

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. 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 in not only 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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Board Results



Class 10

Class 12

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	%
1	RITIKA DABAS	96.6
2	ADHITA THAKUR	96.2
3	BHUMI	96.2
4	PRIYANSH BALYAN	96
5	KUNJAN KHATRI	95.6

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	%
1	MANSI	99
2	AYUSHI	97
3	MUSKAN RATHEE	96
4	ATHARV KAUSHIK	95.6

Alumni Feedback

We were impressed by the overall academic standards and extracurricular activities offered at GD Goenka Public School. The school's focus on holistic development and the attention given to each student's progress was commendable. We felt confident that our child was receiving a well-rounded education and was in a nurturing environment
(Mother of Ayushi XII H)

I would like to take this privilege to congratulate the management of the school for its endless efforts. We are really feeling proud of all the teachers and the school as a whole. GD Goenka Public School is doing excellent in all the fields especially giving a lot of exposure to children. Very nicely planned and organized Academic programs. Good efforts by all teachers. I am very grateful to The Principal, Coordinators and all the teachers of the school. I feel that my decision was right in sending my child to GD Goenka Public School. Keep it up! I wish great success to the GD Goenka Public School Group.

Mrs. Mitali Singhal

Mother of Suhani Singhal

I feel extremely honoured to have such great teachers since class 8th and for their perpetual support and guidance. The school is appropriately structured considering the needs of students. Also, school has rendered all the possible facilities to us. I would also like to underscore the fact that in terms of cleanliness too, the school is well maintained. Overall, I am immensely satisfied. (Payal Dalal)

My experience at GD Goenka Public School was positive overall. The academic curriculum was rigorous and the teachers were supportive and knowledgeable. I appreciated the variety of extracurricular activities offered, which enriched my experience. The facilities were well-maintained, and the school fostered a supportive community. Thank you for a valuable educational experience. (Sara Sharma)

Milestones and Medals: Graduation Day & Olympiad Honors!



Graduation day at GD Goenka, Bahadurgarh, signified the beginning of a new chapter in a child's life. The kindergarten department enthusiastically celebrated the accomplishment, and the principal complimented the parents and graduates for their commitment. The children delivered a mesmerizing performance, expressing their heartfelt gratitude to their parents, teachers, and grandparents with unparalleled charm and grace. The procession of elementary school learners for their kindergarten convocation, which received heartfelt and thunderous applause, was the highlight.

April 10, 2024, witnessed a felicitation event for the Silver Zone Olympiad winners at G D Goenka, Bahadurgarh. The victors were given certificates and medals. Dr. Suchitra Bhattacharya, the principal, appreciated the students who continued to excel and their teacher mentors, and Mrs. Shailja Joon, the chairperson, favoured the implementation of extraordinary endeavours. The lesson of the ceremony's culmination in a profound lesson excellence is not just about winning but embracing the journey of knowledge and perseverance.



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Mother's Day and Vasant Panchami Celebration



At GD Goenka School, Vasant Panchami was a splendid celebration of devotion and culture. The ceremony commenced with students offering heartfelt prayers to Goddess Saraswati, invoking her blessings for wisdom. The air was filled with the enchanting melodies of hymns, and the event came alive with graceful dances and vibrant cultural customs, celebrating the essence of knowledge and tradition.



Mothers who sacrifice everything for their children are honoured on Mother's Day, which was founded in 1908 by Anna Jarvis. GD Goenka at Bahadurgarh heartily commemorated the day on May 17, 2022. Adolescents showed their mothers how much they loved them by making crafts along with performances. Everyone was moved to tears by the occasion, and mothers hailed the management and the principal for orchestrating such a heartfelt celebration.

Teacher's Corner & Republic Day Walkathon

शीर्षक: सोच रही हूँ...

सोच रही हूँ नाम दवा रख दूँ मैं मेरे माँ-बाप का।
हर दुख में उन्हीं का नाम याद आता है।
सोच रही हूँ मैं नाम डॉक्टर रख दूँ माँ-बाप का।
हर दुख में दुआ की गोली,
प्यार का कैप्सूल, आशीर्वाद का इंजेक्शन बिना माँगे दे देते हैं।
उन्हें पता है कब कितनी डोज़ देनी है और जो कितने रोज़ देनी है।
हाथ उनका सिर पर है, दुआ उनकी जुबाँ पर है।
बिना कहे सब कुछ समझ लेते हैं,
बिना माँगे वो सब कुछ दे देते हैं।
सोच रही हूँ फिर क्यों ना नाम भगवान ही रख दूँ मैं माँ-बाप का।



— रवीता डागर

Rhythm of a (Toddler's) Momma's heartfelt love
O my littleone!
You've made our lives so much fun.
I remember the day you're born,
You came from within, just beneath my heart,
And see, now soon your own life will start!
Seeing you growing sends me into whirl,
Even in the mid of chores I ask, where's my girl?
I promise, on you I'd never be harsh and unfair,
I want you to only realise that your mommy just cares!
You must stand up tall and proud with no fear,
For all your goals and dreams,
You'll always find me sitting near!
May you be showered with god's love in your heart,
And the world by its tail,
I'll become the whole crowd to cheer
And victory will prevail!
This composition is meant only for you,
with the help from above To tell you
the rhythm of your momma's heartfelt love!

