashmir

## Overnight Camp

Primary school students of Grades I and II from our school enjoyed an overnight camp experience. This experience was filled with learning, fun, and skill-building activities. The night camp provided students with valuable lessons in responsibility, teamwork, and facing challenges outside their comfort zones. The adventure-filled program included activities like tug of war, mojito making, hand printing, sandwich making, storytelling, puppet shows, and a movie night. This overnight camp not only enriched students' experiences but also encouraged camaraderie and personal growth beyond the classroom environment.



## World Milk Day

The Nursery and KG wings of our school celebrated "World Milk Day", emphasising the benefits of milk. Children highlighted its nutritional value, promoting healthy bones with calcium, vitamins, and proteins. They advocated daily milk consumption. Activities included making personalised milkshakes with favourite flavours, singing a chorus song underscoring milk's importance, and presenting a skit explaining its benefits. The event fostered awareness of the nutritional significance of milk in a creative and engaging manner.



## Summer Adventure Camp

Following the success of the previous year, our school organized a 3-night, 4-day Summer Adventure Camp at Sonamarg. Students from Grades III to VI enjoyed a journey of self-discovery and various activities promoting personal growth, social skills, teamwork, environmental awareness, and learning. Supervised by trained instructors from Di5 Adventures, activities included trekking to Thajwas Glacier, ziplining, rock climbing, rappelling, and river crossing. Additionally, students engaged in sports, painting sessions, and a memorable campfire on the last day. The camp left an indelible mark, creating cherished memories for all participants.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Sartaj Mir, Principal  
**Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir**

## Skiing Sports

Students from our school recently enjoyed a thrilling skiing trip to the scenic town of Gulmarg. Nestled amidst snow-clad mountains, the excursion provided a unique opportunity for students to learn and appreciate the art of skiing. Beyond a refreshing break from routine, the experience fostered teamwork and a love for outdoor activities among the students.



## Holi Celebration

Our school embraced the festive spirit with a lively celebration of Holi, the festival of colours. Students and staff united to revel in the joyous occasion, adding vibrant hues and laughter to the entire campus. The festivities included traditional music, delectable sweets, and the delightful tradition of splashing coloured powders. The day was a harmonious blend of camaraderie, fun, and cultural significance, as we collectively honoured and celebrated the ancient Hindu festival of Holi.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Sartaj Mir, Principal  
**Baramulla, Jammu & Kashmir**

## Earth Day

Our school marked World Earth Day with fervour and a resolute commitment to preserve and conserve our planet. Students actively participated in diverse activities, including a nature walk, a plantation drive, campus and surroundings cleanliness initiatives, an inter-class painting competition centred on the theme "Invest in our Planet," and a movie show addressing global warming. The day was an enriching experience for our students, fostering awareness and action towards environmental sustainability through the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.



## Labour Day

In order to observe Labour Day, our school dedicated a special program to honour the dedicated men and women whose hard work significantly contributes to the nation's growth. The event aimed to pay tribute to the importance of labour and the workforce. Students, teachers, and staff united to express appreciation for the value of work and its positive impact on society. It served as a day of reflection, gratitude, and increased awareness of the vital role played by the labour force in shaping our world.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Johnson P J, Principal  
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

## Technology Day

Commemorating National Technology Day, the senior wing of our school organized a special assembly with the theme School to Startups - Igniting Young Minds to Innovate. Students showcased achievements and advancements in technology, emphasizing the day's purpose: acknowledging the contributions of engineers, scientists, researchers, and innovators. Grade X students, led by Zunair Nazir and mentored by Mehraj Ud Din presented an Automatic Trash Bin project during the morning assembly. This project exemplified the innovative spirit fostered in students. National Technology Day served as a platform to recognize and celebrate breakthroughs in various fields, highlighting the ongoing collaboration between schools and the tech industry.



## Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony extends beyond titles, emphasizing the bestowal of responsibilities to elevate the school. It entrusts students with leadership, decision-making, and teamwork skills to propel the institution to deserving heights. Investiture Ceremonies for both junior and senior school were conducted. Head Boys, Head Girls, and General Secretaries were chosen through teacher and student voting. Titles were conferred upon the selected students, who pledged to uphold the institution's integrity. The ceremony symbolized a commitment to excellence, fostering a sense of responsibility and leadership among the students.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Johnson P J, Principal  
Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

## Environment week

The school dedicated a week to environmental consciousness with a Plantation Drive and a No Tobacco Awareness Programme. The week aimed to instil environmental awareness among students, featuring various activities. Kindergarten initiated a plantation drive within the school premises to sensitize students to the importance of preserving the environment. All students actively participated in the same. In observance of No-Tobacco Day, the Science Department conducted activities to raise public awareness about the dangers of tobacco use. Students engaged in campaigns, including a poster-pasting activity on the school's outer boundary wall, extending the message of tobacco control to the broader community.



## G20 Summit

Our school conducted a week-long awareness program centred on India's G20 presidency theme: 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (One Earth, One Family, One Future) in anticipation of the upcoming G20 Summit. The initiative included engaging activities like debates, quizzes, and discussions. All participants and organisers were duly felicitated for their contributions. As part of the G20 and Azadi Ka Amrit Maha Utsav, a Zonal Painting Competition also took place at GGHS, Zadibal. Aiyman Ayoob, a Grade 10 student, secured the first position in the Zone by portraying an Indian Freedom Fighter. Amidst tough competition, Aiyman's exceptional work shone brightly, earning recognition for the school.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal  
Amritsar, Punjab

## Republic Day

Our school orchestrated a special assembly commemorating both Republic Day and Basant Panchami. The ceremony featured a spirited march-past by the school's four houses – Tagore, Vivekananda, Radhakrishnan, and Teresa. The unfurling of the National Flag, followed by the homage paid by management members Mahabir Ji and Mrs. Pawanpreet in their address, instilled a profound sense of patriotism. Students expressed reverence for freedom fighters, emphasising their sacrifices for our country's independence. The inter-house dance competition captivated the audience, while a fervent enactment by students embodied Gandhian principles. The event celebrated valour, transitioning seamlessly from the spirit of freedom to the vibrancy of Basant.



## Baisakhi

Baisakhi is more than a harvest festival; it's a celebration of love, life, and togetherness. To honour the rich culture of Punjab, our school hosted a vibrant Baisakhi festival with enthusiasm and grandeur. Adorned in elegant attire, the cheerful students delivered magnificent performances. The event commenced with an acknowledgment of the day's significance, emphasising the teachings of the Almighty. Girls from Grades VII and VIII enthralled the audience with a lively folk song, followed by an energetic Bhangra performance. The overall experience was enjoyable and cherished by all in attendance.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Madhu Gandhi, Principal  
Amritsar, Punjab

## Mother's Day

"Mothers embody love, strength, and selflessness." In a heartfelt tribute to the undying commitment of mothers, our school hosted a Mother's Day event. Dressed in dazzling attires, the mothers radiated beauty. The event featured engaging activities, including Tambola, Zumba, a cookery competition, and a self-grooming makeup session. Mothers were encouraged to recognize their own value. The event was a joyous affair, brimming with a spectrum of emotions, providing everyone with a memorable and enjoyable experience.



## Millets Week

Millets, integral to our diet for centuries, took centre stage in 2023 as the United Nations designated it the International Year of Millets. Our school embraced this initiative by celebrating Millets Week, fostering awareness, and promoting increased production and consumption of millets. Students engaged in activities such as poster making, declamation competitions, and cookery contests, showcasing the versatility and importance of millets. A special assembly heightened enthusiasm, educating students about the significance of these grains. The participation of all Goenkans added lustre to this celebration, preserving the school's age-old heritage.



# GD GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dr. Pawaljit Kaur, Principal  
Kapurthala, Punjab

## Baisakhi

The Baisakhi celebration at our school involved students from Grades Nursery to XII, commemorating the founding of the Khalsa Panth and the beginning of the harvest season. The event showcased Goenkans' excitement with a ramp walk by little ones in festive attire, poetry recitations in the junior wing, and a Declamation competition for seniors and super seniors. The highlight of the celebration was the energetic performances of Bhangra and Giddha, adding vibrancy and joy to the festive occasion.



## Kho-Kho Tournament

The Inter-House Kho-Kho Tournament at GD Goenka showcased spirited competition among the senior teams from all four houses – Mother Teresa House (Blue), Rabindranath Tagore House (Green), Swami Vivekananda House (Yellow), and Dr. Radha Krishnan House (Orange). The event was a dynamic display of energy, determination, and passion, culminating in a thrilling final match. Ultimately, Dr. Radha Krishnan House emerged triumphant, adding honor to their house and exemplifying outstanding sportsmanship.

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## Goenkan Mentorship Programme

Our school's unique mentorship programme featured an insightful talk show with Sardar Narinder Singh Aujla, DSP Hoshiarpur, offering a valuable experience for students. The event, conducted in the school auditorium, was attended by students from Grades VI-XII. Jaskaran Singh, Head Boy from Grade-XI, skillfully hosted the show. The interview delved into Sardar Narinder Singh Aujla's personal and professional achievements, inspiring the audience with a questionnaire that encouraged them to strive for similar accomplishments. The session aimed to motivate and guide students on their academic and professional journeys.



## Welcome Ceremony

We enthusiastically welcomed our new Principal, Mrs. Pawaljit Kaur, on August 1st, ushering in a new and promising chapter for our school. With her extensive experience, knowledge, and a profound passion for education, Mrs. Kaur is set to inspire and fuel our students' eagerness for learning. We eagerly anticipate collaborating with our new Principal and are excited about the myriad possibilities that await us under her guidance.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Principal  
Ranchi, Jharkhand

## Parent Orientation Programme

The initial parent orientation session of our school was conducted with great enthusiasm in April. The event was led by Mrs. Bharti Sharma, Senior Director Academics of the G.D. Goenka group of schools, and the Principal, Dr. Sunil Kumar. The session aimed to establish a foundation for stakeholders. It acquainted parents with the institution's vision, mission, and both short-term and long-term goals. The comprehensive orientation covered academic standards, institution regulations, introduced them to staff, and highlighted the available facilities. This effort was crucial to the holistic development and future success of the students, fostering a strong connection with the school.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dr. Sunil Kumar, Principal  
Ranchi, Jharkhand



## Investiture Ceremony

Our school celebrated the Investiture Ceremony in May, symbolizing the empowerment of young leaders. The event commenced with the school band, setting the stage for the school council members to receive their badges from parents. The oath ceremony led by the Hon'ble Principal and esteemed Chief Guest IPS Mr. Anil Palta, marked the students' commitment to leadership. Parents witnessed their children march, receive badges, hold flags, and pledge to become tomorrow's leaders—a moment filled with pride and promise for the future.

## Painting Competition

At our school, we prioritise not only academic excellence but also instil a sense of social responsibility in our students. To raise awareness about environmental issues and encourage active participation, we organised painting competitions and plantation drives. In collaboration with the NGO 'Parivartan,' we conducted a painting competition that allowed students to express their innovative ideas and connect with their surroundings. These hands-on activities aim to sensitise our students to the environment and instil a sense of responsibility towards Mother Earth, fostering a holistic approach to education.



## Coffee Morning Session

We, as an institution, prioritize fostering a strong parent-school relationship, recognizing its impact on a child's growth. The school organized coffee mornings and parenting sessions, led by the Principal, for parents from Grade Nursery to Grade 8. These interactive sessions allowed parents to grasp school initiatives, fostering a shared perspective on school culture and pedagogy. Aligning parental strategies with the school's approach ensures holistic development. By engaging parents in their child's education, we created a collaborative environment where both school and parents contribute to the student's well-rounded growth.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Hena Parween, Principal  
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

## Annual Day

The 1st Annual Day Function of our school titled "RUPANTARAN," held in February, was themed on the alarming issue of deforestation. Dr. Dheeraj Kumar IIT, ISM, the Dy Director, graced the event as the chief guest. Despite a short timeframe, students delivered outstanding performances, earning praise from the chief guest, parents, and other attendees. The event successfully highlighted the importance of addressing deforestation and was a wonderful display of the students' talent and dedication.



## Animal Farm House

Our school conducted a themed activity for the young learners of Grades Nursery and KG, titled Goenkan Animal Farm House, to teach the students the importance of farm animals. The tiny toddlers came dressed as farm animals. They were taught about the various domestic animals, the products we get from them and how each animal is useful for us. The senior wing of the school also got a chance to explore the wide world of animals, and enjoy it with their four legged friends. The activity ended with the kids enjoying flavoured milkshake.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Hena Parween, Principal  
Dhanbad, Jharkhand

## Mother's Day

Motherhood took centre stage in the special assembly honouring mothers on their special day. The tiny tots of the Pre-Primary and Primary wings presented heartwarming poems, quotes, and mesmerising dance performances dedicated to their mothers. Various activities, including a questionnaire session and musical chairs game, were also organised for the mothers, creating an enjoyable experience for all. Mothers received little tokens of love made by their kids, making it a perfect blend of emotions and feelings.



## Integrated Project Exhibition

Our school organized an Integrated Project exhibition showcasing the projects that our children had made as part of their summer vacation holiday homework. Additionally, a corner featuring Rubik's Cube was arranged, inviting parents to try solving it. Students independently presented their projects, demonstrating the impact of day-to-day teaching and understanding. The audience appreciated their efforts, serving as a rewarding acknowledgment of the students' achievements.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nivedita Shiva Kumar, Principal  
Hyderabad, Telangana

## Sankranti

Sankranti signifies the change of seasons- the end of winter and the beginning of milder, warmer days. God Surya is worshipped on this day to thank the solar energy for life and food on our planet. It is a Harvest Festival - celebration of winter solstice. It is celebrated all over India with various names like Pongal, Lohri, Bihu, Tusu festival.



## Summer Party

We celebrated the last day of school before summer holidays began with a party at school with refreshing drinks, lots of games, setting the mood with music and many more activities. Children had a lot of fun and spent quality time with their teachers before they left for the long summer holidays.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Ms. Nivedita Shiva Kumar, Principal  
Hyderabad, Telangana

## Bonalu

Bonalu is a Hindu festival where goddess Mahakali is worshipped. It is an annual festival celebrated in the twin cities Hyderabad and Secunderabad and other parts of Telangana state. Our school celebrated this festival with great fervour.



## Republic Day

Republic Day marks the adoption of India's constitution and the country's transition to a republic on January 26 1950. Every year the celebrations marking the day feature spectacular military and cultural pageantry.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Jain, Principal  
Pali, Rajasthan

## Plantation Drive

Our school organised a tree planting event, with students from Grades 1 to XII actively participating. The Director, Mr. Abhishek Jain, joined the initiative, and various saplings were planted, including peepal, cinnamon, neem, and eucalyptus. Geography teachers explained the significance of each tree to the students. Mr. Jain highlighted the role of trees in regulating temperature and absorbing carbon dioxide, urging students to plant at least one tree annually. The event concluded with the Principal expressing gratitude. This initiative aimed to instil environmental awareness and a sense of responsibility among students, fostering a greener and sustainable future.



## Sports Saturday

Our school marked "Sporty Saturday" with enthusiasm, beginning the day's activities with a prayer. The event, inaugurated with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, featured diverse sports programs showcasing student enthusiasm. Games like cricket, football, kabaddi, and lawn tennis unfolded on the school playground. A stage hosted senior teachers, the principal, and the guest. A prize distribution ceremony honoured winning team members. Guest speaker Mr. Jangbir Singh Khangarot delivered a motivational speech, extolling the benefits of sports participation. The day concluded with a speech by the Principal and director who congratulated the winners and emphasised the importance of sports activities.



# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. Abhishek Jain, Principal  
Pali, Rajasthan

## Extempore

Our school prioritises comprehensive student development, emphasising soft skills. To foster confident and articulate orators, an Inter-House Extempore Competition was organised in May. The competition unfolded in three rounds- class level, selected participants, and a final round. Esteemed judges, Ms. Tammna Khemlani, Ms. Kanchan Rathore, and Ms. Preeti Jain, evaluated participants on content, fluency, voice modulation, and body language. Topics in the final round ranged from memorable moments to societal shifts. Sixteen passionate participants showcased confidence and eloquence, making the competition a success, acknowledged with encouraging words from the judges.



## Pool Party

To escape the summer heat, our school organised a vibrant Splash Pool Party, bringing joy to the tiny tots and scholars. The children, donned in swimwear, delighted in the refreshing water activities. The poolside was adorned with colourful balloons, balls, and tables with vibrant umbrellas, creating a lively atmosphere. The kids revelled in dancing to lively music and playing with various water toys. A highlight of the day was the Water Race, where children carried their juniors on their shoulders to touch the target. Teachers ensured safety, making the day a cheerful and secure experience. The event was graced by the presence of the Director.





# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. S K Singh, Principal  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

## Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition, Chitra Bhoomi, was a captivating showcase of creativity and knowledge production. It served as an integral part of the school event, providing a soul-purifying experience with beautiful artworks accompanied by soothing music. Parents, children, and teachers were mesmerized by the students' artistic skills, setting a benchmark for the school. The exhibition successfully celebrated the diverse talents and creativity within the school community, creating an atmosphere of appreciation for the arts.



## Pink Day

The little ones at our school celebrated Pink Day with enthusiasm, recognizing pink as nature's smile symbolising love, nurture, and compassion. The creative hands of the tiny tots explored interesting ways to create the colour pink, colouring their favourite Peppa Pig puppet. The day was filled with fun activities that reinforced the concept of the colour pink while the children flaunted their beautiful pink attire, creating a vibrant and engaging learning experience.

# GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mr. S K Singh, Principal  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha

## Science Exhibition

The Goenkan Explorica and Bingo Science Exhibition at our school showcased remarkable projects by students. Explorica, for Grades III to VIII, featured diverse models related to science branches, including molecular models, space satellites, and hydroponics. Bingo, for grades I and II, presented models on human body parts, games, and food pyramids. School dignitaries explored the exhibits, engaging with students about their projects. The audience was captivated by the variety and quality of the displayed models, making the science exhibition a noteworthy event for all Goenkans.



## Summer Camp

The one-week summer camp at our school provided an enriching experience for students, offering a blend of learning and fun activities. Outdoor games, sports, music, art, and educational programs were carefully curated to foster critical life skills. The inclusion of experts from various fields enhanced the learning experience for participants. The camp aimed at nurturing confidence, independence, social skills, leadership abilities, and physical fitness among the students. The engaging and enjoyable events unfolded within the school campus, providing a holistic platform for students to learn and grow during their summer break.



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

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

## Teacher Tribe Workshop

The teachers are the cornerstone of our schools, leaving an indelible impact on students' growth. We believe that exceptional teachers guide children to learn crucial life lessons, communicate effectively, and gain confidence. To achieve this optimally, teachers must stay updated, mastering subject knowledge and understanding diverse learners. Wearing multiple hats as tutors, coaches, mentors, counsellors, and friends, they play dynamic roles in shaping not only academic but also mindset changes. Research underscores that an inspiring teacher is pivotal in student achievement. The annual theme, "360° Development – Mind, Body, and Soul," guided over 35 sessions, ensuring the teachers are well-equipped with tools and urban methodologies for holistic education.



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GD Goenka Group





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal  
Chattarpur, New Delhi

## Mother's Day

Our School celebrated mother's day with high spirits and merriment. On this special day mothers came beautifully dressed in floral attire and were looking stunning. Our little Goenkans had prepared a beautiful song for all our mothers. Teachers, in a heartwarming performance, enacted a beautiful dance depicting the importance of a mother in the child's life.



## Splash Pool Party

Splash pool is an activity filled with water adventure and loads of fun. Our Splash Pool party saw the little ones turn up in colourful swimsuits. The splash pool activity brought waves of excitement as they all splashed, played and created cherished memories together.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shivani Rateja, Principal  
Chattarpur, New Delhi

## Baisakhi Bash

India is a country known for its varied culture and heritage. Keeping this in view, we marked the beautiful harvest festival of Baisakhi where our tiny tots were told about the origin and importance of this festival. They came dressed up in Punjabi attire, and together with their teachers matched steps to the folklores of Baisakhi.



## Show and Tell

Show and tell is a fun and interactive activity encouraging children to share their interests with their peer group. It is a great way to develop listening and speaking skills. Little Goenkans started the show and tell activity by introducing themselves and spoke a few lines about their favourite fruit. The aim of this activity was to increase the child's confidence and help children to use descriptive words and full sentences.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal  
Faridabad, Haryana

## Red Day

The colour Red signifies strength, power, and determination. Red is also a colour of attraction. The school celebrated Red Colour Day under the theme "Colours". It was a beautiful day and all the children looked cute in their red-coloured dresses. Our class teachers introduced the colour red through different objects and artworks. The 'Red Day' celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to sort and classify objects based on colours thereby reinforcing cognitive skills. All our little Goenkans and teachers participated in the red day activity with enthusiasm and enjoyed it thoroughly.



## Mother's Day

Moms are the people who know us the best and love us the most. Our school celebrated Mother's Day with much zest and gusto. To celebrate the beautiful bond of affection and love, the students were involved in various activities, moral stories, creating beautiful cards, etc. It was an enjoyable and memorable day for each child which left an indubitable mark on their innocent hearts.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal  
Faridabad, Haryana

## Pool Party

To beat the heat and cool off the little Goenkans, we had organised a pool bash for tiny tots. The pool bash was a day full of joy and excitement for the young ones. The activity was fun, as also a team building activity. The students loved the activities and enjoyed getting clicked too. The motive behind organising the party was to develop their motor skills, improve their eye-hand coordination and develop their gross motor skills through running, dodging, hopping, and sprinkling.



## Pet Day

Pet day is a day when we remember how important pets are in our lives. They can help us feel better when we are sad or lonely, they can make us laugh when we are feeling down, and they can even help us learn new things. Having a pet can also help children develop social and emotional skills.

Our school celebrated the day to inculcate some of these lessons in the young impressionable minds of our little ones. Another objective of observing the day was to bring awareness and create a sense of responsibility in the minds of our tiny tots on how we need to love and care for other living beings.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepali Chaudhary, Principal  
Dwarka, New Delhi

## No Fire Cooking

Cooking with children is an excellent educational activity where they learn many skills like measuring the things in the right amount, names of different ingredients used etc which actually engages all their senses and also helps them to work in a group. Children made Monaco Biscuit Pizza with different things like cheese, tomatoes, onions, pizza sauce, monaco biscuits and served them to teachers and their friends. Each and every child was given a chance to make his/her own personal biscuit pizza. They enjoyed working with the colourful ingredients and further enhanced their vocabulary. The most important takeaway of the event was that the children realised the effort made by their parents in providing them with food.



## Show and Tell

In an engaging activity our young scholars engaged in a show and tell performance with focus on the spring season. Each student had brought something that represented the vibrant and refreshing aspects of this season. The students stood up and shared their chosen items with the class and talked about it. There were colourful drawings of blooming flowers and butterflies, along with potted plants that they had nurtured at home. As the activity concluded, the classroom was filled with a sense of wonder and appreciation for the magical transformation that spring brings to the world around us. The show and tell activity not only provided a platform for creative expression but also deepened the children's understanding of the wonders of nature and the changing seasons. This activity was a fun learning experience for our little Goenkans.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Principal  
Janakpuri, New Delhi

## Rhyme Recitation

Rhymes are an integral part of the childhood of every person. The thoughts and feelings that go into a rhyme make it even more joyful. To boost up the recitation skills of our little Goenkans a Rhyme Recitation Presentation was held at the school. The main purpose behind conducting such competitions is to build self confidence, develop oratory skills and self expression. The children chose a variety of topics for their recitation like nature, trees, flowers, happiness, water etc.

The children enjoyed the beauty of expression, action, thoughts, feelings, rhyme, rhythm and the music of words while reciting in their marvellous attire and props. With this rhyme presentation children were able to improve their recalling and memorization skills while also enhancing their language learning. The magic of their words and innocent gestures left everybody spellbound.



## Storytelling Week

Reading books, sharing stories, talking and singing every day helps your child's development in many ways. Our kindergarten students narrated stories in English and Hindi language using various props, with an aim of enhancing their social, communication, emotional and oratory skills. Each story that was narrated had a moral. The kids kept us all hooked to the story with their endearing facial expressions, voice modulation and creative props. Their oratory and presentation skills were quite brilliant. The event was also a recognition of the collaborative work between parents and teachers that leads to excellence in schools.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

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

## Visit to Peru

Striving for innovative ways to acquaint our young ones with global cultures, an elaborate pretend play set up was made wherein the school garden was transformed into the country Peru. An airport was also set up in the garden to give children the real experience and learning of travelling. The children were taken through the whole process of travelling internationally starting with the collection of visa, baggage checking, immigration processes ending with the boarding of the flight. The aeroplane set-up in the school garden was the real thrill and fun for the kids. The set-up of different stations including a zoo, the jungles of Peru, food, attire and artefacts of Peru were eye-catching for them. The curiosity and joy of experiencing something different was visible on the faces of the kids.



## Visitor Day Gardener

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. Keeping this in mind our school organised a visitor day inviting a gardener as a visitor. The children learnt the importance of protecting and loving mother nature. The children participated by watering the existing plants in the school garden. The gardener showed different types of saplings and seeds that are used for planting to the kids. The activities executed made a desired impact on the young minds of the children.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

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

## Pool party

Our school organised a pool party for all children to beat the heat and have some fun. The children were excited and had a gala time, splashing and soaking in the water. All of them looked adorable in their colourful swimsuits and the poolside was filled with their giggles and laughter. The fun event aimed to develop their motor skills, improve their eye-hand coordination and develop their gross motor skills through running, dodging, hopping and sprinkling.



## Sports Day

Sports play an important role in shaping the life of every child. To promote physical activity and healthy competition, schools organise annual sports day. The purpose of this event is to encourage students to participate in various sports activities and games and showcase their talents. The sports day held at our school comprised various sports activities, including individual and team games. There were races, running, jumping, crawling, and students could be seen actively listening to instructions. All the students participated with great enthusiasm. The winners were awarded medals and certificates, and their achievements were acknowledged by the Principal. The day was a grand success, and taught us the values of teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal  
Kanpur, UP

## Republic Day

Our little Goenkans were immersed in patriotic fervour as they celebrated Republic Day with great enthusiasm and joy. Our tiny tots set the tone for the day with the presentation on stage with the song 'Nanha Munna Rahi hoon'. A gamut of activities were held wherein the children were made aware of their country with a Fact Hunt Activity. Other activities for the day included slogan speaking & a drawing and colouring competition. The outstanding achievers of the day were Shreeja Chaturvedi, Kiyansh Srivastava, Shivanya Shahi & Aavya Bhartiya.



## Earth Day

In order to create awareness on the role that each one of us can play in protecting the environment, our school organised a seed sowing activity for the students of PG, Pre-nursery and Nursery. Students of grade KG were involved in the sowing of seeds as also the observation of the process of seed germination. They were also made aware of the importance of trees for the survival of the living beings. It was a delightful sight to witness the students sowing the seeds and watering them lovingly. The event was an apt celebration of Earth Day.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Shashi Luther, Principal  
Kanpur, UP



## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated mother's day in high spirits and merriment, appreciating the unparalleled and immense efforts of a mother in our day to day life. In recognition of the day, all mothers were invited for a special assembly where our little Goenkans expressed their love and gratitude through different presentations. In a series of activities targeting the day, our little ones were also involved in various creative activities such as fingerprinting, thumb printing and the creation of a flower bouquet which were displayed and presented as a token of appreciation for all mothers.

## Impressions

Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks and having fun. In order to celebrate and encourage the creativity and imagination of our little Goenkans, the school organized an event, Impressions 2023-2024.

Our little ones got an opportunity to participate in various creative activities and give wings to their imagination. The day was filled with absolute joy and enthusiasm. It was a proud moment for all to witness these little ones present with confidence and zeal.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sandhu, Principal  
Malibu Towne, Gurgaon

## Spring Fiesta



Our school celebrated the onset of spring with the event Spring Fiesta, where students and parents came together to witness and participate in a fun-filled extravaganza. The day began with an enthralling talent show, showcasing the diverse talents of the participants. As the sun soared high, the excitement escalated with activities like tattoo making, paint splash, and an entertaining bug hunt in the sand, where children gleefully searched for ladybugs. The highlight of the event was the bowling competition, fostering friendly competition among attendees. Spring Fiesta proved to be a memorable day, uniting families and students in a shared experience of laughter and merriment.

## Jungle Odyssey

In a unique themed event, Jungle Odyssey, our school celebrated the fascinating world of animals. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation in a range of exciting activities that blended entertainment with education. The day kicked off with the Marine Water Warriors, where students cleaned water, ensuring a safe habitat for marine animals. Next, the Rescue Rangers showed their prowess by scrubbing, cleaning, and rescuing stuck animals with compassion and skill. At the La Petite Barn, students immersed themselves in activities like barn-making, collecting eggs, and milking cows, experiencing life on a farm. The event proved to be an incredible learning opportunity, allowing participants to revel in joy while developing a deep appreciation for the animal kingdom.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Sandeep Kaur Sandhu, Principal  
Malibu Towne, Gurgaon

## Summer Convivial

The Summer Convivial event was a joyous celebration of the summer season, where students enthusiastically participated in various sensorial, montessori, and fun summer-based activities. The event was filled with laughter and excitement as the young participants engaged in activities like ice painting, balloon painting, thread painting, making visors, drying clothes, crafting popsicles, and scooping a delightful array of ice cream flavours onto cones. The day proved to be a perfect blend of fun and learning. The participants thoroughly enjoyed exploring their creativity and imagination through the diverse activities on offer. The Summer Convivial event served as a memorable and engaging platform for students to make cherished summer memories and foster their love for the season.



## Expressions on Face

Our school practises a range of additional enrichment activities to support our students' holistic development. These activities encompass various aspects, including left and right brain exercises to stimulate creativity and logical thinking. Moreover, sensorial exercises are incorporated to enhance their sensory perception and cognitive abilities. To foster hand-eye coordination, we have implemented targeted exercises. To make learning enjoyable, we have integrated engaging activities that students eagerly anticipate. One such initiative includes the "Expressions on Face" activity, where students explore different emotions and learn to read a face to understand different moods. Through these diverse and fun-filled activities, we aspire to create a stimulating learning environment that nurtures well-rounded individuals. Our commitment to fostering growth and curiosity remains unwavering.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Prabinder Kaur, Principal  
**Mansarover Garden, New Delhi**



## Graduation Day

Our school celebrated a momentous Graduation Day for our pre-primary kids, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. The air was filled with excitement and pride as parents, teachers, and little graduates gathered in our school. The children proudly wore miniature caps and gowns, looking adorable as they prepared to receive their certificates. Teachers shared heartfelt speeches, and the kids performed sweet songs that brought tears of joy to everyone's eyes. The venue was beautifully adorned with balloons, banners, and decorations, creating a festive ambiance. Parents snapped countless photos to capture this memorable day, freezing moments in time. It was a day filled with nostalgia and pride as we celebrated these young graduates, confident that they are now ready for the adventures that lie ahead.

## Visit to a Fire Station

In the month of February, we had an exciting opportunity to visit a local fire station in Kirti Nagar. As we walked through the large red doors, the strong scent of polished metal and faint traces of burnt wood filled the air. The firefighters greeted us warmly, their uniforms adorned with badges and patches that told stories of their bravery. They led us on a tour, showcasing the towering fire trucks with their blaring sirens and rows of neatly organised equipment. After the demonstration, we gathered in the station's communal area where the firefighters shared stories of their experiences, emphasising the importance of quick thinking and staying calm under pressure. They even allowed us to try on their helmets and jackets, which felt surprisingly heavy and reassuring. The event left a deep sense of respect for these dedicated individuals who put their lives on the line to keep the community safe.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Prabinder Kaur, Principal  
**Mansarover Garden, New Delhi**



## Holi Celebration

In a series of events, the festival of Holi was celebrated first with a brief story on the origin and significance of the celebration followed by a small celebration where our little ones splashed and smeared colours on each other. Giggles and shouts of delight filled the air as they painted their classmates' faces and clothes with hues of pink, blue, and green. As the celebration came to an end, the children gathered for a delicious spread of traditional Holi sweets and snacks. Their colourful appearances and beaming smiles showcased the happiness that the celebration had brought them. It was a memorable day that not only marked the festive spirit of Holi but also created many lasting memories for the young children for the years to come.

## Show and Tell



Celebrating the onset of spring, our school organized a Show and Tell activity themed on the spring season. Our little Goenkans had an object signifying the theme and shared their chosen items with the class. The objects included colourful drawings of blooming flowers and butterflies, along with potted plants that they had nurtured at home. As the activity concluded, the classroom was filled with a sense of wonder and appreciation for the magical transformation that spring brings to the world around us. The show and tell activity had not only provided a platform for creative expression but had also deepened our understanding of the wonders of nature and the changing seasons.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal  
Model Town, Delhi

## Holistic Learning

We believe that co-curricular activities play a pivotal role in the holistic development of students. The activities were conducted to help in developing well-rounded, socially skilled and healthier students. Our school, recognizing the importance of co-curricular activities in the holistic development of the child, organizes and engages children in various hands-on activities, which include participating in performing integrated activities and festive celebrations like-Baisakhi, Holi, Republic Day, Basant Panchami. Children are also engaged in simple scientific stem activities like magic glove experiment, rain in the jar. Show and Tell activities are regularly integrated with the curriculum to enhance the oratory skills of our young Goenkans.



