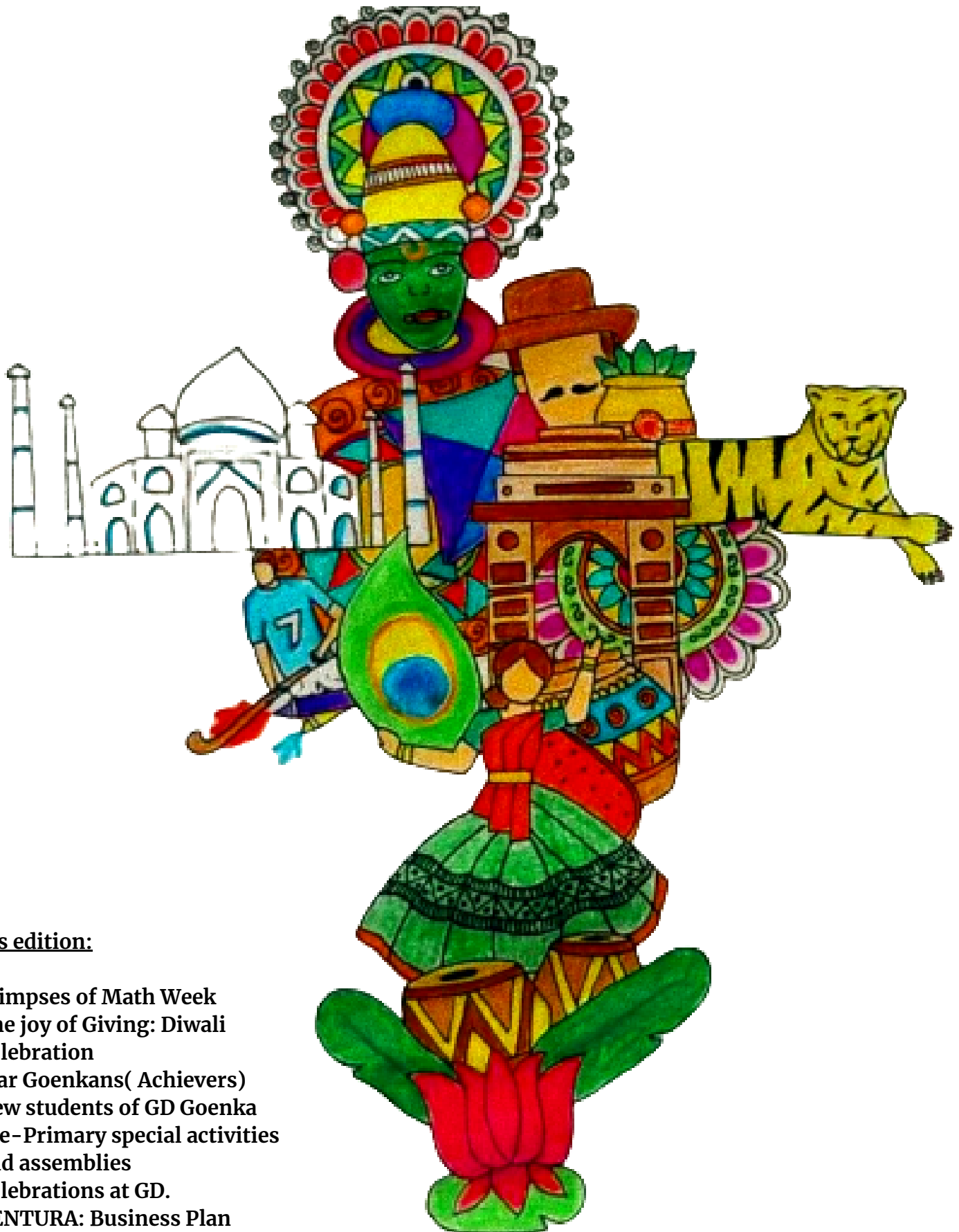


THE GAZZETTE



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Winning painting by Ananya Singh-VIII
Inter-School Painting Competition

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH...

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION

Trick or Treat!! Dressed in frightening costumes, students of GD Goenka celebrated Halloween. The event has helped them overcome the fear of ghosts.

