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# The Goenkan Reflections



**G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# Spectrum

## MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

The world is changing at an accelerated rate and we educators need to pause and reflect on the entire system of education. A mission that aims to Educate, Enlighten and Empower has proved to be successful time and again. At G D Goenka, Bahadurgarh, our aim is to provide an outstanding education and inspire our students to engage in both academic and enriching extra-curricular programmes. We aim at sharpening skills and enhancing the knowledge base in our students through various extracurricular, co-curricular and curricular activities.



This is enabled through our faculty who not only keep themselves at par with the developments but also contribute to the expansion of the body of knowledge in their field of expertise. Our students set high expectations for themselves, enjoy the school and the community is constantly rewarded by their achievements.

We take our children through ethos of moral values and principles leading to a culture of thinking, reflection, resilience and independence, always being focused upon developing each individual child into a true citizen with a commitment to become “Moral and Intellectual Leaders, People of Dignity, Integrity and Compassion”.

So always remember -

Accept, Adopt and Adapt to achieve

Fear not, take big steps and cross the chasm.

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Dear Readers

“Purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows”.

One of the greatest Indian teachers, Swami Vivekananda believed in the infinite potential of mankind. He said, “Education is the manifestation of perfection already in men.”

It is also true that no education can have its desired effect without the ability of the person disposed to employ it, that is, the teacher.



Here, at GDGB, we strive to create a stimulating, inclusive environment for every student by promoting curiosity over compliance and encourage questioning. Our aim is to empower our students to become global citizens by providing them a roadmap to opportunity for a better life by bringing out their potential. The newsletter in hand would be a nice tool which will surely help you to get the glimpses of the yearlong activities and achievements of the students of the school. I am sure the quality and variety of contents would not only be informative but also impressive and enjoyable. In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. Infused with a will to succeed, the passion to excel and the perseverance to accomplish. My sincere prayers for all students to reach great heights and keep the Goenkan flag flying high wherever they tread.

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MESSAGE FROM VICE PRINCIPAL

'Education is a once in a lifetime opportunity to open children's hearts and minds to the unbelievable wonder of the universe'

We, at GD Goenka School believe that education is a process of awakening individual potential to creative knowledge, that 'individuals' are the atoms that hold tremendous power within to serve as agents of change and thus are confident that our students, enriched with a sense of high morality and social responsibility will be makers of a virtuous society. In a world of stiff competition, strife and unrealistic aspirations, it calls for sensitivity on our part as educators. Their skills are cultivated to excel in their academics, to use their creativity, and to think beyond the text. The opportunities for being part of one of many sports teams, for art, drama and music are almost unlimited and go far beyond the academic results. The holistic development of our students is honed by providing them the tools and experiences that encourage them to think.

We also honour all our students for displaying prodigious hard work in the pursuit of excellence by achieving honours and distinctions not only in academics but also in allied arenas of arts, creativity, sports and theatre. Their diligence and approbation makes us proud.



SURBHI MENROY, HEADMISTRESS

"With the paradigms of education ever-changing, let's take the arc of history in our hands and build a better and safer tomorrow in imaginative and innovative ways".

We at GD Goenka Public School, Bahadurgarh believe that the role of the school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society. We view education as an effective medium of social transformation.

Our mission is to continue to do what we have always done: evolve our school and the students with integrity, social empathy and values; also, to give our students the best opportunities for growth. Our vision is to produce conscientious, awakened and confident citizens of India who will make everyone proud!



VANI BHARDWAJ, PRE-PRIMARY COORDINATOR

When we think of school, learning is one of the most important considerations. We shall get the knowledge, competencies, and methods essential for decoding information about the world around us through learning. Learning strengthens our capacities to think clearly and the thoughts. With the knowledge you have acquired through the process of learning, you overcome preconceived obstacles. The foundation of learning is a formal education. Learning is a continuous process that advances exponentially, enabling a person to achieve their goals.

In light of this, always keep in mind that "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who embrace it today."