## World of Science

Science experiments foster a child's curiosity to explore and learn by themselves. A series of simple science experiments were organized in order to stimulate the curiosity and knowledge of our young Goenkans. In order to explore the sense of taste an activity was organized where children dissolved sugar, salt and lemon in water and explored their taste. The properties of water were explored with a fun colour experiment where children mixed different poster colours in water to see the water absorbing the colour added to it. The properties of air were explored with a simple balloon experiment and in a most fascinating magic glove experiment children witnessed the glove blowing itself after inserting it in a tub of water with the help of a hollow glass.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Rima Ailawadi, Principal  
Model Town, Delhi

## Earth Day

Our school marked Earth Day celebrations with a series of events carried over a week. The theme for day one was 'Green Defenders' where awareness on protecting our mother earth was marked through stories and songs. The theme for day two was 'Go Green' where children enjoyed the activity of leaf printing. The theme for day three was 'The Evergreens' where a Show and Tell activity was conducted on the topic "Mother Earth" wherein children expressed ways to protect planet Earth. On the fourth day an assembly was conducted to sensitise children about the various actions that make the Earth happy. They pledged to keep the environment clean and plant more trees. The celebrations concluded on day five with the theme, 'Not Mean, Just Green', where a seed activity was conducted with children planting saplings in the pots.



## Goenkan Tea Café

Play is our favourite way of learning. The best hands-on learning helps students to be creative and have fun at the same time. We created a pretend play set-up on the theme of a cafe. Our little Goenkans had a great time visiting the Goenkan Tea Cafe. They enjoyed placing their food order, relaxing, having a good laugh and spending time with their friends. This role play activity was filled with fun and created beautiful memories in the minds of these young ones.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

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

## Sports Day

Our School celebrated Sports Day with immense enthusiasm in the mild winters of February. Our young ones participated in a variety of lively sports events, including sack race, block race, and lemon spoon race. Their energetic performances captivated everyone present. Medals and certificates were awarded to all participants, fostering a sense of achievement. The event concluded on a patriotic note, with the playing of the National Anthem. It was a day filled with vibrant activities, showcasing the tiny tots' talents and promoting sportsmanship among them.



## Graduation day

Our school celebrated Graduation Day to honour young learners for their impressive performance throughout the session. Dressed in mortarboards, hoods, and gowns, the children proudly walked the stage, holding crafted trophies. Amidst enthusiastic applause, they received graduation certificates, their smiles radiating happiness. The event continued with lively dancing to catchy tunes, creating a joyful and unforgettable day for these little achievers.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

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

## Baisakhi

To inculcate the cultural diversity of our country our school celebrated Baisakhi, a vibrant festival marking the Sikh New Year and harvest season. Our young ones joined in the festivities with enthusiasm. The teachers explained the significance of the festival in Sikh culture and the harvest traditions. A craft activity had children creating paper corn cards. A delightful snack time featured Aloo-Puri and Rasgulla. A dance party with Bhangra music and simple dance moves brought joy to the day. The high-energy folk dance from Punjab, Bhangra, had the kids dancing and jumping with excitement. The event beautifully blended fun and learning, celebrating cultural diversity with fervour.



## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm in a floral themed event at Clay Inn. Mothers dressed beautifully, indulged in fun games and a ramp walk organised by the teachers. The chief guest, Ms. Ravleen Kaur Juneja, awarded winners with vouchers and delivered an inspiring speech. Delicious food was relished by all. The event successfully celebrated the essence of motherhood, fostering strong bonds and creating cherished memories.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal  
Patel Nagar, New Delhi



## Book Day

Books are a storehouse of knowledge. He who has made a book as a friend does not need any companion. The school observed World Book Day in the school to mark the importance of books. A series of activities were conducted to mark the celebration such as, slogan writing, bookmark making, reciting famous verses by famous poets and writers. Children were exposed to a variety of stories and educational books. Teachers too were delighted while taking up reading sessions with students. The whole school was resonating with poems and stories. The day was a memorable celebration of books.



## Eid-ul-Fitr

Embracing the diversity of festivals in India, our school celebrated Eid ul-Fitr, which follows the holy month of Ramadan. Our young scholars were enlightened with the relevance and importance of the festival. Students took part in the celebrations with great zeal which concluded with savouring sweet seviyan and offering prayers to God for the wellness and prosperity of all.



## Pet Show

In a unique event the school organised a Pet Show where students were encouraged to bring their pets along with parents. It was an exceptionally great event and saw enthusiastic participation. The variety of pets ranged from a dog to a cat to a golden fish and even a turtle. A pet parrot was the centre of attraction because of its bright colour and big size. Children introduced their pets and shared their experiences. Parents too could be seen exchanging the routine of their pets and themselves with each other. It was an amazing experience.

# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Meeta Dhawan Ohri, Principal  
Rohini, New Delhi



## Republic Day

Our school celebrated the 74th Republic Day of India with great zeal and zest. Children came dressed up as the freedom fighters of India and teachers guided their respective class students through various patriotic dance and song performances. The school was decorated with buntings, flowers and the national flag. The National Flag of India was hoisted, patriotic songs were sung, and the national anthem was played. Children were educated on the history and importance of freedom and independence in our country. The celebration filled the whole ambience with festivity and patriotism.

## Basant Panchami

On a day of cultural celebration our school celebrated Basant Panchami with prayers to the Goddess of Knowledge- Saraswati. The day began with a saraswati vandana program that was conducted by the students. In a symbolic gesture the students placed their pens, pencils and notebooks at the feet of the Saraswati idol seeking her blessings before they started using the stationery items. The school was decorated in festive colours with marigold flowers.





# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepika Arya, Principal  
Pitam Pura, New Delhi



## Baisakhi

Our school celebrated Baisakhi with great zeal and fervour. A series of activities were planned and executed across the school to acquaint the students with this harvest festival. The objective of this festival was to acquaint students with Baisakhi and its significance in our culture. In a special cultural event students came dressed up in ethnic clothes and enjoyed dancing to the beats of dhol. The celebrations concluded with the serving of a special kesari kheer which was relished by all.

## Mango Day

The Mango Day celebration at our school was a sweet and colourful affair. In a unique exhibition a variety of mangoes were showcased. The event not only fostered love for mangoes but also promoted healthy eating habits among our young learners. In a fun interaction the students were briefed by the teachers on the various forms of its consumption such as- mango shake, ice cream, jam, pickle, chutney etc. Students recited Hindi rhymes on mango on stage and they were served mango shake.



# GD GOENKA LA PETITE

Ms. Deepika Arya, Principal  
Pitam Pura, New Delhi



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a celebration honouring the mothers, as well as motherhood, maternal bond and influence of mothers in society. To make the celebration more special, all mothers of our school community were invited to be a part of a boho themed celebration especially curated for them. The entire decor was in Boho theme and mothers dressed up in neon colours. The attending mothers engaged in fun games, tongue twisters and fashion shows. Winners were given special gifts by our sponsors.

## Monsoon Day

To celebrate the onset of the monsoons, our students celebrated Monsoon Day with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. The event aimed to combine fun with learning as our young scholars came dressed in colourful raincoats and were briefed on the meaning and importance of the monsoon season through the medium of stories. The students of grades pre-nursery & nursery recited monsoon-themed poems. Students were also engaged in meaningful craft work related to rainy days and smartly posed for photos with the monsoon day setup. Monsoon delicacies prepared for snack time were enjoyed by students.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Farm Excursion

Our school organized an educational farm visit for our students where they encountered a diverse range of farm animals, right from horses to ducks. The visit aimed at fostering a hands-on learning experience. This interaction allowed students to understand animal habits, roles in agriculture, and instilled empathy and responsibility towards nature. Laughter and learning blended seamlessly, leaving students with newfound knowledge and cherished memories of a day filled with genuine exploration and delight. This immersive journey into the world of farms expanded horizons and left an indelible mark on young minds.



## Blue Day

Our toddlers painted their world in shades of blue in a delightful Blue Day celebration. The campus buzzed with excitement as children adorned themselves in various shades of blue, transforming classrooms into vibrant havens with blue balloons. The essence of blue, symbolising loyalty, strength, wisdom, and trust, fostered harmony among the tiny tots. A series of activities including games, play-way activities, and artistic pursuits which included creating a blue whale with cotton dabbings helped students to recognize the colour blue. A display of blue objects like umbrellas, balls, clouds, and flowers further reinforced their understanding. The blue day celebrations came to an end with a splash pool party which offered the children relief from the sun, letting kids play and dance joyfully.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Summer Camp

Our school hosted a summer camp in May which saw enthusiastic participation by students. The Summer Camp saw many moments of laughter and camaraderie, lasting memories, fears conquered, and independence embraced. Activities like Taekwondo, yoga, art, and dance rekindled connections with nature, channelling energy productively. This holistic experience fostered values, skills, and unity. The grand finale, attended by parents and staff, showcased newfound talents in the participating students, impressing all. The camp's impact on personal growth and life skills in such a short span was remarkable, affirming its pivotal role in empowering our young scholars.



## Republic Day

Deep within our people lies the pride of our nation! As is the tradition, we exuberantly commemorated the 74th Republic Day with festive grandeur and fervour. The day began with a special morning assembly where the tricolour was unfurled to the echoes of the National anthem. Teachers addressed students with empowering stories of freedom. There was a host of relevant cultural performances by students showcasing the nation's unity in diversity. A Guard of Honour stood tall. The program concluded with a resounding message of collective efforts in nation-building that we must engage in.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Baisakhi Bliss

Our school was abuzz with the joyful celebrations of Baisakhi. Students from all classes engaged in carefully crafted activities that immersed them in the vibrant harvest festival. Dressed in colourful Punjabi attire, they experienced the true essence of Baisakhi, complete with a chakki (flour mill) and a chulha (stove) symbolizing the journey from grain to roti (flatbread). Our teachers guided them in crafting corn-themed headgear and attempting mini roti making, providing hands-on experiences related to the festival. Additionally, the young ones recited Baisakhi rhymes, adding a creative and joyful element to the celebrations. These purposeful engagements aimed to instil cultural significance, nurturing curiosity, creativity, and an appreciation for the diverse traditions that enrich our heritage. Beyond being a celebration, the day became a gateway for our students to cherish our rich culture and understand the tapestry of traditions that define our society.



## Earth Day

The school organised a special event, the Clean Earth Initiative bringing together teachers, students, and staff in vibrant green and blue attire. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and inspire a sense of responsibility toward our planet. The Toddler House was transformed into a representation of Mother Earth, creating a deep connection to nature through stories and engaging leaf-based crafts. Students learned about the importance of caring for the environment and nurturing a sustainable relationship with the Earth. During the event, participants made pledges against using single-use plastics, expressed their commitment to embracing plant life, and emphasised the importance of cleanliness. These pledges reflected a collective dedication to eco-responsibility and showed a shared determination to protect our planet. The Clean Earth Initiative not only raised awareness but also instilled an infectious enthusiasm among students, highlighting their strong desire to be stewards of the Earth and contribute to its preservation.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Graduation Day

The Graduation Day ceremony at our school was a momentous occasion as young graduates proudly wore their caps and gowns, radiating joy and promise for the future. The atmosphere was filled with applause as each graduate received their well-deserved scrolls of merit, signifying their hard work and achievements. This ceremony marked an important transition as they prepared to embark on new journeys and face new challenges. The event served as a celebratory conclusion to their current chapter, encapsulating a sense of hope and optimism for what lies ahead. It symbolised their transition into a new and exciting chapter of life, filled with countless opportunities and experiences that await these graduates as they move forward in their educational and personal journeys.



## Puppet Show

Our school organised a puppet show which turned out to be an exceptional learning experience for our young students, who were treated to an engaging puppet show that brought beloved storybook characters to life. The event was not just about entertainment but also ignited discussions and curiosity among the students. As the students became absorbed in the world of puppetry, laughter and excitement filled the air, seamlessly blending entertainment with education. It was an event that not only delighted the students but also left them with valuable experiences and lessons from the characters and stories presented through this age-old art form.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal  
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir



## Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, the young learners of our school showed their deep appreciation and love for their mothers. To celebrate this special occasion, a dedicated assembly was organised by grade KG-B. During this assembly, the students engaged in meaningful craft activities to express their gratitude to their mothers. They prepared thoughtful gifts such as photo frames and tiaras to present to their mothers as tokens of their love and appreciation. It was a heartwarming and memorable way for the children to convey their feelings to the most important women in their lives.



## Earth Day

"Earth is what we all have in common". Our school marked Earth Day with a series of thoughtfully curated activities. In order to inculcate in the young minds an understanding and appreciation for planet Earth, our young toddlers were shown video clippings of the resources that earth provides to us and ways to conserve it. They were further engaged in meaningful activities as planting a sapling, making a bird feeder and engaging in creative poster making regarding the same.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Arushi Mahajan, Principal  
Akhnoor, Jammu & Kashmir

## Summer Camp

Our school organised its seven day Orpheus Oracle Summer Camp open to all schools in June. The designed activities ranged from ring throwing, show and tell, scavenger hunt and bicycle race to crazy hairdo, flameless cooking, and hula hoop games etc. The young learners of the program were provided with ample opportunities to comprehend skills required for the task. The day began with introductory lessons, which were followed by time framed activities for the day. Dance and aerobic sessions were also incorporated in the daily routine and were much appreciated. The camp ended on a high note with children enjoying the last day with a pool party.



## Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Day is always a day of rejoicing. We celebrated a simple but very memorable preschool graduation with our tiny tots dressed in graduation robes and caps walking on the stage to receive their certificates of graduation. The graduation marked the end of junior school and the beginning of middle school. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day, not only for the little ones but also for the parents and teachers.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal

Sidhra, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir



## Republic Day

Our school commemorated Republic Day with immense joy and enthusiasm. The event encompassed various activities, including flag hoisting, speeches, dance competitions, flag-making, and an art & craft exhibition. The day was a vibrant celebration of patriotism and artistic expression. To culminate the event, our respected Principal delivered a vote of thanks, acknowledging everyone's participation and contributions. It was a memorable and spirited observance of the day.



## Holi Celebration

A day brimming with vibrant colours, excitement, and well-wishes! Holi, the Festival of Colours, holds a special place in India's festive calendar. To mark this occasion, our teachers organised a delightful hand-painting activity for our young Goenkans. With lively dance and music adding to the festivities, the celebration became even more enchanting. The children were encouraged to play a safe Holi by using natural colours, steering clear of harmful chemicals. It was a day of joy and artistic expression, embodying the true spirit of this cherished festival.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Mohit Verma, Principal

Sidhra, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

## Eid-ul-fitr

Eid-ul-Fitr, often referred to as the "Festival of Breaking the Fast," holds immense cultural and religious significance and marks the conclusion of Ramadan, the holy month of fasting and spiritual reflection for Muslims. Our school marked the day with an informative session about the significance of fasting and the relevance of this festival. Our students were dressed in their finest outfits, setting the stage for a day filled with delightful activities related to the festival. These activities encouraged a sense of cooperation, fun, enjoyment, and pleasure in a relaxed and harmonious environment. It was a day that blended learning with joy, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the festival.



## Earth Day

Our school observed Earth Day with immense enthusiasm. The day focused on guiding and inspiring students to contemplate actions that contribute to a sustainable planet. Children actively participated in planting and nurturing saplings, fostering their love for nature. They learned the importance of maintaining a clean and safe environment, recognizing it as their responsibility. This activity not only instilled environmental awareness but also enhanced their social, emotional, and fine motor skills. Earth Day served as a valuable lesson in nurturing a sense of responsibility towards our planet.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

## Basant Panchami

To instil an understanding of, and a pride in our traditions, our school celebrated Basant Panchami. All the teachers, staff and students came together to worship Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, art, and music. To mark the day, the kids brought traditional yellow food dishes from home and shared them with their friends. To make the event even more relevant we organised a 'Stationery Donation Camp' in the rural localities near the school. Our children were accompanied by teachers and distributed the stationery items among the needy children. It was a true celebration of the event.



