



# G.D. GOENKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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

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## OUR VISION ➤ HIGHER ➤ STRONGER ➤ BRIGHTER

Education is the apprenticeship of life. Our vision is to provide value-based education with new innovations and ideas so that our pupils grow into aesthetically rich, intellectually aware and integrated young people, capable of fulfilling their dreams and aspirations. Our vision is to strengthen the basic foundation and thereafter allow the latent talent to fully develop. Creative energies need a caring & nurturing environment and this is what we endeavor to provide.

- Our Vision is to equip the child to take on the world with confidence and blaze a trail through life independently.
- Our Objective is to make learning an important resource for the child's social behavior and personality.
- The path we choose is to provide value based education to accomplish the objective.

Learning is enabling the individual to utilize his/ her potential to its fullest. Without education, the development of the human mind is incomplete

At G. D. Goenka International School, we provide an environment and curriculum where children can explore and develop every facet of themselves, enabling them to realize their true potential. This, coupled with a state-of- the-art technology, a highly qualified, thoroughly trained and concerned faculty, a plethora of activities for students to engage in -all provide an environment that's both therapeutic and beautiful.

As children go about discovering themselves, they also discover extraordinary roots, because another objective of the G. D. Goenka School is to ensure that the wards of NRIs and Persons of Indian origin abroad get an opportunity to reconnect with the culture and values that form the backbone of every Indian's existence.

To achieve these objectives, this unique educational institution seeks to blend the beauty of traditional cultural values with the latest in teaching aids and methodology to optimize learning, open young minds and empower young people to become global citizens who stand tall and live with courage and conviction, carving a niche for themselves wherever they go.

## Message from Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at G.D. Goenka International School Raipur, I am happy to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a significant difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

Our theme for this year is: "Promoting Excellence through Determination and Hard work". We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- Completes all homework and assignments given by teachers.
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college / university.
- It is hoped that this standard will not only be maintained but improved upon as we promote and celebrate excellence through determination and hard work.

There are many discussions about the need for education to be different and it sometimes feels as if we are living in an echo chamber with everyone agreeing that change needs to happen. We have introduced more interesting and organized teaching pedagogies to ensure we provide 'Quality Teaching'. Some of the changes are:

- Guided Reading, which is separated from our Literacy Hour.
- Achieving Deep Learning in all subjects across the school.
- Introduction to Maths Mastery in the Primary Department.
- Improved observation and assessment in Early Years.
- Generate children's/ students' interest in Mathematics in both Primary and Secondary level.
- Promote excellent writing and reading skills across Early Years, Primary and Secondary level.
- Introducing SPG (Spelling Punctuation and Grammar) as part of our English Lessons.
- Use of Emotional Intelligence in supporting the welfare of children.
- 'Every Child Matters' agenda and support for children with learning difficulties.
- A keen sense of discipline will be inculcated in all children and staff.
- Weekly monitoring of children's work throughout the school.

We have recruited some experienced and outstanding teachers to join our team.

We complement our academic curriculum with our interesting Co-Curricular Activities. These will help our children to be well-rounded and well-grounded. Please ensure that your child/ children sign up for a Co-curricular activities. The school has an improved behavior management system, and this is supposed to help the children to show excellent attitude towards learning and other people. G.D. Goenka International School Raipur is seriously moving into 'Inquiry Based Learning' of which 'Assessment for Learning' plays an integral role. This will equip our children with an excellent sense of reasoning and high confidence. Honestly, significant positive changes will be taking place this academic year and some of these changes will be expatiated at the Parents' Teachers' Meeting.

Please do not hesitate to contact or book an appointment to see the school principal if you wish to discuss any issues or challenges regarding your child.

I feel privileged to be a part of this school family. We thank you for your support and look forward to meeting you.



Daljeet Singh  
Principal



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Principal

**"Let challenges be the winds that propel us forward, and our resilience be the anchor that keeps us grounded."**

# Pre Primary Wing

## Activities and competition

- ▼ Welcome Activity
- ▼ Life skill Activity
- ▼ Rainy day and Blue day celebration
- ▼ Plantation
- ▼ Rhyme time Competition
- ▼ English Poem Recitation Competition

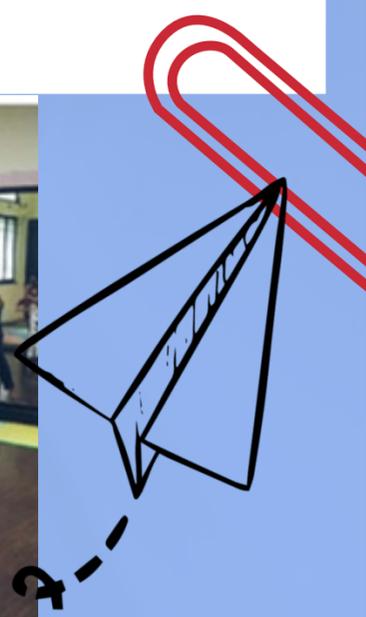


## A Quick Peek into learning

Students enthusiastically return to school after their summer vacation, engaging in a range of activities that enhance their hidden potential and skills.