For many others, it was a mind-blowing experience that took them to the western world, where it is celebrated in a grand manner on the 31st of October every year.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS



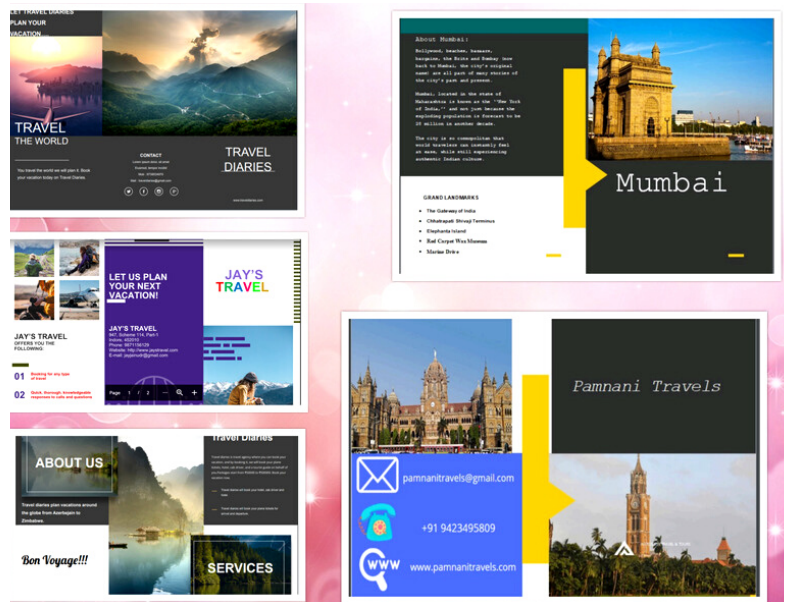
As it is rightly said that,
"Mind is like a parachute, it works when it is open"

Children of grade one celebrated Science day to honor the role of science in our life. They portrayed various scientists and paid respect to their works. They also performed experiments to show various facts of science. This activity helped our children to have in-depth knowledge with hands-on experience of performing these experiments.

BROCHURE MAKING: English activity

"UNFOLDING CREATIVITY COUPLED WITH KNOWLEDGE"

Brochures help to inform, educate, or persuade—quickly. Students of grade 7 made brochures highlighting the products and services on the topic "Travel.". It helped them to utilize their technological skills, research on a place/product/service enhanced their knowledge level and creativity. They learned how to determine the audience they are addressing and the importance of adjusting their writing style to suit the audience.



HINDI MADE FUN

कक्षा चार के बच्चों ने घर की वस्तुओं द्वारा विशेषण के भेद स्पष्ट किये। इससे जहाँ कक्षा व विषय में रोचकता बढ़ी वही स्वयं करके विषयज्ञान अधिक स्पष्ट हुआ।

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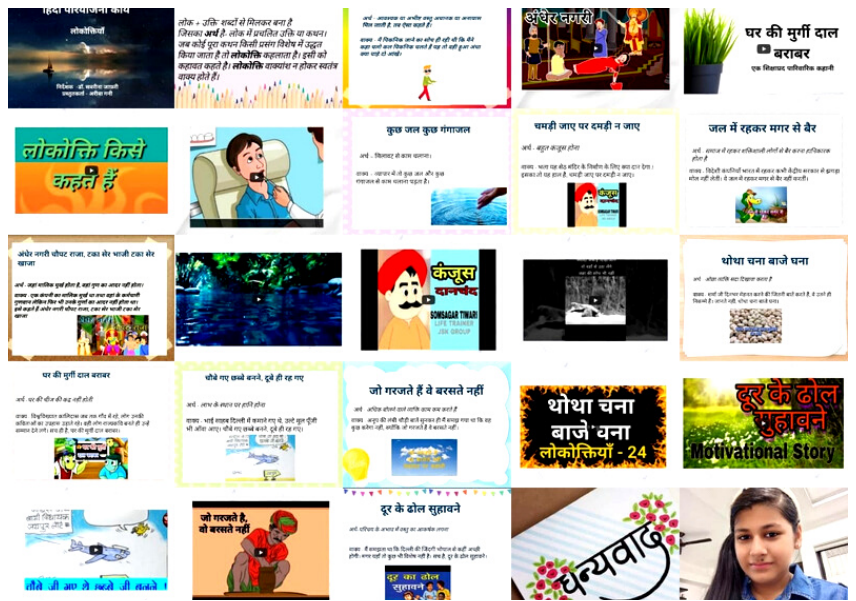
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कक्षा सातवीं के बच्चों ने लोकोक्तियों की एलबम बनाने हेतु परंपरागत रीतियों को आधुनिकता के रंग में रंग दिया। वर्तमान तकनीक से E Book द्वारा नवाचार का प्रयोग करते हुए बच्चों ने अपनी प्रतिभा का परिचय दिया। रचनात्मकता व आधुनिकता के सम्मिलन ने लोकोक्तियों की एलबम को अनूठा बना दिया।

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BUDDING WRITERS OF GD

MY BEAUTIFUL KITE

Oh! Look at my beautiful kite.
Flying out of my sight
How beautiful it flies!!
Right up to space..
Beautiful kite, beautiful kite...
Flying out of sight.
How do you happily spy
In the bright blue sky?
My beautiful kite... Beautiful kite..
Flying out of my sight.....