## Baisakhi

Baisakhi, a significant harvest festival in Punjab, was joyously celebrated in our school. Adorned with vibrant flowers, kites, and decorative dhol cut-outs, the school exuded a festive spirit. Cultural performances immersed children in Punjabi traditions, showcasing the essence of the festival. Dressed in colourful Punjabi attire, the young ones performed traditional dances like Gidda and Bhangra, filling the atmosphere with enthusiasm. The festivities concluded with a Gurudwara visit, where children sought blessings, embracing the true spirit of Baisakhi alongside their teachers. The celebration not only brought joy but also enriched the students with cultural awareness.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rupali Gupta, Principal

Channi Himmat, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

## Earth Day

Our school embraced World Earth Day with enthusiasm, initiating the day with a special assembly highlighting Earth's significance and the importance of resource conservation. Children actively participated by bringing and planting saplings in the school garden, fostering a hands-on connection with nature for a sustainable future. Students of Grade Nursery crafted "Save Earth" posters, displayed during the assembly as vivid reminders to protect our planet. This celebration aimed to instil the idea that every day is Earth Day, urging conscious efforts to keep our planet clean and green. Beyond education, it instilled a sense of environmental responsibility in the young minds of the students.



## Plantation Drive

Our school marked World Earth Day with a vibrant assembly, stressing resource conservation. Children actively participated by planting seedlings in the school garden, fostering a connection with nature for a sustainable future. Nursery students crafted "Save Earth" posters, displayed during the assembly as poignant reminders. The event aimed to instil a daily commitment to Earth, urging conscious efforts to keep it clean and green. This educational celebration not only heightened environmental awareness but also instilled a sense of responsibility in the young minds of the students towards our planet.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal  
Indiranagar, Lucknow, UP

## Republic Day

Republic Day was celebrated in our school with immense pride and respect. The ceremony commenced with the unfurling of the national flag, which was followed by art and craft activities centred around the theme of Republic Day. The cultural festivities featured students engaging in listening, singing, and dance performances dedicated to patriotic songs. The children were also educated about the rich cultural heritage of our nation, India, and were encouraged to uphold and respect the national heritage of our country. The event was a reminder of our commitment to preserving our nation's traditions and values.



## Holi Celebration

Holi, a festival that symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and is a day dedicated to spreading love and happiness, was celebrated in our school with great enthusiasm. Teachers narrated the story behind this festival to the children, helping them understand its significance. To promote a more eco-friendly and sustainable celebration, a unique 'Flowers Holi' was organised for our young Goenkans. They were also encouraged to use dry colours, minimise water usage during the festivities, and also took a pledge to play a dry Holi in the future. The kids also relished delicious gujiyas and danced to the tunes of Holi songs with their friends, making the day even more joyful.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta Awasthi, Principal  
Indiranagar, Lucknow, UP

## Graduation Day

Graduation Day at our school was a time of joy and achievement, signifying the culmination of years of effort by our young students. It symbolised substantial growth and celebration as these preschool years are more than just playtime, but a period of significant development for the children. Each kindergarten student proudly received the graduation certificate, marking the completion of their preschool journey. This day was special and monumental for our school, parents, and most importantly, the students themselves.



## Mothers Day

The Mother's Day celebrations at our school resonated with joy and high spirits as our little Goenkans and their mothers revelled in the festivities. We organised a series of engaging games involving both mothers and children aimed at fostering a strong bond between them. To see the enthusiastic participation of both the children and their mothers was truly delightful. Altogether, it was a day filled with enjoyment and lasting memories for every child and their beloved mothers.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP



## Annual Day

The eagerly awaited Annual Day Celebrations at our school in March 2023 were graced by Chief Guest Mrs. Sindhuja Mishra, Former Cooperative State Minister, and Guest of Honour Brig. Rahul Gupta. Inaugurating the event with the traditional lamp lighting, the audience enjoyed enchanting dances, soulful songs, and captivating musical performances by talented students. Director Sumi Ghosh presented the Annual Report, showcasing the school's achievements. Outstanding achievers received certificates and medals, while the Chief Guest praised students' efforts, advising parents on holistic development. The young Goenkans left an indelible mark with their talents, confidence, and teamwork, impressing parents, teachers, and esteemed guests.

## Holi Celebration

Holi, the festival of colours, was joyfully celebrated within the school premises, bringing together students, teachers, and staff in a vibrant display of enthusiasm. Laughter, harmony, and a kaleidoscope of colours filled the day as everyone playfully smeared each other with bright Holi colours. The festivities included lively dances to Holi tunes and the enjoyment of delicious homemade sweets, especially gujiyas. The school transformed into a magnificent canvas of colours, with children joyously splashing and spreading vibrant hues. Parents were delighted to see their children immersed in the festive spirit, creating beautiful and cherished moments.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sumi Ghosh, Principal  
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, UP

## Summer Camp

The school's ten-day Summer Camp provided an engaging platform for participants to explore diverse activities and acquire new skills during their holidays. The carefully designed agenda aimed at enhancing attention spans, fostering a love for learning, and refining fine motor skills. Activities such as painting, pot colouring, creative crafts, swimming pool adventures, and a dedicated plantation drive were enthusiastically embraced by the children. The camp's conclusion featured an exhibition and sale of delightful articles crafted by the kids, showcasing their creativity and efforts during this enriching summer experience. The event highlighted the children's skills, confidence, and joyful participation in a variety of stimulating activities.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day at our school was a heartwarming celebration, where children expressed gratitude, love, and respect for all mothers. The event featured mothers actively participating, showcasing their talents on stage. The atmosphere brimmed with love and joy as children presented games, dances, and songs, creating unforgettable moments. A prize distribution ceremony and refreshments added to the festivities. Energetic dance numbers kept everyone on their feet, and a selfie corner captured cherished memories. The day celebrated the unique bond between mothers and children, leaving a lasting impression of love and appreciation.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt, Principal  
Eldeco, Lucknow, UP

## Makar Sankranti

In order to inculcate in our young scholars the rich cultural diversity of our nation, and a sense of heritage, our school celebrated the festival of Makar Sankranti. Our students joined in the festivities by bringing delicious laddus to mark this occasion. The highlight of this celebration was the kite-flying activity, which added a vibrant touch of colour and fun to the festival. Kite-making activities were organised using various materials suitable for different age groups. Children thoroughly enjoyed creating kites from colourful pages, and they were especially delighted to savour the scrumptious laddoos. It's essential to impart the significance of festivals to our little ones from a young age, and this event marked a fantastic start to our calendar of celebrations, filling our surroundings with a joyful radiance.



## Basant Panchami

Our school continued with its festive spree, joyously celebrating Basant Panchami, a festival signifying the upcoming arrival of spring and observed Saraswati Puja to honour the Hindu goddess Saraswati. Children donned vibrant yellow attire, presenting a delightful and cheerful sight. The efforts put in by children and parents to foster this celebration were heartwarming, creating a nurturing and joyful environment within the school. The significance of the colour yellow was elucidated to the children across various classes, bringing forth valuable learning experiences. This festival, which holds particular importance in the region of Uttar Pradesh, added depth and significance to our celebrations.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Deepti Bhatt, Principal  
Eldeco, Lucknow, UP

## Annual Day

The culmination of the academic session was celebrated with our Annual Day, to showcase our children's learning, talents, and achievements. The children, brimming with confidence, graced the stage, dancing and delivering heartwarming performances that filled our hearts with joy. As we witness the growth and development of our children, it stirs a multitude of emotions in both parents and teachers. It was truly a proud moment to see our young learners evolve, transitioning from buds to blossoming flowers, exhibiting their skills and sharing the knowledge they've acquired along their educational journey.



## Earth Day

Earth Day was commemorated in our school to emphasise the significance of our planet and the responsible utilisation of renewable and recyclable resources. Students, together with their teachers, engaged in planting seedlings as part of the Go Green initiative. The day was marked by various activities involving the Earth and its environment, including art and craft sessions related to nature. The students were involved in drawing, cutting, pasting, and colouring activities to comprehend the importance of the event. The most delightful part of the day was watering the newly planted saplings, to nurture these little plants.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivani Parashar, Principal  
Alambagh, Lucknow, UP

## Inauguration Ceremony

Our school's inaugural ceremony in April was momentous, graced by esteemed guests, including Mrs. Sanyukta Bhatia, the Mayor of Lucknow, and Mrs. Meenakshi Khetrpal, Executive Director of G D Goenka Pre-School Division. School dignitaries, teachers, and staff attended the event. The ceremony commenced with ribbon cutting and lamp lighting, symbolizing the start of the educational journey. The Principal delivered a warm welcome, sharing the school's vision. Mr. Ankur Parashar, the Director, stressed quality education and excellent infrastructure. The day concluded with guests touring the school, interacting with teachers, promising a hopeful future for education in our school.



## Easter Day

Promoting tolerance and open-mindedness, our school celebrated the Easter festival, encouraging a diverse cultural understanding. Adorned as adorable Easter bunnies, children engaged in lively festivities, enhanced by the presence of pet rabbits on campus. The interaction and feeding sessions with these friendly animals brought joy. Creative Easter bunny crafts, incorporating painted potatoes and googly eyes, allowed the little ones to express creativity and learn about the festival. Crafting take-away Easter bunnies using thermocol plates, googly eyes, and paper ears served as special mementos. This approach made the celebration both memorable and educational, offering insights into Easter traditions and customs.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Shivani Parashar, Principal  
Alambagh, Lucknow, UP

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day at our school was a joyous and heartfelt celebration, paying tribute to the mothers of our students. Little ones crafted unique cards with messages of love and gratitude. The highlight was a delightful dance performance by our tiny tots dedicated to their mothers. Mothers actively engaged in festivities, showcasing style in a fashion show and participating in enjoyable games like musical chairs. The event left an indelible mark on the children's hearts, celebrating the love and sacrifices of mothers who play a vital role in their lives. It was a beautiful, memorable experience, fostering appreciation for maternal contributions.



## Summer Camp

Our school's Summer Camp was a transformative experience for Goenkans, extending beyond mere recreation. It served as a dynamic platform for learning, fun, and personal growth. Students actively participated in activities, including dance and yoga classes, fostering physical activity and fitness awareness. Creativity flourished with crafts like newspaper bags and plastic spoon wall hangings. Engaging sessions on pottery and non-fire cooking honed artistic and culinary skills. A lively pool party added a refreshing twist. The grand finale and exhibition showcased dance performances and crafted creations to families. This holistic camp blended fun, learning, creativity, and personal development, creating a memorable summer experience.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mrs. Mallika Goel, Principal  
Moradabad, UP

## Human Value Week

Our school organized a unique celebration celebrating the values that make life worth living in an event titled, 'Human Values Week'. The event focused on nurturing positive attitudes, gratitude, and an optimistic approach. Our young Goenkans delved into understanding diverse emotions and their relevance in various situations. Teachers presented a skit emphasising the importance of respecting and appreciating our community helpers - educators, soldiers, doctors, firefighters, and colleagues. The children learned crucial social skills such as "Sharing is Caring" and the significance of cooperation. Additionally, they were introduced to the "5 Golden Words of Wisdom." The week culminated with valuable lessons on expressing gratitude towards everyone and everything.



## National Doctor's Day

Our Goenkans paid tribute to the noble profession of medicine by celebrating Doctors' Day. We aimed to instil in our young minds an understanding of the vital role doctors play in our lives. Furthermore, we educated our children about the importance of administering first aid to someone who is injured. Through the preparation of a first aid kit, our children learned about the essential equipment required for providing initial medical assistance. Recognizing that children might have fears about visiting doctors, we strived to convey that doctors can be friendly companions through storytelling and catchy jingles.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mrs. Mallika Goel, Principal  
Moradabad, UP

## Pool Party

To escape the scorching summer heat, we organized a delightful pool party for our little Goenkans. The event saw the children arrive, dressed in their vibrant swimsuits, accompanied by their enthusiastic teachers. The day was filled with joy as little ones played in the pool and splashed water, creating a cheerful atmosphere. The teachers set up a beach theme and a selfie booth with fun props like goggles, hats, and various tags, adding to the festive vibe. The children enjoyed coconut water and fruits to stay energised and make the most of their water-filled adventure. The poolside was beautifully decorated with colourful balloons and bunting, creating a festive and celebratory ambience. The set-up also included tables with vibrant umbrellas, ensuring a memorable gathering for all.



## Fruit Week

Fostering a healthy lifestyle, we delved into the fascinating world of fruits to enrich the knowledge of our young minds. Exploring various fruit types was our starting point, distinguishing seedless from seeded, peeled from unpeeled, and single-seed from multiple-seed fruits. Our week-long activity was dedicated to the world of fruits, offering an engaging and enjoyable learning experience. We showcased real fruits to our little learners, introducing them to the various ways to enjoy bananas, apples, mangoes, watermelons, and more. Through creative tasks involving tracing, colouring, and drawing worksheets, the children not only learnt about fruits but also developed an interest in exploring different varieties of fruits. It was an engaging journey that left our young learners hungry for more knowledge about these delicious and nutritious treats.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal  
Amritsar, Punjab

## Basant Panchami

Our school celebrated Basant Panchami, intending to educate students about its cultural significance. Adorned in vibrant yellow attire symbolising joy, they offered prayers to Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge. The day featured various activities for students to showcase talents and creativity, including crafting colourful kites and paper birds. These activities expressed their enthusiasm during this auspicious occasion. The celebration aimed to instil a connection to the cultural and traditional aspects of Basant Panchami, providing students with a deeper understanding of its importance and sensitising them to the festival's rich heritage in our culture.



## Summer Camp

Our school's three-week summer camp was a dynamic platform for children to develop vital skills and attributes. Tailored for enhancing confidence, independence, social skills, and physical fitness, the camp provided a secure and engaging environment. Guided by professionals, children delved into areas like table manners, writing, public speaking, yoga, dance, and science experiments, fostering comprehensive personal growth. Special attractions, including movie days and a splash pool, added a layer of fun. The summer camp, a resounding success, offered a holistic experience, allowing children to learn, grow, and have enjoyable moments in a supportive and enriching setting.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Chitvan Kochar, Principal  
Amritsar, Punjab

## Republic day

Our school marked India's 74th Republic Day with a special assembly and activities, engaging students in poem recitations, painting competitions, and cultural performances, showcasing their patriotic spirit and creativity. Students and staff united in hoisting the flag, singing the national anthem, and paying homage to freedom fighters. Dressed in tricolour attire, students portrayed famous freedom fighters, marching to resounding drum beats. A virtual tour provided glimpses of the Republic Day parade in New Delhi, instilling values of unity and brotherhood. This memorable event encouraged students to cherish and celebrate the principles that define the Indian Republic.



## Baisakhi

Baisakhi is one of the prime festivals of Hindus and Sikhs. It is celebrated to mark the harvesting of the first summer crop. Our school celebrated the occasion with culturally relevant performances, and learning activities on the festival in the classrooms guided by the teachers. In order to celebrate the day girls came dressed up in punjabi suits whereas boys were dressed in kurta pyjamas. Punjabi folk songs echoed in every corner. The celebrations ended with the children being served poori halwa.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samriddhi, Principal  
Zirakpur, Punjab

## Story Telling Competition

Reading and storytelling with children promotes brain development and imagination, develops language and emotions, and strengthens relationships. A storytelling competition was conducted for K.G keeping in mind its numerous benefits. Children narrated stories like 'The five friends', 'Thirsty crow', 'The lion and the mouse', etc. Some of them were dressed up as characters and presented their story with the use of facial expressions and voice modulation. To captivate the audience's attention, the little narrators used props like puppets. Each and every story was recited with a moral. The oratory and presentation skills of the tiny tots were outstanding. It was a great learning experience for them.



## Unit on Houses

In a practical interactive study unit, our teachers modelled brick and clay houses while demonstrating the similarities and differences between the two. This interactive session made practical knowledge easily accessible for our little learners, enabling them to grasp the wonders of construction and the ways in which houses have evolved over time.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Samriddhi, Principal  
Zirakpur, Punjab

## Yoga Day

Our preschool marked World Yoga Day with the wonderful practice of yoga. Children learned and practised different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness exercises. They explored their sense of balance, strength, and flexibility while also learning to be present in the moment. Through this celebration, we hope to inspire the children to continue exploring yoga as a fun and effective way to support their physical and emotional health, and to cultivate positive habits that can serve them for life.



## Earth Day

Our little champions celebrated Earth Day with enthusiasm, engaging in a variety of eco-friendly activities that nurtured their love for our planet. From planting saplings to recycling crafts, nature walks to learning about sustainable practices, our tiny tots immersed themselves in hands-on experiences that fostered environmental awareness and appreciation. The day was an apt celebration of the beauty and significance of our precious Earth.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anu Arora, Principal  
Mathura, UP

## Mahashivratri

Shivratri is a significant celebration that commemorates the divine union of Lord Shiva and Mata Parvati. Our little ones, adorned in symbolic attire representing creation, performed the cosmic dance to invoke Lord Shiva's blessings. The air resonated with the sacred chant "OM NAMAH SHIVAYA," creating a profoundly spiritual atmosphere. The event successfully imbibed in the children an understanding and appreciation of our culture. y various dance performances. The children participated in a wide range of races like 'Drag the ball', 'Bunny race' and 'Frog race' to name a few. The games organised for the parents also saw impressive participation. A pleasing smile and contentment on the faces of kids and parents spoke volumes about the success of Funathon 2023.