Early skill development lays a strong foundation for students, fostering self-esteem, leadership, problem-solving, and collaboration. GDGIS conducted essential life skill lessons on July 4th, 2023, teaching students in Kindergarten and Grade I & II to tie shoelaces and pack school bags, promoting independence

Aimed to educate about identifying the color blue, recognizing objects of that hue, and introducing the concept of the rainy season.



# Plantation Drive

Enthusiastic students fearlessly embraced a tree-planting initiative, enduring rain and mud alongside a seasoned gardener. This immersive encounter deepened their connection with the invaluable advantages of trees, fostering a heightened environmental consciousness and a stronger affinity with the natural world.

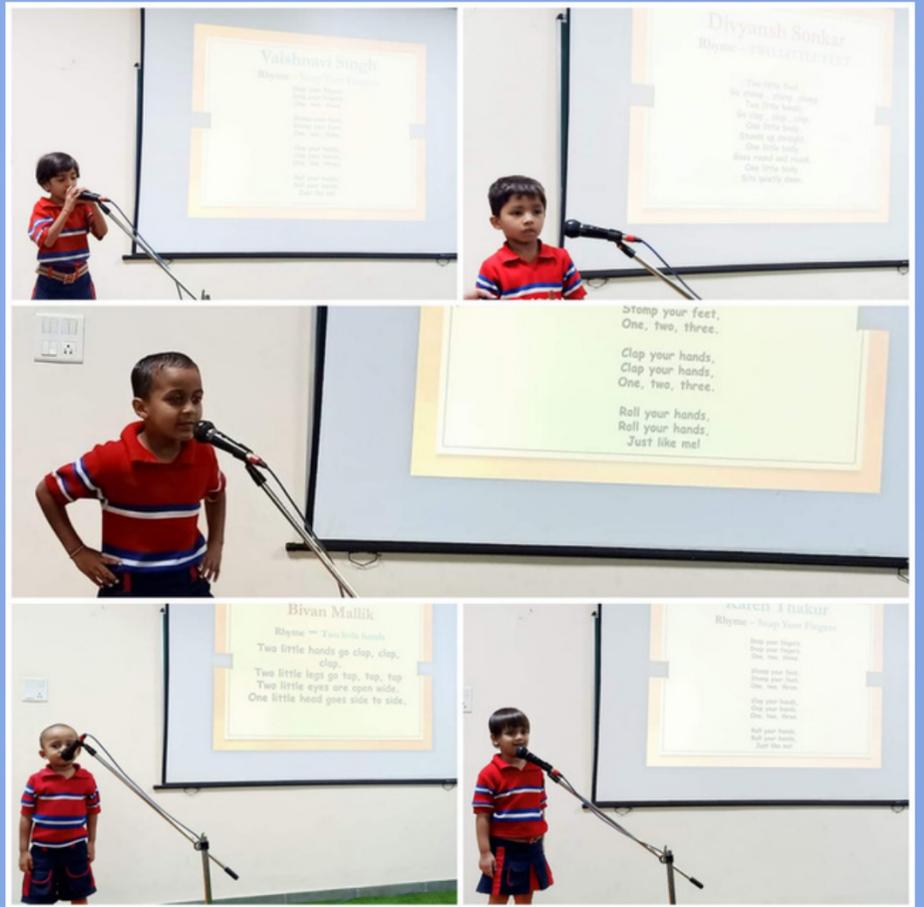


# English Poem Recitation competition

An Intra Class Poem Recitation Competition was organized at Grade I and II, aiming to spread the beauty of expression through poetry among students. The event aimed to foster self-confidence, expression, gestures and oratory skills, judged by Ms. Gurpreet Kaur and Ms. Anita purohit.