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# Dubai Trip

GD GOENKA BAHADURGARG recently organized an international Educational trip to DUBAI along with 10 students accompanied by Principal mam and staff members .The students were in full of enthusiasm while travelling abroad. The day started from boarding the flight to enjoying the marine cruise. Another day began with nutritious breakfast followed by visiting the best School in UAE affiliated to CBSE . later in the evening a very adventurous DESERT SAFARI was arranged for the students. Next day students were educated about history of UAE and it was elaborated through city visit, Dubai Mall Tour and enjoying the view at Burj Khalifa. A lifetime experience for the young kids where they got to explore the similarity and differences of different cultures but still living together with unity.



# Sprouting Stars: A Journey of Joy and Learning



**JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION: A DIVINE FESTIVITY ON 17TH AUGUST 2024, G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, BAHADURGARH, CELEBRATED JANMASHTAMI WITH ZEST AS STUDENTS DRESSED AS KRISHNAS, RADHAS, AND GOPIKAS. A VISIT TO THE ISKCON TEMPLE FOSTERED RESPECT AND TOLERANCE FOR ALL FAITHS.**

## **ONAM CELEBRATION: EMBRACING KERALA'S HERITAGE**

**G D GOENKA CELEBRATED ONAM ON 17TH SEPTEMBER 2024 WITH CULTURAL PRIDE. THE STORY OF KING MAHABALI WAS BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED, AND A TRADITIONAL FASHION SHOW UNITED STUDENTS IN THE SPIRIT OF TOGETHERNESS.**



**TABLEAU PRESENTATION: CULTURAL ROOTS IN FOCUS ON 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024, STUDENTS EXPLORED CULTURAL AWARENESS THROUGH TABLEAU PRESENTATIONS, ARTS, AND THE STUDY OF THE NATIONAL EMBLEM, FOSTERING ADAPTABILITY AND CRITICAL THINKING.**

## **DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION: VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL**

**THE DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION ON 10TH OCTOBER 2024 BROUGHT STORIES OF LORD RAMA'S TRIUMPH TO LIFE THROUGH CRAFTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PUPPET SHOWS, INSTILLING CULTURAL VALUES IN STUDENTS.**



**GURUDWARA VISIT: SPIRITUAL BEGINNINGS ON 12TH NOVEMBER 2024, PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS VISITED GURU HARKRISHAN GURUDWARA IN PASCHIM VIHAR ON GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY, LEARNING ABOUT PRAYER, BLESSINGS, AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HOLY PLACES.**

# UDAAN 2024



“Victory is not just about winning; it’s about daring to start.”

Sports activities are incredibly important for school children for a variety of reasons that contribute to their overall development and well-being. G D Goenka Bahadurgarh fosters the inclusion of sports in the curriculum and provides numerous platforms to the children for their holistic development.

On December 7, 2024, the grand Annual Sports Meet, UDAAN, was held where children enthusiastically participated in a plethora of thrilling events. The participants gave their best, leaving the spectators in awe with their remarkable performances and unyielding determination.

While on one hand the children were able to spend their day being physically active and mentally alert, on the other hand, the multifarious activities made them more confident.

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# Investiture Ceremony



“Leadership is not a position, but an action that inspires change.”

On the radiant morning of August 3, 2024, G D Goenka Public School, Bahadurgarh, unveiled its grand Investiture Ceremony, a vibrant celebration of leadership and responsibility. The event opened with an enchanting performance by the school choir, captivating the audience. This was followed by an awe-inspiring March Past by the newly elected council, epitomizing discipline and pride.

The conferring of badges and sashes stood as a moment of honor, while Principal Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya led the Oath Taking Ceremony, instilling a deep sense of duty among the young leaders. A poignant address by the Head Girl and an emotional parent’s speech lent a heartfelt touch to the event.

The ceremony concluded with the resonant strains of the recorded National Anthem, as Chairperson Ms. Shailaja Joon extended her warm congratulations and best wishes. This landmark occasion heralded a promising chapter in the journey of G D Goenka’s student council.