## Baisakhi

A day filled with joy, excitement, and celebration! Baisakhi, the festival that heralds the arrival of spring in India, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by our little Goenkans. The children came dressed in vibrant Punjabi attire and presented a lively Bhangra dance performance that added an extra dose of enthusiasm to the festivities. A number of activities related to Baisakhi were conducted which further added to the overall celebratory spirit of the day.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anu Arora, Principal  
Mathura, UP

## Pink Day

We celebrated Pink Day with a special assembly where children came dressed in pink costumes and engaged in various activities, such as dance routines involving handkerchieves as props and crafting different objects through the art of folding handkerchiefs. These activities served to enhance their Gross Motor Skills significantly. The children also showcased their creativity by designing their own Pink Story Books, which were distributed as handouts.



## Republic Day

Republic Day, the celebration of our democratic spirit, was observed with great enthusiasm in our school. The day commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, symbolising our unity in diversity and cultural richness. In homage to our nation, Goenkans came up with a cultural program and presented stirring dance performances set to patriotic melodies. The occasion also saw the distribution of medals and certificates from the recent Sports Week. The celebration culminated with the collective rendition of the National Anthem, reinforcing our commitment to the principles enshrined in our constitution.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal  
Modipuram, Pallavpuram, Phase 1, Meerut, UP

## Fancy Dress Competition

A creative and engaging Fancy Dress competition was held in our school. It was an enjoyable and educational event. Children, decked in vibrant and imaginative costumes, presented and shared a few insightful lines about their chosen characters. This platform served as an opportunity for kids to explore their artistic talents and exhibit their burgeoning personalities. Recognition in the form of prizes and participation certificates was bestowed upon the participants, acknowledging their remarkable efforts. The occasion concluded with encouraging words from the supervising teacher, praising both the children's outstanding performances and the supportive roles of their parents.



## Happy Kitchen

The kitchen served as an engaging learning space for children to explore various senses and cultivate essential life skills. We engaged in a kitchen activity which aimed at equipping children with the tools and the knowledge for confident and healthy cooking practices. Teachers emphasised fundamental aspects of food safety and cooking rules, including hand hygiene, proper handling of tools, use of tableware, and table manners. The interactive and practical approach of the activity enabled the children to grasp basic dining etiquette in a playful manner.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Dinesh Jain, Principal  
Modipuram, Pallavpuram, Phase 1, Meerut, UP

## Visit to Gaushala

An educational visit to a cow shelter was organized for the children of our school with the primary goal of educating them about milching animals and the advantages of dairy products. It was a delightful experience for the students as they had the opportunity to feed cows with jaggery and dry fodder, fostering a sense of care and compassion for these animals. The visit not only imparted knowledge but also instilled love for animals and spiritual values in the children. Additionally, they enjoyed some recreational activities, including playing on swings. The Gaushala management warmly welcomed the students, distributed 'Prasad' to them, and shared moral and religious values, enriching their overall experience.



## Visit to Shaheed Smarak

A visit to Shaheed Smarak, one of the oldest sites in Meerut, was organised by our school to commemorate the revolt of 1857. This historic location also houses the government-run Freedom Struggle Museum, which holds significant cultural assets related to India's struggle for independence. The primary goal of this visit was to educate the children about the collection, conservation, documentation, and exhibition of these cultural assets. Teachers provided insights into the history of the place, aiming to create awareness about India's glorious past and its rich heritage. The children not only gained knowledge but also had an enjoyable and fun-filled experience during the visit.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal  
Bareilly, UP

## Sports Day

In recognition of the need to inculcate the sporting spirit in children, the school organised its Annual Sports Day in February, which was aptly named 'Funathon'. The sporting extravaganza commenced with a torch run by the students of KG. This was followed by various dance performances. The children participated in a wide range of races like 'Drag the ball', 'Bunny race' and 'Frog race' to name a few. The games organised for the parents also saw impressive participation. A pleasing smile and contentment on the faces of kids and parents spoke volumes about the success of Funathon 2023.



## International Book Day

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success. Our school marked International Book Day with a plethora of activities aimed at celebrating books and reading. The Children were introduced to a variety of interesting & attractive books to read. They were also asked to bring their favourite book from home, adding a personalised touch to the celebration. As an engaging activity, the children learned how to make their own bookmarks and were taught how to use them effectively. It was a delightful day for the little ones, who had a fantastic time exploring the magical world of books.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kirti Arora, Principal  
Bareilly, UP



## Friendship Day

Our school celebrated Friendship Day with great enthusiasm and joy. Children guided by their teachers engaged in craft activities and were seen creating colourful friendship bands, to show their appreciation for their friends. The sweet exchange of gifts made the day even more memorable, as children expressed their love and gratitude towards their cherished companions. Laughter and giggles echoed throughout the day, as friends strengthened their bonds and made new memories together.

## Summer Camp

Summer camps give children an opportunity to make new memories in a fun, safe place. An exciting age-appropriate fun summer camp was conducted in the month of May to spark a love of science, art, music, and dance in young minds through hands-on exploration, adventure, and discovery. Everyday a new theme was used to inspire curiosity and creativity in children like Montessori Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Witty Wednesday and so on. The camp ended with a splash pool and a fruit party. Beaming faces could be seen all around with badges pinned, goody bags in hand and certificates proudly held. The camp was truly a successful one.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal  
Bhiwani, Haryana

## Achievers' Award

Our School celebrated school achievers of the academic year with an Annual High Achievers Award in March. The event began with the lighting of the lamp by the chief guest, followed by a welcome speech by the Principal. The programme included a variety of cultural performances including dances, songs and skits. The students also presented a group song. The chief guest retired Army officer Lt. Col R. P. Kaushik delivered an inspiring speech emphasising the importance of diversity and inclusivity.



## Milk Day

The school organized an engaging Milk Day celebration, aimed at encouraging children to adopt healthy habits in the midst of a world filled with processed and packaged foods. This program aimed to enlighten children about the nutritional benefits of milk, a natural and healthy choice. As part of the celebration, a local milkman was invited to the school to engage and interact with the students, enriching their understanding of milk's value.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Sangeeta, Principal  
Bhiwani, Haryana

## Visit to City Bus Stand

Our school organised a fun visit to the city bus stand as part of the children's experiential learning process. The children were very excited to see so many buses waiting for the passengers. They were taken to the ticket counter where people were standing in a long queue waiting for their turn to buy tickets. They also saw the enquiry window and understood the process of booking tickets for travelling by bus. The students were very happy to meet the drivers and conductors there.



## Baisakhi

In order to inculcate in our children an understanding and awareness of the spring harvest festival in all its essence, the children of our school celebrated Baisakhi. In keeping with the festive theme all children came dressed in yellow coloured dresses. The school was decorated with balloons and the children enjoyed dancing to the beats of the dhol. A demonstration was also carried out showing the transformation of wheat grain into roti. All the children enjoyed this day to the fullest.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Annual Sports Day

Our school organised its Annual Sports Day in a bid to help our students explore their hidden sports interests, build confidence and inculcate a desire to learn new skills. As an institution we promote sporting experiences to help build positive self-esteem, increase focus, improve motor skills and feelings of physical & mental well-being whilst reducing stress conflicts and aggressive outbursts among children. The kids participated enthusiastically in all events such as crawling race, balancing race, balloon race etc and did the march past and exercises too. Winners received special medals on the podium and all kids were honoured with participation medals.



## Earth Day

Our school marked Earth Day in a celebration infused with great enthusiasm and purpose. The objective was to instil in our students a sense of responsibility, urging them to contemplate their actions and contributions toward a sustainable planet. To nurture their love for nature, the children actively participated in planting saplings and tending to them. This hands-on experience underscored the importance of maintaining a clean and safe environment. In addition to the students, parents were also given various plant varieties, extending the awareness beyond the classroom. These activities not only promoted ecological consciousness but also enhanced the children's social, emotional, and fine motor skills.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

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

## Graduation Day

Kindergarten Graduation Day, a momentous occasion for young scholars, was celebrated with great fervour and joy in our school. This milestone event was an opportunity to honour the growth and achievements of our young learners. The pride was palpable as the students confidently walked across the stage, receiving their well-deserved preschool graduation certificates and special awards for their exemplary performances throughout the academic year. This memorable day not only marked an important achievement for the children but also brought immense pride and joy to the hearts of the proud parents.



## Baisakhi

Baisakhi is a spring harvest festival for Sikhs and Hindus. Keeping up with the tradition of celebrating all the festivals with great fervour and gaiety and to acquaint the students with the rich culture and heritage of India, Baisakhi celebration was held in our school with great zeal. Children engaged in creating beautiful kites on Baisakhi. An online presentation of "transition of food" from grain to chapatti was shown and explained to the children by the teachers. The significance of Baisakhi was also explained to the students through flashcards. Our little Goenkans enjoyed colouring a 'Dhol' and they decorated it in their own creative way. A field trip was also organised. It was a day full of fun and learning.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Meenakshi Punani, Principal  
Panipat, Sector 13-17, Haryana

## Baisakhi

Our little Goenkans embraced the spirit of Baisakhi with tremendous enthusiasm in a remarkable celebration. The classrooms buzzed with engaging activities designed to introduce the students to this vibrant harvest festival. The little ones danced joyfully to the rhythmic beats of the dhol. In a unique craft activity, the children made samples of wheat, symbolising the bountiful harvest. Aloo puri, kheer, and lassi delighted their taste buds. The school transformed into a vivid depiction of Punjab's culture, featuring a Gurudwara in the auditorium. Parents, students, and staff, adorned in Punjabi attire, joined in the lively celebration, dancing to Punjabi folk tunes. It was a colourful and unforgettable event.



## Yellow Day

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, our school celebrated Yellow day with special reference to the king of fruits, the yellow juicy mango. The children came dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. They also brought yellow objects from home. A stall named 'Aam Rasila' was set up in honour of our national fruit 'Mango'. A set-up was created using a Mango tree, yellow objects, sunflower rings and a selfie point. Children made different crafts of yellow colour and took that craft back home. The whole setup was displayed at the reception during departure time for the parents to capture memories with their respective wards.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Meenakshi Punani, Principal  
Panipat, Sector 13-17, Haryana

## Mother's Day

Our school celebrated Mother's Day with a special celebration. The proud mothers of our little Goenkans were invited to the school to be a part of the celebration. The event started with a welcome speech by the principal. The day unfolded with a plethora of activities, including dance performances, games like musical chairs, and the intriguing instruction game. Mothers even took the stage for an enjoyable ramp walk. The little ones dedicated special performances, presenting handcrafted cards as tokens of their love and gratitude to their mothers. Children and mothers joined in a heartwarming display of ramp walks, songs, and dances. The day was a true celebration of the boundless love of mothers.



## Beach Party

Our school organized a lively Beach Party for our little Goenkans. A beach set up was created which saw little Goenkans come adorned in adorable beach attire—flip-flops, shorts, beach hats, and sunglasses—all set for a day of beachside fun. The event was packed with engaging activities, including water dips, sand play, and water games, thoroughly enjoyed by all. The day commenced with the children joyfully diving into the water pool, followed by lively beachside dancing with their friends to catchy beach tunes. The setup recreated a beach ambience, featuring beach objects and splash pools, evoking the feeling of a seashore. To complement the day's festivities, delicious treats like bread pizza and French fries were served to the students.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal  
Rohtak, Haryana

## Annual Sports Day

Our school joyfully marked its inaugural Annual Sports Day in February, graced by eminent personalities such as sports icon Mr. Deepak Hooda and Ms. Kavita Chahal, an esteemed educationalist and former Rohtak DEO, Ms. Parmeshwari Hooda. The event featured a range of engaging activities: Frog Race, Zig-Zag Race, 100m & 200m races, Eat & Run, and Guess the Shape, catering to students. Parents joined the Tug of War, adding to the event's cheer. Our esteemed Principal, Ma'am, contributed to the sportsmanship spirit, highlighting the significance of sports through her speech. In the cultural segment, our young ones enthralled with a Bollywood mashup dance, and management ensured refreshments for all. To conclude, students received awards based on their performance, alongside recognition for the teaching and supporting staff.



## Baisakhi

Our school celebrated Baisakhi, the harvest festival, with immense enthusiasm. The school premises were adorned to reflect the harvest season, and students and staff donned yellow attire, embracing the festival's spirit. The celebration aimed to impart knowledge about our rich culture and heritage to the children. The toddlers delighted everyone with their lively Bhangra performance and enjoyed a Baisakhi-themed movie. Following this, the school treated the children to a special lunch of Sweet Saffron rice. Our little Goenkans showcased their creativity by crafting kites from origami sheets and engaging in colouring activities. Our Director and Principal, in an insightful speech, highlighted the significance of the Baisakhi Festival, urging them to explore and preserve our culture. It was a day filled with cheer, spreading happiness and celebration.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anamika Balhara, Principal  
Rohtak, Haryana

## Mother's Day

Our school lovingly celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly. Children conveyed their feelings and emotions towards their mothers through a heartfelt dance performance. They also engaged in a card-making activity, creating tokens of love and affection for their moms. The students rejoiced with immense joy and enthusiasm, making the day truly special. To conclude the celebration, our Principal Ma'am delivered a speech, highlighting the significance of this day. Mother's Day was a day of happiness and enjoyment for all. Through this event, children gained a deeper understanding of their mother's value in their lives, realising the truth of the saying, "First my mother, forever my friend."



## Summer Camp

"Summer camp is a great opportunity to explore new things or dive deep into the areas you love." Our school's summer camp spread across the months of May and June offered a wide array of activities. This included Spoken English Classes, Art & Craft Classes, Dance & Aerobics Classes, Yoga & Gymnastics Classes, and both indoor and outdoor activities. We brought in experts and our dedicated teachers to guide the students. The camp not only brought joy but also honed creative skills. Nutritious meals and beverages were provided to keep the students active. The summer camp was wrapped up with a thrilling Pool Party. Our Director and Principal distributed certificates and gifts to all participants, encouraging the students for their future and emphasising the camp's significance.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Preeti Arora, Principal  
Charkhi Dadri, Haryana

## Mother's Day

A mother's love is something that no one can explain. Mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. Mother's day is all about being grateful for the presence of this amazing human in our life. We also celebrated this day on our school campus. Mrs. Geeta Saharan was our chief guest on that day. There were many other activities in which mother's participated with their kids. students presented their dance performances for their mother. The programme was full of joy.



## Kavi Sammelan

Our school organised a kavi sammelan in our city centre on 13 May 2023. The programme was organised to develop the interest of students in Hindi poetry. Several participants recited poems on the occasion. Literary personality, Mr. Partap Faujdar, and other dignitaries took part in the sammelan. Students of class K.G also took part in sammelan. The event was full of enjoyment and enthusiasm.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Rachna Bhargav, Principal  
Guwahati, Assam

## Annual Function

The Annual function of our school was a remarkable event with the theme revolving around the five elements of nature. The young participants exuded boundless enthusiasm and happiness as they took centre stage. The play's focus was to highlight the significance of the elements that constitute the Earth and underscore the importance of respecting and preserving them. The captivating performances left the audience mesmerised, showcasing the incredible talent and impact of these young hearts.



## Summer Fiesta

Our School marked the beginning of vacations with a themed event-the Summer Fiesta with great zest and fanfare. The venue was decorated with balloons, festoons, and handmade decor by the dedicated team of educators. A special attraction for the event was a beach corner with dart games and basketballs. There were games galore for everyone. The attractions of the event included a splash pool party, a caricature artist along with a tattoo artist, and an impromptu game of racing cars with dice. The event saw enthusiastic participation by both parents and children.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal  
Clementown, Dehradun, UP



## Farm Visit

The children of our school were taken on a farm visit for a day of learning along with fun. The children were engaged in petting activities at the farm and got to closely observe the animals. They were fascinated by the goat's long ears and touched it gently. They also saw milch cattle being milked. The children fed leaves to the lamb and the calf. The day was truly one of interactive learning.