- TAMANNA

(English faculty)



GD Goenka Public School's staff and faculty celebrated Republic Day on 26th January 2022 with a spirited walkathon led by their principal. Clad in colourful attire, participants of all fitness levels walked a scenic route on campus, emphasizing fitness and community spirit. Cheers marked the finish, highlighting the event's success in fostering unity and promoting holistic educational values at the school.



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Summer Camp



GD Goenka believes in allowing children to learn new skills in a safe and nurturing environment that leaves a lasting psychological impact on the development of a child. Keeping this in mind a ten-days Summer Camp with an exciting range of fun filled, creative activities was organized in order to transform the holiday period into a learning and enjoyable time for the young enthusiasts. While on one hand the children have been able to spend their day being physically active and mentally alert, on the other hand, the multifarious activities have made them more confident. It's been a great opportunity for them to unplug from gadgets and develop life-long skills.



Summer Camp Feedback

The exuberant learners zealously participated & showcased their diligence towards each planned activity of their choice. The essence of this camp was to develop a sound character of each student & ultimately the motto was achieved. This Summer Camp was earnestly appreciated not only by the participants but also by their parents. Let's dive into the glimpse of parents' feedback:

IT WAS SO AMAZING AND CHILDREN ENJOYED VERY WELL AND TEACHER'S EFFORTS WERE REALLY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH MAM YASHIKA V DOVE

SUMMER CAMP IS A GOOD AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE FOR MY KIDS. THEY EXPLORE HOBBIES, LEARN NEW THINGS. THEY WERE HAPPY AND EXCITED. VANSH , VANSHIKA IV S

MY SON HAD A WONDERFUL TIME, CREATING A HOBBY AND FOUND THE PROCESS VERY INTERESTING AND REWARDING. HE LOVED MEETING EVERYONE IN CLASS AND IMPROVING HIS GAME BUILDING SKILLS. PURAV V SKYLARK

MY DAUGHTER HAD A WONDERFUL TIME .IT WAS ENTERTAINING AS WELL AS EDUCATION ORIENTED. THANKS FOR THE EFFORT AND PATIENCE. MISHIKA III S

THE SUMMER CAMP TRULY IGNITED MY CHILD'S CONFIDENCE, FILLING HIM WITH BOUNDLESS ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM. IT REALLY MADE HIM SELF CONFIDENT TO ENROLL FOR THE FURTHER ACTIVITIES TOO. REALLY SATISFIED - BHAVISHYA'S MOTHER - V K

SUMMER CAMP WAS A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR MY CHILD. HE TOOK HOME MANY IMPORTANT SKILLS AND LESSONS. THIS CAMP TAUGHT HIM TO WORK AS A PART OF A TEAM. LAKSHIT IV S

SUMMER CAMP ORGANIZED BY GD GOENKA, BAHADURGARH WAS FUN FILLED. MY BOTH KIDS (DEEKSHA KINJA AND KESHAV KINJA) ENJOYED AND LEARNED A LOT. I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS OF ALL TEACHERS AND SCHOOL STAFF. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE OF THESE TYPE OF ACTIVITIES. -DEEKSHA V SKYLARK

PARISHA (V DOVE), MY DAUGHTER, WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE SUMMER CAMP, ALTHOUGH DUE TO EXTREME HEAT, I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED. DURING THE DAYS OF SUMMER CAMP, PARISHA FELL ILL FOR 1 DAY BUT SHE RECOVERED QUICKLY. PARISHA SHOWED INTEREST IN SWIMMING, ART AND DANCE SINCE THE BEGINNING. SHE PRACTICED AT HOME AND, THE MOST POSITIVE RESULT WAS THAT PARISHA HAD COMPLETELY MOVED AWAY FROM THE MOBILE. SHE WAS ENJOYING DOING THESE ACTIVITIES THE WHOLE DAY AND WAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN ALL THESE ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL TOO. THANK YOU GD. GOENKA SCHOOL AND FACULTY MEMBER FOR ORGANIZING THESE TYPE OF SUMMER CAMPS.

Olympiad Results



Olympiad Triumphs! Strength Shown by Goenkans
G D Goenka Public school's community is buzzing with excitement after the recent Olympiad results! Students across various grade levels participated in these prestigious academic competitions, showcasing their knowledge and talent. We are thrilled to announce that our school achieved a high number of qualifiers and top placements in the region. This is a testament to the commitment of our students and the dedication of our teachers who fostered a love for learning and critical thinking.