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# Felicitation Ceremony

“Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after the other.”

GD Goenka School, Bahadurgarh, celebrated its grand Felicitation Ceremony 2022, honoring students' outstanding achievements and steadfast dedication. The event commenced with a soul-stirring group song, followed by an inspiring address by Principal Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya.

Class toppers, subject toppers, and students with 100% attendance were applauded and awarded for their exceptional efforts. Proud parents shared heartfelt words, adding warmth to the occasion. The ceremony concluded with the National Anthem, marking a triumphant celebration of excellence and commitment.



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# Exploring New Horizons: School Trips and Tours

At G D Goenka Public School, Bahadurgarh, we believe that education goes beyond the four walls of a classroom. Our thoughtfully organized trips and tours aim to provide students with enriching experiences that combine fun, learning, and personal growth. This year, our students embarked on several exciting journeys that ignited curiosity and fostered a deeper understanding of the world around them. From historical sites to natural landscapes and innovative centre of learning, these trips were curated to align with academic goals and holistic development.

These trips are more than just recreational outings; they are a blend of discovery, camaraderie, and practical learning. We are committed to providing our students with opportunities to explore, question, and grow beyond textbooks.



# Special Assemblies



G D Goenka Public School celebrated **Children's Day** with a delightful twist as teachers enacted as students, bringing joy and laughter. On **Gurupurab**, students visited the Gurudwara, imbibing the teachings of unity and humility. Grade 5 honoured **Dr. C.V. Raman's** legacy through an inspiring assembly. **Teachers' Day** was marked with heartfelt performances, while **Diwali** celebrations included a pledge for an eco-friendly festival. **Dussehra** and **Janmashtami** showcased cultural reenactments, and **Onam** highlighted Kerala's heritage. **Ganesh Chaturthi** and **Independence Day** were celebrated with devotion and patriotism. **Kargil Vijay Diwas** paid tribute to India's brave soldiers with emotional speeches and performances.



# Celebrations



School celebrations play a vital role in shaping the vibrant atmosphere of educational institutions. These events bring together students, teachers, and parents, fostering a sense of community while offering a break from routine academics. From cultural festivals to annual days, each celebration is a unique opportunity for students to express their creativity, showcase their talents, and bond with their peers.

School celebrations are integral to the holistic development of students. These events teach invaluable lessons in teamwork, cultural appreciation, and self-expression, while also creating lasting memories. By fostering joy and unity, school celebrations become a cornerstone of a student's educational journey.

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# Farewell



"Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean 'I'll miss you', until we meet again."

Letting go for a new journey to begin, is the true spirit of saying goodbye. Students of grade XII were given an extravagant farewell by the students of grade XI. As new doors open for the students of grade XII, we extended our earnest wishes for the students, as learning is not just about textbooks, but about fostering values and skills needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world. We all gave our heartfelt wishes for a bright and successful life of the students. It was a vibrant party with retro theme and spirit. Grade XI students put their best efforts in organizing this farewell where it was a wide spectrum-blend of dance, music, drama, sumptuous food and frolic.

# Workshops



**Career Counseling:** Student Success and Future Leaders- Career counseling helps individuals explore, plan, and make informed decisions about their professional path based on their skills, interests, and goals.



**Dyslexia Awareness Workshop** for Pre-Primary and Primary Teachers - focused on recognizing early signs of dyslexia and implementing supportive strategies to help young learners develop foundational literacy skills.



**Workshop for Admission Counselors** - on enhancing their skills in guiding prospective students through the college admissions process.



**Economics Board Exam Success Strategies**- A session designed to provide students with effective strategies and tips for excelling in board exams.

**Phonics Workshop:** Training Session for Parents -aimed at teaching the fundamentals of phonics to enhance reading and pronunciation skills.

**Workshop on Mental Health Awareness**- for educating participants about mental health, its importance, and strategies for maintaining well being.