## Baisakhi

On the occasion of Baisakhi, our school organized a roleplay based on the festival so that children could truly imbibe the spirit of the festival and understand the reason behind the celebration. The day began with a roleplay of the hard work that a farmer puts in to obtain a hearty harvest. The students joined the roleplay collecting golden wheat sheaves and dancing around it on the beats of a Punjabi folk song. The grains of wheat were plucked, pounded and kneaded into a dough with students eagerly waiting to roll out a chapati. The students also pasted quilled paper wheat grains on a printed wheat stem. Each child took a real wheat stem home- a gift from the farmer to the child.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Dilpreet Kaur, Principal  
Clementown, Dehradun, UP



## Earth Day

Our school celebrated Earth Day with an engaging recycling activity using waste paper. Waste paper was soaked, blended and pressed into the recycled paper mould using a deckle and left out to dry in the sun by the students. They created their first handmade recycled paper. We found the students totally engaged in making tiles out of clay and decorating it with mirrors, buttons etc. A roleplay was done on how to reduce and reuse the waste. Some of the activities included transforming a used bottle to a vase, a discarded sock to a puppet etc. Thus, concluding a very special and nature friendly Earth Day. The event truly engaged children in the appreciation, conservation and recycling of the gifts of mother Earth to us.

## International Family Day

Our school observed International Family Day, as a platform to involve children in understanding the true value and meaning of a family. The circle time for the day centred on what respect, love and care is. Some talked about grandparents, some about their siblings, pets, and somebody even wanted to include his Guruji in his circle of family. The concept of a family was taught through family finger puppets, a family crown with all members together on a crown, a circle of family members made with wooden spoons. Some children took family members wrapped around their fingers, others carried them on the crown and a few carried the circle of family members home.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal  
Saharanpur, UP



## Mother's Day

A mother's love is the foundation of a child's life, shaping their very essence and existence. To pay homage to their unconditional love, unwavering support, and countless sacrifices, we celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly. Our day was filled with heartwarming speeches, enjoyable games, and engaging activities, fostering cherished moments. Both mother and child joined in decorating chocolate muffins, capturing memories at the selfie corner, and creating precious bonds that will endure. It was a heartfelt celebration, honouring the remarkable love and connection between mothers and their children.

## Baisakhi

Our school celebrated the festival of Baisakhi with great joy and enthusiasm. Our students welcomed the first festival of the season with abundant excitement, filling the school corridors with vibrant decorations. Dressed in colourful traditional attire, they enchanted everyone with their adorable avatars. The air reverberated with the beats of dhol as they performed lively Bhangra and Gidda, creating a delightful ambiance. The nursery children took home self-made craft as memories, while the KG children expressed their creativity by finger painting maize plant impressions. It was a day filled with cultural delight and artistic expression.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Shalabh Singhpuria, Principal  
Saharanpur, UP

## Beach Party

To escape the summer sun's heat and unravel the world of water games, we transformed our school into a beach. Children donned funky swimming costumes, hats, and sunglasses, immersing themselves in fun and merriment to beat the scorching summer heat. The gleaming smiles, sparkling eyes, and lively antics of our little ones radiated their happiness and delight. Kids were fascinated by the tattoo stall and engaged in games like "Fish Bowl" and "Shark Tank." Teachers served delicious sugar-coated popcorn and muffins, delighting the children. It was heartwarming to witness the children's sheer enjoyment and enthusiasm.



## Earth Day

Earth Day, celebrated globally, carries a beautiful message: "Our ongoing actions in our daily lives will help our beautiful planet thrive." Our Earth Day festivities were a blend of education and action-oriented activities, all in the spirit of fun. Students planted saplings in pots and cared for garden plants. They were encouraged to adopt a tree and promote the practice. Even our tiny tots were reminded to keep the environment clean and plant more trees. Our KG children also engaged in Earth Day-themed craft activities, spreading awareness and nurturing a love for our planet. It was a day of learning and making a positive impact.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal  
Eidgah, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

## Ramadan Revel

Celebrating the cultural diversity of our country, our little Goenkans warmly embraced the holy month of Ramadan in April. The day began by making kids know the importance of Fasting. The little ones came dressed up in their best attire. They had a day of enjoyment with amusing activities related to the theme. This promoted a feeling of co-operation, collaboration and teamwork. The teachers took meticulous steps to make the young minds understand the real essence of this holy month. They were motivated to adhere to the spiritual values and virtuous deeds. It was a moment of enjoyment, fun and pleasure in a relaxed environment.



## Charity Drive

In order to sensitise our students to the social responsibilities that come to those in a place of privilege, our school initiated a Charity Drive. Little Goenkans engaged in donating clothes and toys to the less privileged people. The drive was completed successfully with great enthusiasm and overwhelming participation and support from the students as well as the team. The charity drive was an excellent opportunity of instilling in these young impressionable minds the values of service to others.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Farhana Bashir, Principal  
Eidgah, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

## Blue Day

As a part of the school activities, the school celebrated Blue Day. The significance of blue colour was reiterated through a series of activities. The children came dressed up in different shades and hues of blue and brought along with them various objects of blue shades, which provided opportunities for little hearts to have a clear sense of the colour. Toddlers enjoyed the music and danced under the Blue Drape. Blue Day was truly an amazing learning experience for the students.



## Visual Painting

True learning is multidimensional. A visual painting event was held at school in June. It was a day where we saw creativity flaming up in every piece of art. It was a wonderful opportunity to think out of the box. The aim of the activity was to provide a platform for budding artists to bring out their creativity. Little champs gave vent to their imagination and created magical expressions on Walnut shells. Our tots beautifully transformed walnut shells into a beetle and aesthetically placed them on the leaf. This event provided an apt platform for the little ones to showcase their beautiful paintings.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal  
Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir



## Baisakhi

The Baisakhi celebration at our toddler house was a vibrant and joyous affair. The little ones dressed in colourful traditional attire added a cheerful charm to the event. The atmosphere resonated with cultural fervour as

children participated in age-appropriate activities like folk dance and art. They learned about the importance of Baisakhi and its agricultural significance through interactive storytelling. A mini-carnival with stalls offering regional delicacies delighted both kids and parents. The celebration promoted cultural awareness and instilled a sense of festivity among the toddlers, fostering a connection to their heritage from a young age.

## Holi Celebration

The Holi celebration by our toddlers was a burst of laughter and colours. The little ones, dressed in white, eagerly embraced the vibrant hues of the festival. With non-toxic, child-safe colours, they engaged in joyful and playful splashes, creating a kaleidoscope of happiness. Music and dance added to the festive spirit, as tiny feet moved to rhythmic beats. The event included simple crafts, like making colourful paper flowers and enhancing their creativity. Through this celebration, the toddlers not only experienced the joy of Holi but also learned about unity, diversity, and the significance of spreading love and happiness.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Anil Kumar, Principal  
Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir

## Republic Day

Republic Day celebration in our school was a patriotic extravaganza, brimming with pride and enthusiasm. The campus adorned the tricolour, echoing the spirit of unity. The event commenced with the flag hoisting ceremony by the institute's director, followed by cultural performances depicting India's diversity. Thought-provoking speeches highlighted the significance of the Constitution. Students showcased their talents through dance, music, and skits, paying homage to the nation's rich heritage. The celebration fostered a sense of national identity, reminding everyone of the sacrifices made for freedom. It was a day of reflection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to upholding democratic values.



## Sports Day

The Sports Day of our toddlers was a remarkable showcase of young achievements. Amidst cheers and smiles, these little champions displayed excellence in various events. From mini races that ignited their spirits to fun-filled games that nurtured teamwork, their enthusiasm was infectious. The event emphasised participation over competition, celebrating every effort. Parents cheered as tiny athletes showcased their potential, fostering a sense of pride and camaraderie. The celebrations highlighted the importance of physical activity, sportsmanship, and the joy of movement. The event resonated with the success of these budding stars and their unwavering spirit, promising a bright sporting future ahead.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal

Vikas Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

## Basant Panchmi

Our school celebrated Basant Panchmi with great enthusiasm. Children adorned cheerful yellow attire, embodying the spirit of the occasion. The day commenced with a reverent prayer to Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge and arts. Tiny voices echoed in hymns, seeking blessings for wisdom and creativity. The ambience was rife with joy, as little ones engaged in art and crafts, showcasing their artistic flair. Teachers made the children aware of the significance of Basant Panchmi, fostering cultural awareness. Through lively activities, children imbibed the essence of the festival. The event instilled cultural awareness and values in the children.



## Republic Day

The school celebrated the 74th Republic Day of India with fervour and enthusiasm. Children adorned patriotic attire, fostering a sense of national pride. They solemnly paid homage to the country's heroes, imbibing the spirit of unity. The day was a symphony of joy as tiny feet swayed to patriotic tunes, manifesting their love for the nation through dance. Pre-nursery students, dressed as freedom fighters, exuded charm as they recited poems and dialogues, rekindling the stories of valour and sacrifice. The event not only instilled a sense of patriotism but also imparted historical knowledge, creating a memorable and educational experience for the young minds.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Anshu Gupta, Principal

Vikas Nagar, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir

## Lohri Celebration

The school exuberantly celebrated Lohri, embracing Punjabi culture. Children donned vibrant Punjabi attire, infusing the atmosphere with traditional charm. A picturesque Punjab village scene was meticulously recreated, immersing everyone in the festivities. The young talents ignited the stage with lively Punjabi dance performances, radiating joy and energy. The rhythmic movements and cheerful expressions showcased their enthusiasm for the cultural celebration. The event not only promoted cultural awareness but also fostered a strong sense of community and heritage among the preschoolers, leaving an indelible mark of merriment and cultural appreciation.



## Holi Celebration

The school embraced the vibrancy of Holi with a unique twist. Children donned pristine white attire, symbolising purity and harmony. The festivities centred around an eco-friendly approach, replacing traditional colours with delicate flowers and biodegradable, colourful papers. Laughter and joy echoed as kids celebrated this festival of colours responsibly. The highlight was the Holi-themed cake, joyfully cut by the Principal alongside staff and children, fostering a sense of togetherness. This celebration not only immersed the young ones in the cultural spirit but also imparted valuable lessons on eco-consciousness, making it a memorable and enlightening experience for all.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Mir, Principal  
Soura, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir

## Joy of Giving Week

Nurturing empathy in our students is a fundamental aspect of our school's mission. There's nothing quite as uplifting and motivating as witnessing the smiles on the faces of our little ones when they've contributed to society. Our school celebrated the "Joy of Giving Week" in the month of April. As a part of this initiative, we set up "Happy Donation Boxes" at the preschool campus to collect toys, clothes, books, medicine, and food. This allowed children to grasp the importance of sharing and the joy of giving. It was heartwarming to witness the generous contributions made by our young learners during this special week.



## Earth Day

In April 2023, our school organised a special assembly to emphasise our responsibilities towards Mother Earth. The message was clear: taking care of the planet is our utmost priority to ensure its protection for future generations. Our young toddlers actively engaged in various school activities. They performed a touching and soulful dance dedicated to our Blue planet, celebrating Mother Earth. The performance highlighted critical issues like excessive plastic use and the concept of "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle." During this event, students made a pledge to preserve and conserve our self-sustaining Earth, emphasising the importance of environmental stewardship.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Mir, Principal  
Soura, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir



## Mother's Day

We celebrated Mother's Day with great enthusiasm and joy, acknowledging the essence of a mother's role in our lives. Our school organised a special Mother's Day celebration, with teachers making a heartfelt effort to emphasise the importance of mothers through impactful presentations, moral stories, and dramatisation. The children wholeheartedly engaged in creating beautiful greeting cards for their mothers, resulting in marvellous and unique creations. This day reminded us that "Mother will be our door to Paradise," reinforcing the significance of loving, respecting, and caring for our mothers every day.

## Blue Day

Our shining Goenkan Stars celebrated Blue Day under the pleasant, cool skies of the June sky. Dressed in blue, our little ones engaged in various games and playful activities to learn about the colour blue. A range of blue objects like umbrellas, balls, clouds, and flowers were on display, helping students develop a clear understanding of the colour. The children also brought blue items for a "Show and Tell" session, sharing their toys with enthusiasm in a friendly atmosphere. It was an incredible learning experience that left a lasting impact on each student, making the day truly memorable.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Aanchal Prakash Nankani, Principal  
Gandhidham, Gujarat

## Picnic

Our school held a picnic at Hathi Baug on 8 August 2023. The excited little toddlers, accompanied by their teachers and parents, boarded the vans early in the morning, ready for a day full of fun and adventure. Upon reaching Hathi Baug, the children were greeted by lush green meadows, tall trees, and chirping birds. The little ones participated in various games like lemon and spoon, hockey, Cricket and many more task games. They also enjoyed the swings and the slides in the park. The highlight of the day was playing with bubbles. The picnic was a resounding success and a wonderful experience for everyone involved.



## Pool Party

Our school hosted a vibrant and exciting pool party to provide young children with a day of fun-filled activities and an opportunity to beat the scorching heat. The pool area was beautifully decorated with colourful balloons and streamers. The toddlers came dressed in their stylish swimsuits. The day was made more fun with water games, such as water balloon toss and water relay races, where the children showcased their physical abilities and teamwork. The tiny tots also indulged in water gun fights, creating joyful chaos and laughter. As the day progressed, the children were served refreshing mocktails and nutritious snacks to keep them energised.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Aanchal Prakash Nankani, Principal  
Gandhidham, Gujarat



## International Yoga Day

International Yoga Day was organised at our school in collaboration with Dr. Ritu Kashyap, a renowned yoga expert and practitioner. Dr. Ritu Kashyap conducted a yoga session, guiding the children, parents, and teachers through various asanas and breathing exercises. The participants were encouraged to perform the postures mindfully, focusing on correct alignment and breathing techniques. The yoga session was followed by a discussion on the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life, especially for young children. We aimed to instil a love for yoga in the young minds and promote a healthy lifestyle. By engaging children in yoga at an early age, the school endeavours to lay the foundation for a balanced and harmonious life ahead.



## Market Day

Our school created a unique vegetable market which combined practical experiences with a relevant message on sustainability. The event aimed to showcase the use of jute bags instead of plastic ones. This innovative approach aimed to instil environmentally friendly habits from an early age. To make the experience even more engaging, toddlers were given the opportunity to explore the real touch and feel of different vegetables, enhancing their sensory development and fostering a love for healthy eating. By encouraging the use of jute bags and providing hands-on experience with vegetables, the school hopes to spark a lifelong commitment towards sustainability among its young learners.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal  
Adajan, Surat, Gujarat

## Pankh

In the month of February, we joyously celebrated our Annual Function, named "PANKH 2023," with a theme centred around Indian Culture. Our talented Champs recited Sanskrit shlokas, put on a delightful act featuring the famous song "Jab Zero Diya Mere Bharat Ne," and showcased their amazing calculation skills during a live performance. Dads joined in for a heartwarming Father and Daughter dance, while moms shared the stage for a special Mother and Son dance performance. The event concluded with a delicious lunch, leaving everyone with cherished memories of a wonderful day.



## Father's Day

This year, we celebrated Father's Day in a unique way. Knowing that dads love cricket but often don't have time for their hobby due to busy schedules, we organized a special Cricket Tournament, the Goenka Premier League (GPL), just for them. We formed three teams: Goenka Titans, GD Super Kings, and Goenka Royals, each with their participants' names on printed T-shirts. After each team played three matches, the Goenka Titans emerged victorious. Mothers and children cheered as the audience. Following the matches, we treated everyone to a delicious Chinese meal, creating a memorable Father's Day celebration.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Swati Sharma, Principal  
Adajan, Surat, Gujarat

## International Yoga Day

On International Yoga Day, we organized a special yoga session for our school children. The resource person for the day, a skilled yoga instructor, delivered a brief speech highlighting the significance of yoga for good health before starting the session. Emphasizing that people worldwide recognize the importance of yoga, the instructor shared the proverbs, "Yoga Ab Hum Sab Se Hoga" and "Yoga Karne Se Hoga," underscoring the benefits of incorporating yoga into daily life. It was a wonderful way to introduce our young learners to the many advantages of this ancient practice.



## Friendship Day

The best friend of a child is often thought to be a parent, but in today's busy world, many parents struggle to spend quality time with their kids. This is where grandparents step in as true friends. Grandparents not only offer quality time but also share wisdom and knowledge, enriching a child's life with love and learning. Having grandparents at home provides extra nurturing and blessings to a child. This year, we celebrated Friendship Day with our champs and their best friends, their grandparents, in a Bollywood-style theme. Grandparents joined in games, songs, and dances, reinforcing the strong bond between generations. The event was a great success, and we added to the joy with cake cutting and a delicious spread of pav bhaji, Chinese cuisine, snacks, and cold drinks. It was a day to cherish.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Kamlesh Yadav, Principal  
Hisar, Haryana

## Holi

Embracing the many cultural celebrations of our country and their relevance, our school celebrated the festival of Holi with great joy and enthusiasm. The children were told the story of the celebration of Holi which was followed by a fun play with colours. Our corridors resounded with the joyous laughter and merriment of the children.