We celebrate their accomplishments and congratulate them for their hard work and dedication.

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Green Initiatives: Planting Seeds for a Sustainable Future!



The environment is the foundation of life. In today's progressive world, where global warming is on the rise, the number of trees per person is decreasing. We all know that trees are extremely essential for our lives, but today the decreasing number of trees is becoming a severe issue. To contribute to the solution of this problem, G D Goenka Bahadurgarh regularly organizes tree plantation drives and Nature Walks. Through these activities, students and staff are educated about the importance of trees and engage in planting saplings. G D Goenka Bahadurgarh took a bold step toward environmental stewardship, planting more than 100 trees in a successful plantation drive. This tree planting is not limited to the school premises but also takes place in suitable locations around the city, carried out by school staff. The little Goenkans' are made aware of the beauty and importance of the environment through Nature Walks, and they are given the message of planting and protecting trees.

Assemblies and Special Celebration



Labour Day



Basant Panchami



Haryana Diwas

At G D Goenka Public School, Bahadurgarh, class assemblies and special celebrations are not just an occasion, they are phenomenal events that bring our community together. Each assembly provides a unique opportunity for learners to express themselves in words and actions. These help them build confidence, enabling participants to overcome stage fright and perform with pride. On the other hand Special celebrations are organized as a reminder about the different cultures plus traditions. They include cultural festivals, holiday celebrations and significant historical commemorations among others. These celebrations foster inclusivity and understanding, teaching us the importance of respect and unity.

Both assemblies and special celebrations play a crucial role in building a strong school community. These events remind us of the joy of coming together and learning from one another.



Mothers's Day



Earth Day

Inspection Day Unveiled: A day of progress and precision

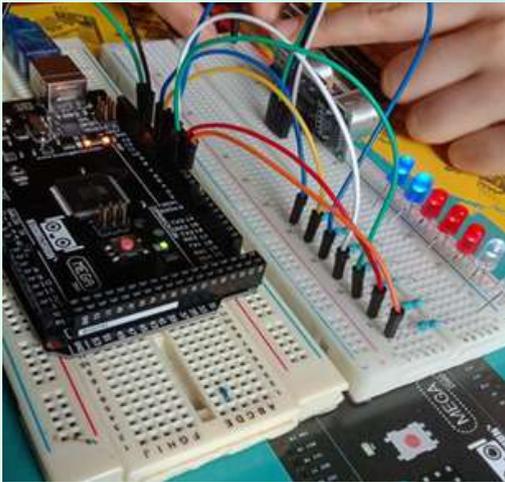


On 9/5/2022, GD Goenka Bahadurgarh welcomed an inspection team led by Ms. Shikha Arora, including Ms. Richa Kaw, Ms. Laxmi Prakash, and Ms. Kawalmeet Reen. The inspection underscored the school's commitment to sustainability, highlighting eco-friendly initiatives, innovative green practices, and environmental education.

The team praised the institution's holistic approach, combining academic excellence with a strong focus on sustainability, fostering a conscientious and responsible future generation.

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Legal Studies and Robotics: Pioneering New Frontiers in Education



At G D Goenka Public School in Bahadurgarh, exciting new subjects have been introduced to enrich students' learning experiences. Legal Studies equips students with a deep understanding of the legal framework, fostering critical thinking and awareness of rights and responsibilities. Meanwhile, Robotics opens up a world of innovation and technology, encouraging hands-on exploration in programming and engineering. These new subjects not only broaden academic horizons but also prepare students for future challenges in law, technology, and beyond.



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"New Wheels and Waves: Buses and Swimming Pool Arrive in GDGPs !"



GD Goenka Public School believes in providing a safe and comfortable transportation experience for all students.

Keeping this thing in mind new buses are added to the transport department. This is not the end of journey, as GD Goenka school nurtures the students with overall development, not only in academics, but also in other activities like sports. So that the cognitive development of each child is possible. For the same, sports play an important role. That's why school has added one more sport activity in their campus. School has constructed two state-of-the-art swimming pools, which will provide the students with a fantastic opportunity to learn and enjoy the benefits of swimming.

These new additions demonstrate our commitment to providing a well-rounded education and a positive school experience for all our students.

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Exploring the beauty of Dalhousie and Khajjiar

On May 31, the Goenkans set out on an unforgettable trip to the picturesque hill stations of Dalhousie and Khajjiar, a well-planned trip for 2 days and 3 nights. This trip was full of adventure, learning and countless memories that we will cherish forever. This trip was designed to enhance our students' ability to learn outside the classroom. They got the opportunity to explore Dalhousie, learn about its history, culture and geography and engage in practical activities.