## Rhyme time Competition

On July 14, 2023, GDGIS organized a Rhyme Time Competition for pre-primary students, offering them the chance to exhibit their rhyme recitation talents. The competition allowed students to confidently recite rhymes, showcasing their skills and conviction. Judges Ms. Ritu Mishra and M. Rumki Debnath evaluated the participants based on pronunciation, presentation, and punctuation.



## Results

### Rhyme time Competition

#### NURSERY

- 1st Sahaj Dhodwar
- 2nd Aarav Sahu
- 3rd Evanshi Nileshbhai

#### KG I

- 1st Divishi Verma
- 2nd Mishka Singh
- 3rd Samyak Sahu

#### KG II

- 1st Vihaan Agarwal
- 2nd Atharv S. kapur
- 3rd Kavya Dhiwar

### English Poem Recitation competition

#### Grade I

- 1st Divyansh Verma
- 2nd Rajpreet Kaur
- 3rd Atharva Sahu

#### Grade II

- 1st Anika Reddy Guluguri
- 2nd Arnab Raj
- 3rd Maanvi Patwa



## FUN TIME





# Table Manners Session

On July 28, 2023, GDGIS Raipur held an interactive workshop on "Table Manners" for students in grades 3 to 5. The workshop aimed to teach the art of dining with grace.



# "Kavyanjali" Hindi Poem Recitation



## Topics

Prithvi G-III



Haryali G-IV



Varsha G-V



The Inter-House Hindi Poem Recitation Competition held on 07th and 10th July 2023 for Primary students served as a platform for young learners to showcase their linguistic talents and overcome stage fear. Participating in such events not only helps students become comfortable with public speaking but also allows them to delve into the beauty of poetry and language. Additionally, these competitions encourage healthy competition, teamwork, and interaction among students from different houses, fostering a sense of camaraderie and unity within the school community. Overall, such events contribute significantly to the holistic development of students by honing their language skills and boosting their confidence in social interactions.

Hindi is our mother tongue, and it is our duty to know how to speak it well. With the aim of enhancing reading skills, boosting children's self-confidence, and fostering an interest in the mother tongue, G.D. Goenka International School organized an inter-class Hindi poetry recitation competition called "Kavyanjali" for students from third to fifth grade on July 8, 2023. On this occasion, students from third, fourth, and fifth grades enthusiastically presented their thoughts in the form of poems on the subjects 'Earth,' 'Rain Has Come,' and 'Greenery' respectively. The children were evaluated based on their pronunciation, expression, the theme of the poem, and the modulation of their voice. All the students displayed great enthusiasm for the poetry recitation competition and actively participated in it.

# Results

## Hindi Poem Recitation competition (Kavyanjali)

### Grade III

1st Saatvik Hinge  
2nd Kartikey Kumar  
3rd Vansh Makhija

### Grade V

1st Nishka Pandey  
2nd Amaira Bose  
3rd Rishit Kunal

### Grade IV

1st Hardik Sahu  
2nd Yashika Agrawal  
3rd Aarvi Khushlani

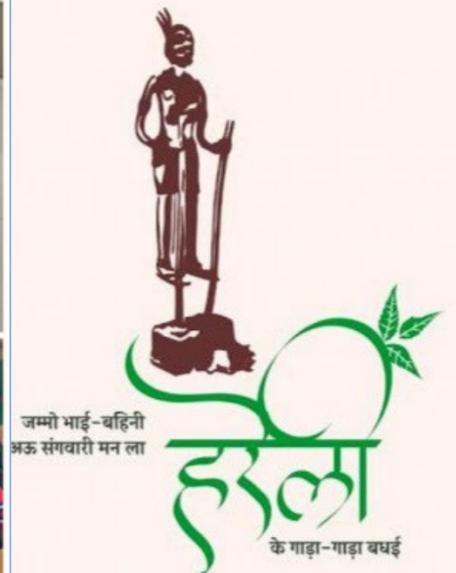


## HARELI CELEBRATION

"Hareli" is an important festival of Chhattisgarh. It is a significant part of Chhattisgarh's local culture and traditions, especially for the farmers. After the rice harvest, people express their joy and happiness during Hareli and celebrate it with great enthusiasm.



In order to accentuate the significance of this environmental dedication, G.D. Goenka International School orchestrated the Hareli Festival on July 15, 2023. The festival "Hareli" is deeply rooted in the folk culture and agricultural heritage of Chhattisgarh, serving as a testament to the nexus between traditional farming practices and environmental consciousness. Regarded as the inaugural festivity of the year, Hareli witnesses farmers venerating their agricultural implements and iron tools, right after the sowing of rice. On this occasion, senior students eloquently addressed the younger pupils through their speeches, fostering awareness about the festival's essence. Subsequently, the program unfolded with recitations of Chhattisgarhi poetry and captivating performances of renowned Chhattisgarhi dance forms by the senior students, accompanied by the rendition of the state song, culminating the event. An exhibition showcasing Chhattisgarhi traditional culinary delights and meticulously crafted ornaments by the students was also thoughtfully arranged.