## Green Day

Our school celebrated Green Day with the theme of nature. In guided interactions with teachers the students were given insights into how the colour green is the colour of nature and how each one of us has a responsibility towards taking care of nature.



## Mother's Day

Our school marked Mother's Day with engaging art and craft activities. Our children, guided by teachers, made beautiful cards. We also had an interactive circle time where we discussed the role that mothers play in our lives. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the mothers in the GD Goenka family for being the pillars of strength and the driving force behind our children's success.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Stuti, Principal  
Ludhiana, Punjab

## Baisakhi

Baisakhi, a significant festival for both Hindus and Sikhs, was joyfully celebrated at our school. The children delighted everyone with vibrant performances of Bhangra and Gidha, traditions that mark the harvest of the first summer crop, predominantly wheat. This annual April event filled our students with joy and enthusiasm as they took part in the festivities.



## Holi Celebration

Our school students celebrated the vibrant festival of Holi with immense enthusiasm. The festivities included the use of natural flower colours, symbolising love and unity. Holi, known as the festival of love, provided an opportunity for everyone to play with colours, letting go of past conflicts and strengthening relationships.



## Mother's Day

The students at our school celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly. They engaged in activities like creating special cards, presenting thoughtful gifts. The event engaged children and parents in quality time together.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal  
Jaipur, Rajasthan



## Baisakhi

Our school celebrated the harvest festival of Baisakhi with great fervour and enthusiasm. Our young Goenkans celebrated Baisakhi with gusto and religious fervour. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers to welcome the harvest season. The festival celebrating the onset of the Sikh New year and the founding of Khalsa Panth, as also the beginning of the harvesting season saw our tiny tots perform the traditional bhangra which depicts the real life of the farmers of Punjab. The children also actively participated in seed germination activity to understand aspects of the harvest associated with the festival.

## Splish Splash

To beat the heat and cool off our little munchkins, we organised a Pool Party on 15 May 2023. The day was full of joy and excitement for the young ones. Children were thrilled to be in the pool and enjoyed the activities planned for them. Everyone was happy to see the little tots smiling and giggling. Refreshing drinks were also served in the cool pool.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Pratiksha Singh, Principal  
Jaipur, Rajasthan

## Monsoon Mania

Our school welcomed the onset of monsoons with the monsoon mania event. An exhibition was curated in the auditorium where things used during the rainy season were beautifully displayed. During circle time kids discussed and shared words related to the monsoon season. Children participated enthusiastically in the activities. Our little Goenkans recited poems related to the monsoon season. Roasted corn with a dash of lemon was also served at the end of the celebration. It was an enriching experience for the children.



## Earth Day

To commemorate Earth Day, our school conducted a special assembly where our teachers shared views on the importance of saving Earth and the measures that can be adopted to save our planet. The children were made aware of the importance of the day and the ways in which we can contribute towards the well being of the earth. A hand-out was also given to the students based on the significance of our planet and the steps to keep our environment green and clean.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal  
**Bhiwadi, Rajasthan**



## Republic Day

Republic Day holds immense significance for every Indian, serving as a tribute to our forefathers' sacrifices and a celebration of democratic principles. Enthusiastically commemorating the 74th Republic Day, our day commenced with the ceremonial unfurling of the National Flag by the school's Chairman. The fluttering flag and resonating National Anthem instilled pride. Students heightened the patriotic atmosphere with culturally relevant dance performances. To cap the celebration, National flags and sweets were distributed, marking a day brimming with patriotic pride and reverence for our nation's history and democratic values.



## Holi Celebration

Holi, more than a festival of colours, embodies the celebration of life, love, and unity. Its vibrant customs unite people, fostering togetherness, and reinforcing values of harmony and inclusivity. Holi, celebrated at our school, brought forth a delightful splash of colours, filling the day with vibrant hues, excitement, and well-wishes. Little Goenkans reveled in eco-friendly colours, adding a unique touch to the festivities. This memorable experience strengthened bonds of friendship and unity among the children, emphasizing the beauty of diversity and the joy that comes from celebrating together.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Roli Mishra, Principal  
**Bhiwadi, Rajasthan**

## Earth Day

Earth Day Celebrations serve as a reminder of the individual's role in preserving our planet. Uniting on Earth Day and sustaining efforts year-round can make a positive impact on the environment, fostering a sustainable future. Our young Goenkans celebrated by creating handprint posters on chart paper, guided by their teachers. These little eco-warriors not only learned but also received takeaways, enriching their understanding of environmental conservation. The celebration emphasized the importance of education, awareness, and collective action in safeguarding Earth for future generations.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is not simply an occasion for gift-giving; it's a tribute to the remarkable women who have cared for us with unwavering love, guidance, and support. By expressing our gratitude, demonstrating affection through gestures, spending quality time, and celebrating all the maternal figures in our lives, we acknowledge the immeasurable influence they have had on us. Our young Goenkans enthusiastically celebrated Mother's Day. Under the guidance of their teachers, they participated in creative activities and crafted photo frames for their mothers, expressing their love and appreciation.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Munmun Ghosh, Principal  
Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

## Exciting Beginnings

The beginning of the school year for the new session was nothing short of a celebration as our classrooms buzzed with anticipation. A number of activities were planned for the day. Rhymes filled the air, blending giggles with learning, as we sang our way into the day. Hand painting sessions transformed white canvases into vibrant reflections of young imagination. The fusion of laughter, colours, and shared experiences painted a promising beginning, setting the stage for a year of growth, exploration, and joyful learning.



## Mango Day

Mango Day at our school was a vibrant burst of tropical delight. The air was filled with anticipation as children gathered to celebrate this sweet and juicy fruit. Excitement bubbled over as we explored the world of mangoes through games, crafts, and storytelling. The classrooms were transformed into a sunny orchard, and the aroma of freshly sliced mangoes wafted through the air. Little hands eagerly embraced the messy joy of mango art, creating a colourful masterpiece. This sensory journey was a testament to the power of experiential learning, leaving us all with a deeper appreciation for nature's treasures.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Munmun Ghosh, Principal  
Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

## Fruit Day

Fruit Day at our school, painted a vibrant tapestry of tastes and textures. The classrooms brimmed with anticipation as young explorers encountered a kaleidoscope of fruits – from the exotic dragon fruit to the familiar apple and banana. Laughter and discovery intertwined as each fruit took centre stage, revealing its secrets through interactive games and sensory experiences. Tangy oranges, juicy watermelons, and succulent grapes ignited their senses, while the tropical sweetness of mango and the unique allure of kiwi and pomegranate added to the feast. Fruit Day became a symphony of flavours, fostering healthy habits and a lifelong zest for diverse learning.



## Summer Camp

The summer camp in the school was an unforgettable journey of fun and learning. On the first day, we embraced the tranquillity of yoga and the power of martial arts, discovering our inner strength and balance. Day two brought out our creative sides as we delved into salt and sponge painting, turning plain canvases into vibrant artworks letting our imaginations run wild. The pinnacle of excitement arrived on day three with a pool party and a summer carnival. We splashed and played, and the carnival was a riot of colours, rides, and laughter. This summer camp was a magical journey of growth and exploration, leaving me with cherished memories and new skills to carry forward.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Bikash Mittal, Director  
Siliguri, West Bengal

## Earth Day

In a bid to raise awareness and sensitise our children to become champions of environmental conservation, our school organised an 'Earth Day Celebration.' We began with a special assembly where we discussed the significance of Earth and shared measures to protect our planet. The children received handouts highlighting the importance of our planet and steps to maintain a clean and green environment. Our teachers presented informative skits that emphasised the importance of Mother Earth. It was truly enlightening to see our young crusaders delivering powerful messages on saving the environment and Earth through creative group activities, instilling a sense of responsibility for the planet's well-being.



## Fruit Week

With the goal of promoting good health, our school celebrated Fruit Week. The event aimed to educate children about the significance of including fresh fruits in their daily diet. Our little ones, full of excitement and energy, expressed their favourite fruits through charts, sang fruit rhymes with enthusiasm, and relished moments of joy with their friends and teachers. The children were introduced to a variety of fruits, including those with many seeds, one seed, and no seeds, enhancing their knowledge of different fruits and their nutritional benefits. It was a fun and educational experience that encouraged healthy eating habits.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Bikash Mittal, Director  
Siliguri, West Bengal

## Mother's Day

Our young, enthusiastic Goenkans celebrated Mother's Day with heartfelt activities and memorable performances to honour and show love for their mothers. Our tiny tots presented a touching dance performance to express gratitude for their moms' unconditional love. Additionally, all the teachers prepared a surprise dance for the mothers. Witnessing the super excited moms joining in with dynamic and energetic dance steps was a joy. Mothers took home tokens of love crafted by their children, creating an atmosphere filled with heartwarming feelings of love, gratitude, and appreciation. It was a beautiful celebration of the love and respect for the wonderful mothers.



## Hygiene and Cleanliness Week

Hygiene involves habits that enhance cleanliness and promote good health, like regular handwashing, maintaining facial cleanliness, and bathing with soap and water. With this aim in mind, our school celebrated Hygiene and Cleanliness Week to educate children about the vital role of hygiene in safeguarding health and preventing infectious diseases. Emphasizing that good personal hygiene not only protects oneself but also others, we organized a special assembly where we discussed the significance of self-hygiene and cleanliness. Children received informative handouts to reinforce the importance of hygiene and cleanliness in daily life. It was a valuable awareness initiative.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Bashir, Principal

Kupwara, Handwara, Jammu & Kashmir

## Excursion

Our students went on a fun adventure to the nearby children's park in Handwara. Our little ones, accompanied by their excited teachers, had a great time exploring the colourful surroundings. There was lots of laughter and giggles as they played and ran around happily. This visit was a break from their usual routine and helped them make new friends, work together, and feel a sense of wonder. When they came back to class, they had big smiles and precious memories of their fantastic day at the park.



## Parent Orientation Day

Our school conducted a parent orientation event at the school. It was a valuable opportunity for parents to get to know the school's educational approach and policies. Teachers skillfully explained the curriculum, teaching methods, and extracurricular activities that help children develop comprehensively. The orientation highlighted the need for a partnership between parents and teachers to create a caring and stimulating environment for kids. The session effectively conveyed the school's dedication to building a solid foundation for the future growth and success of our toddlers.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Ms. Saima Bashir, Principal

Kupwara, Handwara, Jammu & Kashmir

## Mother's Day

Our school marked Mother's Day to honour and show appreciation for the important role mothers play in our lives. A special assembly was dedicated to mothers. Students prepared performances, including songs, dances, and poems, to express their love and gratitude. The little ones used their creativity to make heartfelt cards and thoughtful gifts. Laughter and joy filled the air as the children proudly presented their creations, reflecting their unique bond with their moms. The event celebrated the special connection between mothers and children and highlighted the nurturing environment our school offers. It was a day of warmth, love, and cherished memories for both the children and their mothers.



## World Environment Day

On World Environment Day, Our school marked World Environment Day in an event organized in collaboration with the local Forest Department. Toddlers eagerly took part in tree planting. Kindergarten students visited a nearby nursery. Teachers made them aware of eco-consciousness and the importance of conserving natural resources. The main aim of the event was to nurture a deep sense of environmental stewardship in these young minds, fostering a lifelong dedication to protecting the planet's well-being.





# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Principal  
Patna, Bihar

## Winter Fest

As the new year dawns in the heart of winter, the desire for warmth, love, and connection brings people together. To infuse learning with the spirit of joy, we organised a Winter Fest in the month of February. The fest featured a variety of engaging activities for kids, including spelling tests, dance competitions set to rhymes, Hindi/English rhyme recitations, and drawing competitions. Children relished the fusion of fun and learning, collaborating as a team and imbibing knowledge in a festive atmosphere. Parents actively participated in their children's learning journey, and everyone savoured the activities.



## Maha Shivaratri

Our school celebrated the festival of Maha Shivaratri as a wonderful occasion to instil cultural values and nurture faith in God. The children were enlightened about the significance of Shivratri and introduced to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. The day commenced with the children offering flowers to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati, setting a spiritual tone. A movie was screened, and the children actively participated in a role play, embodying the roles of Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. This experience not only enriched their understanding but also honed their acting and stage performance skills. The kids enthusiastically embraced the event, brimming with energy.

# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Principal  
Patna, Bihar

## Health Camp

There is a saying that health is wealth. Health of children is very important as good health enhances the growth of children. A health camp was organised for the kids in the school premises. All children were screened by a leading paediatric doctor in the presence of the parents. The parents were counselled about how to take proper care of the health of their kids. The value of proper nutrition was explained to the parents by the doctor.



## Baisakhi

Our School celebrated Baisakhi, a festival celebrating agriculture, happiness, and prosperity, with great enthusiasm. Children adorned vibrant yellow traditional attire, symbolising joy and happiness. Engaging in craft activities centred on crops, they learned about the significance of agriculture and its produce. They were enlightened about the reasons behind celebrating Baisakhi. The day was filled with enjoyment and fun, allowing the children to revel in the festive spirit while imbibing knowledge about this important cultural celebration.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Principal  
Purnia, Bihar

## Pool Party

One can't have more fun than playing with water on a hot day in a splash pool. Water play activities in young children strengthens motor skills, build balance and the ability to propel and navigate. Keeping all this in mind, our school held a pool party for the students. The poolside was decorated with colourful balloons and balls. Children had a lot of fun. Refreshing drinks to sip in the cool pool and music to make the mood, were relished by all. At the end of the session, the kids were still beaming and in no hurry to beat a retreat.



## Mother's Day

Mother's Day is a tribute to the pivotal role of mothers, celebrating motherhood, maternal bonds, and their societal influence. Our school organised a special program to mark the day. Children expressed their love for their mothers through performances, including singing and dancing. Following the program, everyone shared a delightful lunch and indulged in ice cream for dessert.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Principal  
Purnia, Bihar

## Excursion

A school excursion creates lasting memories in a student's journey. Ours was a delightful day filled with great company, delicious food, all wrapped into one event. Teachers engaged the students in various games, and the students relished the freedom from the usual discipline. Casual dress code for the day added to the day's excitement, and students from different groups mingled, savouring the freedom. In the end, our little stars wore happy smiles, and this event added charm to the faces of our lovely students.



## Earth Day

Our school observed Earth Day with a morning assembly focused on the significance of preserving our planet. The Pre-Nursery children donned vibrant green and blue attire for this special occasion. A range of activities, including hand printing, poster making, and sponge printing, were conducted. Additionally, children dressed as trees, symbolising their commitment to raising awareness about the importance of preserving our beloved planet, Earth. The day was a true celebration of environmental consciousness and creativity.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Eram Nehal, Principal  
Ranchi, Jharkhand

## Republic Day

Republic Day reminds us of the unity and diversity that defines our nation, fostering a sense of patriotism and love for our rich cultural heritage. On this day, we come together to honor the principles that our constitution upholds, emphasising the importance of living in harmony and peace. Our school celebrated the festival with the traditional hoisting of the flag and saw our tiny tots come dressed in the colours of the Indian flag.



## Earth Day

In our school, we observed World Earth Day with a themed assembly. The day served as a platform to raise awareness about the escalating global warming and its impact on our daily lives. It also focused on spreading knowledge about preventing further harm and reversing the damage already done to our planet. Several vital issues were discussed, and various events, including conferences and awareness campaigns, were organised to mark this day. Additionally, some dedicated volunteers chose to contribute by planting trees within the school premises, symbolising their commitment to environmental conservation.



# GD GOENKA TODDLER HOUSE

Dr. Eram Nehal, Principal  
Ranchi, Jharkhand

## Holi Celebration

Our School celebrated Holi, the vibrant festival of colours, joyfully with our little ones. The event saw enthusiastic participation from children, teachers, and even parents, everyone engaging in the colourful revelry. Sweets like gujiya were shared, and vibrant colours were playfully splashed. Children were also delighted in using water guns and water balloons during the festivities. Importantly, they were guided to use natural colours, ensuring their safety and well-being.



## Monsoon Mania

The monsoon is a significant seasonal cycle marked by heavy rainfall and winds, crucial for replenishing water sources and aiding agriculture. It brings relief from intense heat and revitalises the environment, fostering lush greenery. The season is of special significance to India. Keeping this in mind, our young learners were educated about the monsoon season and how people adapt their lives to this seasonal change. They learned that the monsoon is a natural rhythm vital for life, highlighting the delicate balance between nature and human existence.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Mr. Mohit Mehra, Chief Executive Officer,  
GD Goenka Healthcare

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GD Goenka Healthcare

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At GD Goenka Healthcare, we strive for excellence. Our facilities, faculty, vision, values, and teaching methods have made us a household name in the field of holistic healthcare education. We boast the best team in place to assist you in reaching your goals. Each team member makes a unique, proficient, and purposeful contribution to the project, aiming to create something that will make us all proud.