IT WAS INDEED A WONDERFUL AND JOYFUL EXPERIENCE. HAVING SPENT THESE MANY DAYS WITH FRIENDS WAS AMAZING . WE PAID A VISIT TO A NUMBER OF SPECTACULAR PLACES AND RELISHED THE SCENIC VIEW.

VANSHIKA DALAL (XII HUMANITIES)



AYAAN HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE. THE TRIP WAS FULL OF ADVENTURE AND GREAT FUN WITH FRIENDS.OVERALL THE TRIP WAS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING . LOOKING FORWARD TO MORE SUCH TRIPS.



I RECENTLY WENT ON A TRIP TO DALHOUSIE AND IT WAS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. THE DRIVE UP WAS BREATHTAKING, WITH STUNNING VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE. WE STAYED IN A COZY CABIN NESTLED IN THE WOODS AND SPENT OUR DAYS EXPLORING THE SURROUNDING AREA. -

ANGAD JAKHAR (12TH HUMANITIES)



I'M GEETA SHARMA M/O AADYA SHARMA CLASS VI E. I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY DAUGHTER'S TRIP EXPERIENCE. AS SHE TOLD ME ABOUT HER TRIP IT WAS AMAZING, KIDS WERE ENJOYING A LOT WITH ALL TEACHERS. ALL TEACHERS ARE SO MUCH SUPPORTIVE. THEY ALL HAD FUN WITH TEACHERS. ALSO THE PLACES ARE VERY BEAUTIFUL SHE REALLY LIKED THE VIEW AND WEATHER.THEY WANTED TO VISIT AGAIN SOON.



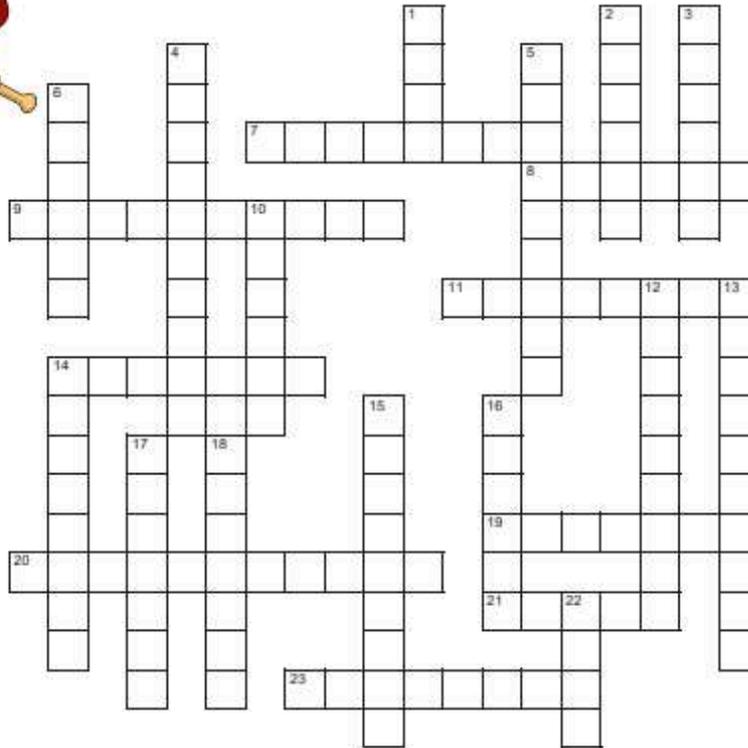
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Gamification Corner



Sports Challenge

Crossword



Across

- 7. Oldest organized sport in North America.
- 8. You need snow for this sport.
- 9. Players score by throwing a ball through a hoop.
- 11. You need water for this sport.
- 14. Played on an indoor alley.
- 19. Bat and ball sport AND the name of an insect.
- 20. Another name for ping-pong.
- 21. Game with scrums and an oval ball.
- 23. It involves hiking, throwing, catching and

Down

- 1. Unarmed combat sport using holds and leverage.
- 2. Played with rackets.
- 3. Waling in the countryside.
- 4. Might be played on the beach.
- 5. Graeco-Roman contact sport.
- 6. Unarmed combat sport using the hands and feet to deliver blows.
- 10. Fist fighting.
- 12. Played by two teams on ice skates.

13. Might be done on parallel bars.

14. Played on a "diamond".

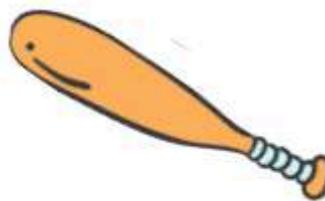
15. Played with a shuttlecock.

16. The US name for a sport the rest of the world calls football.

17. The Tour de France features this sport.

18. Might be done on concrete or ice.

22. Played with clubs.



Spot 8 Differences in 26 Seconds