# Middle and Senior Section

## SPORTS

### Inter House Chess And Carrom Competition

The Inter-house Chess and Carrom Competitions held on July 8th, 2023, at G.D. Goenka International School were a testament to the fusion of strategic thinking and precision. Chess tested participants' mental acuity, while Carrom highlighted the importance of accurate judgment and physical coordination. These events showcased the students' cognitive and physical prowess, fostering healthy competition and holistic skill development.



### English Essay Writing Competition Topic- My Ambition

We are thrilled to share the success of the 'My Ambition' Essay Competition held on July 8th. Students from grades 6 to 12 participated, showcasing their aspirations and writing skills. The competition provided a platform for students to articulate their dreams and ambitions and effective communication. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants for their thoughtful contributions that made the event a resounding success!"



# SPORTS

## Inter House Chess Competition Results

**1st Position -**  
TAGORE HOUSE  
KRIVAM MODI-VI

**2nd Position -**  
TERESA HOUSE  
ADWAIT SINGH RAJAWAT-VI

**3rd Position-**  
VIVEKANAND HOUSE  
DARSH DHURANDER - VI



**1st Position -**  
VIVEKANAND HOUSE  
MANTHAN MAKHIJA-XII

**2nd Position -**  
RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE  
SANSKAR SHARMA-XII

**3rd Position-**  
TERESA HOUSE  
KUSHAGRA JHA-X

## English Essay Writing Competition Results

GRADE IX

**1st Position -**  
DESHNA JAIN

**2nd Position -**  
ANVI BOTHRA

**3rd Position-**  
MANALI SAHU

GRADE X

**1st Position -**  
AARYAMAN BOTHRA

**2nd Position -**  
NAITIK SHARMA

**3rd Position-**  
SHAMBHAVI RATHORE

GRADE XI

**1st Position -**  
SOUMYA JAIN

**2nd Position -**  
PRIYANSHI VAIDYA

**3rd Position-**  
TAIYABA

GRADE XII

**1st Position -**  
SUYASHI  
SHRIVASTAV

**2nd Position -**  
PARIDHI JAIN  
PARI AGRAWAL

**3rd Position-**  
SAHIL BHALODIA

## Inter House Carrom Competition Results

**1 Position -**  
VIVEKANAND HOUSE  
AAGYA JAIN-VIII  
ARJUN SINGH-VII

**2nd Position -**  
TAGORE HOUSE  
EVANA PANCHOLI-VI  
RIYA BANJARE-VI

**3rd Position-**  
RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE  
PIYUSH YADAV-VIII  
JASKARAN SINGH BINDRA-VIII



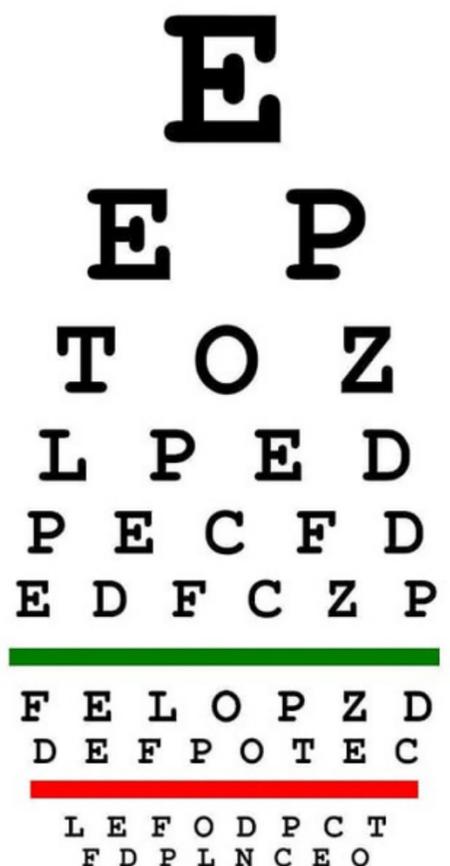
**1 Position -**  
RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE  
MD. ADNAN MALKANI-IX  
PRIYANSH SOOD-X

**2nd Position -**  
TERESA HOUSE  
SAUMYA JAIN-XI  
NAITIK SHARMA-X

**3rd Position-**  
VIVEKANAND HOUSE  
ADITYA REDDY-XI  
SUMAN KUMARI-XI

## HEALTHY VISION

We're delighted to share that our recent Eye Checkup Camp on July 24th, 2023, was a success. The event aimed to raise awareness about healthy vision and offered comprehensive eye checkups to our students. We're thankful for the optometrists and volunteers who made this possible, contributing to our students' well-being.