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## Student Advanced Learning Program

The Advanced Learning Program is designed every year to meet the needs of the students across all academies with respect to their extracurricular education and growth, beyond the usual methods of instruction. The students' efficiency and effectiveness as learners has increased thanks to the advanced learning curriculum recently offered to academy students. These additional methodologies are especially crucial in assisting students in avoiding their weak areas and putting their strengths forward.



## Train The Trainer Sessions

Train the trainer initiatives are training programs that equip experienced trainers with the skills necessary to deliver content such as new technologies or a fresh sales program. Research indicates that the shelf life for skills may be five years or less. We are in a cycle of near constant upskilling and reskilling of the workforce. The Train the trainer program equips trainers with the skills they need to provide the best learning experience to the students. The trainers keep their knowledge and skills updated through these sessions to stay relevant and ensure their work creates desired impact.



## First Aid Training Session

The academy organised a Basic First Aid Training Session for students prioritising the well-being of both individuals and the community. Recognizing the importance of possessing basic first aid skills, this initiative seeks to empower students with fundamental knowledge in first aid. The goal is to minimise the potential negative impact of being a bystander in emergency scenarios, whether at home, in the office, or in public spaces. This training equips students with the tools and understanding needed to respond effectively and make a significant difference in critical situations.

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## Events & Celebrations

In the Academy, celebrations play a vital role in recognizing and appreciating the efforts of both our staff and students. These events offer a wonderful opportunity for socialising, building friendships, and participating in extracurricular activities. They contribute significantly to fostering a sense of community, strengthening relationships among peers, and creating a closer bond between students and educators.





# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bahadurgarh, Haryana

## Inaugural Ceremony

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



## Mock Interviews

The Mock Interview Series at our academy worked at preparing students for the rigours of the job market as also underscoring the academy's commitment to holistic education that extends beyond the classroom. This initiative marks a pivotal step towards producing confident, competent, and job-ready healthcare professionals.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bahadurgarh, Haryana

## Health Awareness Camp

Our academy played host to a Health Awareness Camp that sought to connect minds and bodies for healthier communities. Through a combination of informative sessions and practical health screenings, the event aimed to bridge the gap between health knowledge and actionable practices.



## Yoga Day

Our academy hosted an insightful yoga workshops on Yoga Day. Participants immersed themselves in the wisdom of yoga, exploring various postures, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices, fostering a deeper understanding of this ancient art.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bareilly, UP

## Inaugural Ceremony

The inauguration of our academy on 06 June 2023 embraced a global outlook on healthcare. Distinguished speakers from various corners of the healthcare world highlighted the academy's commitment to providing students with diverse perspectives and a comprehensive understanding of healthcare on a global scale.



## Celebrations

The birthday celebration at the academy was a testament to the sense of community and camaraderie that defines our institution. Beyond the academic pursuits, such celebrations play a crucial role in fostering connections and creating a supportive environment where every individual is recognized and celebrated.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bareilly, UP

## Health Awareness Camp

The corridors of our academy resonated with the spirit of community wellness during the recent Health Awareness Camp. By bringing together healthcare experts, students, and the local community, the event strengthened the fabric of community wellness through education and shared knowledge.



## Yoga Day

Yoga Day was celebrated at the academy where students from various backgrounds came together to participate in the collective practice of yoga, fostering a sense of community that transcended differences.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bangalore, Karnataka

## Inaugural Ceremony

In a momentous event that symbolized the commitment to excellence in healthcare education, GD Goenka Healthcare Academy Dommasandra Bangalore was officially launched on 25th May 2023. The inaugural ceremony brought together healthcare professionals, educators, and aspiring students to mark the beginning of a transformative journey in medical education.



## In-House Events

Becoming a leader requires more than simply reading complex theories in voluminous books; it also stems from the ability to take initiative. In line with this perspective, our academy organized a debating competition. The essence of an academy extends beyond its physical structure, defined by four walls. It lies in its overarching objective of delivering top-notch education, which involves moulding an individual's personality through physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual growth.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Bangalore, Karnataka

## Health Screening Camp

The academy extended its reach beyond the classroom by organizing a Health Awareness Camp at their Center. This event focused on promoting well-being by offering health screenings, educational workshops, and creating a platform for open discussions on various health-related topics.



## Yoga Day

Yoga Day at the academy was a reflection of mindfulness and unity. The participants engaged in yoga sessions that not only strengthened their physical well-being but also fostered a sense of togetherness and interconnectedness.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Ghaziabad, UP



## Inaugural Ceremony

A beacon of innovation and commitment to advancing healthcare education, the academy at Ghaziabad was inaugurated on 15 May 2023. The ceremony highlighted the academy's dedication to setting new standards in medical training, with state-of-the-art facilities and a faculty comprising experts in the field.



## In-House Events

To instil both confidence and practical experience in students pertaining to their subject knowledge, our centre provides a variety of competitions right here on the academy's premises. These include quizzes, painting projects, symposia, and workshops.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Ghaziabad, UP

## Health Screening Camp

In a proactive initiative, the academy at Ghaziabad organized a Health Awareness Camp that aimed to empower lives through health education. Through interactive workshops, health screenings, and informative sessions, the camp provided valuable insights into maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle.



## Yoga Day

The academy hosted illuminating yoga workshops on Yoga Day. The workshops delved into the essence of yogic practices, guiding participants on a transformative journey towards physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual well-being.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Haridwar, Uttarakhand

## Inaugural Ceremony

'At the heart of Haridwar, the inaugural ceremony of the academy unfolded on 17 March 2023, celebrating the passion and dedication of future healthcare professionals. The event underscored the academy's role in nurturing the next generation of healers, equipping them with the skills and knowledge to make a meaningful impact in the healthcare industry.



## In-House Events

We regularly organize guest lecture sessions for our students, offering them a valuable educational opportunity. Students gain access to the expertise and insights of subject-specific guest lecturers, who impart practical experiences that enhance the students' understanding.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Haridwar, Uttarakhand

## Health Screening Camp

The academy dedicated a day to health and education through its recent Health Awareness Camp. By providing free health screenings, informative resources, and engaging workshops, the academy reinforced its commitment to contributing to a healthier and more informed community.



## Yoga Day

In the tranquil surroundings of the academy, yoga day unfolded as a sanctuary for stress relief and inner peace. Through guided meditation and asanas, participants discovered the profound impact of yoga in cultivating a peaceful state of mind.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Laxmi Nagar, Delhi



## Healthy Heart Awareness Day

The academy celebrated the day with the motive to raise awareness about cardiovascular diseases, its prevention and the impact it has on people across the world. Given this fact, the day highlighted the actions that individuals must take to prevent and control CVD.



## Health Screening Camp

The academy regularly organizes free health camps with the main goal of raising awareness among the lowest income individuals in the country who do not have access to basic healthcare. Services like ECG, vitals, BP, and BMI were provided during the camp. The students organized and ran the camp with the help of Clinical Instructors that were specifically assigned to each section.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Laxmi Nagar, Delhi

## Yoga Day

Yoga is seen as a desired alternative for preserving optimal health on a global basis. Its medicinal advantages are established and widely recognized. The academy's staff and students commemorated the day with mindful activities.



## In-House Events

The academy organised a variety of competitions on campus, such as quizzes, art projects, symposia, and workshops, to provide students with the required confidence and real-world experience connected to their academic expertise.





# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Motihari, Bihar

## Inaugural Ceremony

The academy was inaugurated on 30 May 2023, positioning itself as a hub for research and innovation in healthcare. The ceremony spotlighted the academy's dedication to fostering groundbreaking research that will contribute to the advancement of medical science and healthcare practices.



## In-House Events

The academy organized a variety of competition which not only showcased the talent within our student community but also emphasised the interdisciplinary nature of healthcare education. It was a unique blend of science and art.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Motihari, Bihar

## Health Screening Camp

The academy took a significant step in catalysing positive change within the community by organising a Health Awareness Camp. This event aimed to instil a sense of responsibility towards health, fostering a culture of proactive health management and well-being.



## Yoga Day

Yoga Day at the academy was a testament to the unity fostered through shared practice. Students and faculty came together, creating a vibrant yoga community that embraced diversity and collectively reaped the benefits of this ancient discipline.





# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Patna, Bihar



## Inaugural Ceremony

In a poignant ceremony on 29 May 2023, the academy officially opened its doors with a commitment to community-centric healthcare. The event highlighted the academy's pledge to instill in students a sense of social responsibility, preparing them not just as skilled healthcare professionals but as compassionate contributors to the well-being of communities.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Patna, Bihar

## Health Screening Camp

The academy hosted a Health Awareness Camp, underscoring the commitment to community health. The event brought together healthcare professionals, students, and the local community in a collective effort to promote awareness about preventive healthcare measures.



## Guest Lectures

The academy organized guest lecture sessions for the students, presenting valuable educational opportunities. Students got the chance to tap into the expertise and insights of guest lectures. It provided practical experiences that enriched their understanding in their subjects.



## Yoga Day

Yoga Day was celebrated at the academy where students from various backgrounds came together to participate in the collective practice of yoga, fostering a sense of community that transcended differences. The journey towards physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual well-being.





# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## Yoga Day

The academy's students enthusiastically joined the celebration of International Yoga Day within the facility. The event aimed to create awareness about this ancient practice and honour the physical and spiritual benefits that yoga has bestowed upon the world. Yoga, known for its role in relaxing the mind and body while enhancing the immune system, took centre stage. Warm-up exercises were conducted, and all students participated in practising sitting and standing asanas, with simultaneous explanations of their significance.



## Health Screening Camp

The academy, in collaboration with local NGOs and Gram Panchayat, organised a free health screening camp. Driven by a strong moral obligation, the faculty and students were committed to offering excellent care to every patient, irrespective of their socioeconomic status or race. These health check-up camps aim to provide free medical advice and essential screening procedures to underprivileged groups. The initiative ensures that individuals receive necessary healthcare and consult a doctor before a minor health issue escalates. It reflects our dedication to promoting health equity and addressing the healthcare needs of marginalised communities.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands

## No Tobacco Day

The academy observed World No Tobacco Day to raise awareness about the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use. Students took part in a short skit dedicated to No Tobacco Day. The primary objective of the event was to motivate individuals to quit tobacco and urge government organisations to take decisive action against tobacco use. This initiative aligns with the broader global effort to combat the health hazards associated with tobacco consumption and underscores the importance of fostering a tobacco-free environment for the well-being of individuals and communities.



## Hepatitis Day

The academy observed World Hepatitis Day, uniting the world under a single theme to raise awareness about the global burden of viral hepatitis and advocate for tangible change. A video message, recorded by our student, elucidated the harmful effects and causes of viral hepatitis. With the theme "I can't wait," the event aimed to underscore the urgency in scaling up viral hepatitis prevention, testing, and treatment. It emphasised the critical role of the liver in maintaining a healthy life and aimed at fostering initiatives to prevent liver disease and eliminate Hepatitis for the overall well-being of individuals.



# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonarpur, Kolkata

## Health Awareness Session

The academy places paramount importance on creating awareness about various health issues and providing feasible solutions. With the privilege of having specialists, including clinicians and experienced faculty associated with prestigious organisations like WHO, IFRC, ICMR and NSDC, the goal is to equip the trainees to be leaders in healthcare and technical fields. Regular awareness sessions covered new developments in healthcare, government initiatives like the National Commission for Allied Healthcare Professionals, and emerging lucrative career options in paramedical sciences. This approach keeps the trainees motivated and confident, fostering success in assessments and professional careers.



## Shaheed Diwas of Khudiram Bose

Along with study and learning, the academy emphasises on rich values of patriotism and sacrifice. In this spirit we celebrated the shaheed diwas of Khudiram Bose. To commemorate the occasion the trainees and staff organised patriotic songs in chorus. Little champs among the relatives and kins of the staff performed dances and recitations. The event was attended by all trainees, non teaching and teaching staff including all senior member of Franchise Partner.

# GD GOENKA HEALTHCARE ACADEMY

Sonarpur, Kolkata

## Scholarship Test

Along with training and cultural events, the academy is equally dedicated to those aspirants who in spite of having enormous talent and an unquenchable thirst for paramedical studies, couldn't fulfil their dreams due to low socio-economic background. The academy introduced a scholarship test with support from the headquarter Delhi, to assist them in their paramedical career.



## Career Counselling Session

Providing excellent career counselling starts with having a deep understanding of the field. The academy organized a career counselling session to educate students about the value of healthcare education and the need for frontline healthcare workers in India, with the goal of providing them with the best guidance possible.





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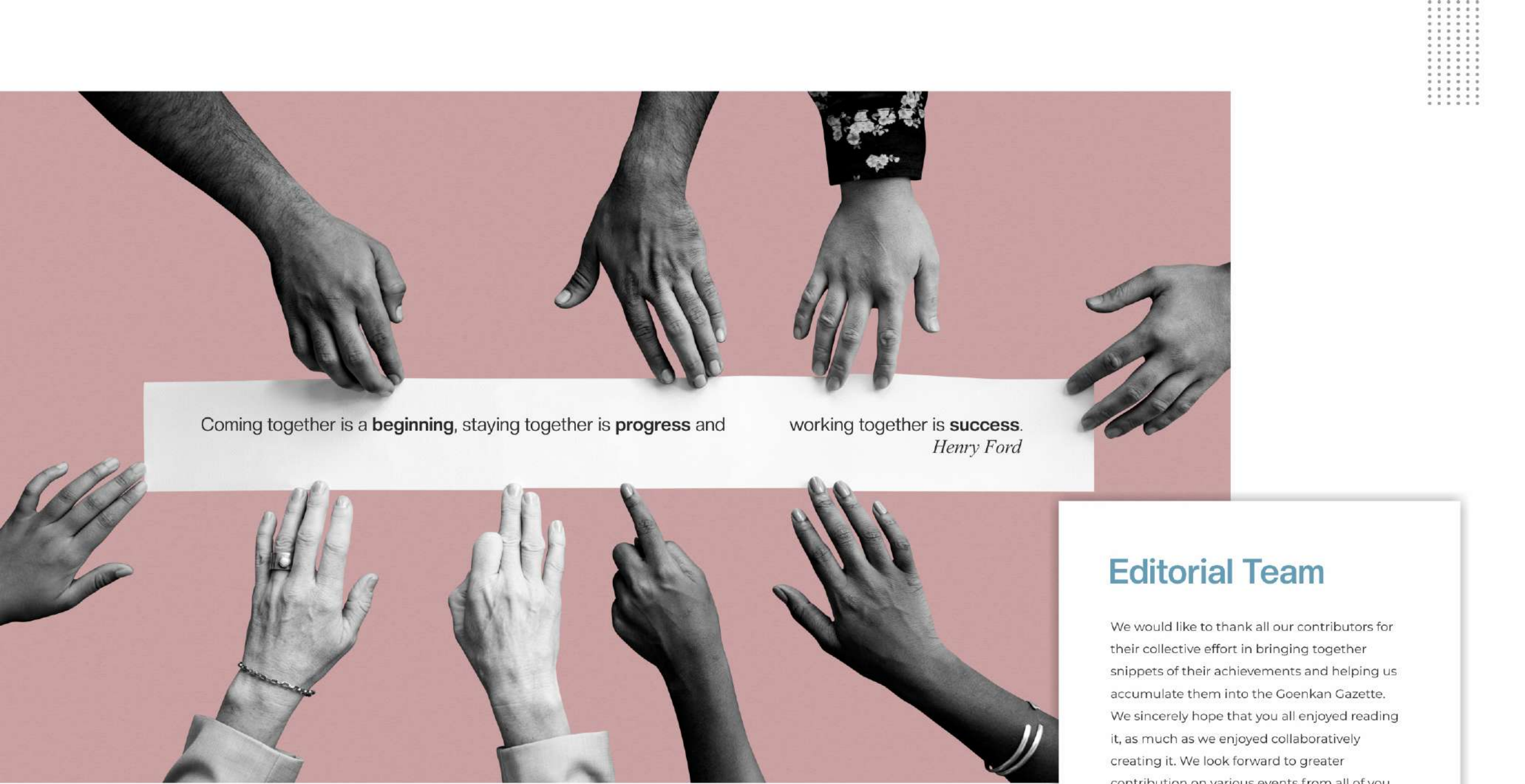


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Coming together is a **beginning**, staying together is **progress** and

working together is **success**.  
*Henry Ford*

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