# House Assembly

## Tagore-Green House Assembly Topic- School time the golden time of life

On July 13th, a special assembly led by Tagore Green House was held for students from grades 6 to 12. The assembly revolved around the theme 'School Time - The Golden Time of Life.' Through various presentations and reflections, students celebrated the cherished memories and experiences that make school days truly unforgettable. The assembly served as a poignant reminder of the invaluable moments spent together, fostering a sense of nostalgia and camaraderie among all attendees."



## Teresa-Blue House Assembly Topic-Humanity

Teresa Blue House organized a special assembly on July 28th, 2023, focusing on the theme of 'Humanity.' Through insightful presentations and discussions, students explored the essence of empathy, kindness, and understanding that define our shared human experience. The assembly beautifully highlighted the importance of treating one another with compassion and respect, fostering a spirit of unity and goodwill among all. Kudos to Teresa Blue House for spreading such a vital message!"



# Investiture ceremony

"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." - John C. Maxwell  
Investiture Ceremony is not just about providing titles, but about conferring responsibilities to the students, to take charge of the school and take it to the desirable heights. Prefectorial board was formed after scrupulous selection which gives them a feel of being in a functional form of an official administrative body. The selected students were honoured with respective badges and took an oath to be faithful towards working of the school.



# INCHARGE LIST

## HOUSE LIST

### House

### Guides

### House Master

Tagore

Ms. Honey Soni, Ms. Pooja Nandi, Mr. Abhishek Goyal

MS. Honey Soni

Teresa

Ms. Shweta Sathe, Mr. Yashwant Upadhayay, Ms. Priya Mishra, Ms. Ritu Mishra

Ms. Shweta Sathe

Radhakrishnan

Ms. Anita Purohit, Mr. Avinash, Ms. Namita Jha, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur

Ms. Anita Purohit

Vivekanaand

Ms. Sushma Gaikwad, Ms. Pallavi Sharma, Ms. Pratibha Mukhopadaya, Ms. Prerna Sharma, Ms. Archana Pathak

Ms. Sushma Gaikwad

## CLUB LIST

### Club

### Incharge

Literacy

Ms. Shweta Sathe, Ms. Anita Purohit, Ms. Sushma Gaikwad, Ms. Pratibha Mukhopadaya, Mr. Yashwant Upadhayay, Mr. Abhishek Goyal, Ms. Ritu Mishra

Cultural Club

Ms. Deepika Chaturvedi, Mr. Abhijeet Mukhopadaya, Mr. Mayank Agrawal, Ms. Honey Soni, Ms. Pallavi Sharma

Artistry Club

Mr. Dhiren Robert, Ms. Namita Jha, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, Mr. Avinash Singh, Ms. Parerna Sharma, Ms. Archana Pathak

Eureka Club

Mr. Amit Gupta, Ms. Pooja Nandi, Ms. Priya Mishra, Ms. Peyali

Sports Club

Ms. Chandani Raigar, Ms. Sudharani Sahu, Mr. Avinash Singh

Photography Club

Ms. Shweta Marwah, Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, Ms. Anupama Jain, Ms. Shruti Chaturvedi

## Message from ACADEMIC CO-ORDINATORS

**Dear Parents,**

We extend our sincere appreciation for your unwavering cooperation. Your involvement in events, communication, and support has elevated our school community. Your dedication has contributed to our students' success, nurturing an atmosphere of growth and mutual respect. We eagerly anticipate continuing this journey together. Your insights are valued as we aim for progress.

The success of our various competitions is a direct reflection of the encouragement and guidance you provide to your children at home. Your commitment to their growth and development is evident in the way they participate and excel in these events. Your role as mentors and supporters cannot be understated, and we are immensely grateful for your constant encouragement.

As we continue this journey of academic excellence and holistic growth, we eagerly anticipate your continued support and participation. Your involvement remains a cornerstone of our success, and we look forward to many more shared achievements and milestones.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING INTEGRAL TO THE GDGIS RAIPUR FAMILY.**