By: Pranav
Grade VI

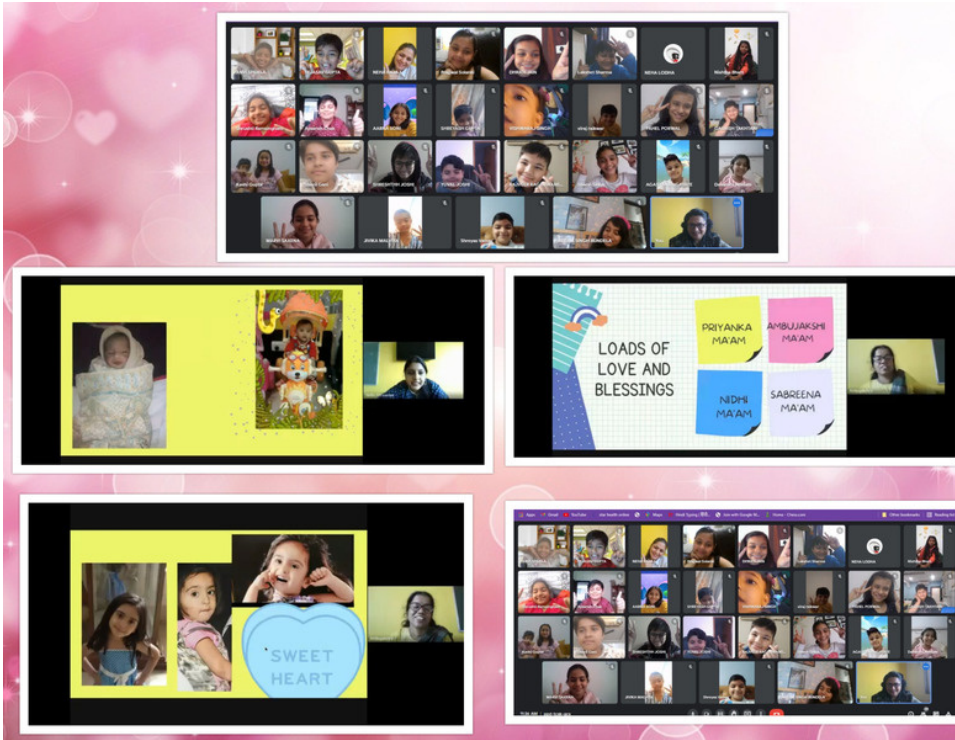


My Bat and Ball

I like my bat , but it isn't fat.
It is paired with the ball, but the ball lies in the hall.
The hall has a and bowl has a white bowl .
I am afraid ☹️ that my ball isn't in the bowl in the hole in the hall, But I don't have to worry as my bat is there with me.
I can fetch out the ball from wherever I want.
Even from the bowl in the hole in the hall where my ball lies.

By: Adyaan Ali
Grade VI

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



GD Goenka Public School, Indore, celebrated Children's Day on a virtual platform due to the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. The event encapsulated a plethora of events- skit, online games like quizzes and Pehchan Kaun, a message by the senior-most faculty of the institute, and "My nostalgia" which became an icing on the cake organised by teachers for the students on 13th November, a day prior to Children's Day.

The programme began with a skit by the teachers imitating the children's behaviour while attending the online classes. This was a friendly gesture for the children on a special day, a day to celebrate the bond between teachers and students. The skit with all its humour and witty dialogues received a lot of likes and appreciative comments from the students as well as their parents.

This was followed by a number of surprises to delight, entertain and regale the students.

The students appreciated their scintillating pictures cropped and merged. Yet another programme, which made the children sit up and enjoy, was beautifully portrayed their nostalgia. The heartfelt appreciation, likes and comments by the students and parents are a testimony to the grand success of the digital celebration of Children's Day 2021.



JOY OF GIVING AT GD: DIWALI CELEBRATION



As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way.”

As we all are welcomed the festival of lights and sweets, after a difficult journey that we all have been through the past year due to COVID. Most of the families suffered extensively as they lost many of their family members & near & dear ones.

This difficult time has certainly taught us some lessons for life & a lot about the importance of sharing with others and valuing all that God has gifted us, hence to mark this Diwali with this message we at GD Goenka Indore, planned to light up and share the joy of festivity with some underprivileged children around us. The idea is to culminate the value and importance of sharing and bringing smiles amongst underprivileged kids.

Students at GD Goenka Indore from Nursery to class 12th, designed and customized "DIWALI GOODIE BOX" with the help of their parents. Our children performed this activity with ample zeal and enthusiasm.

These Goodie boxes our children shared with their domestic help at home and also at school distributed a lot of winter clothes, food items, sweets, books, stationery to several orphanages in association with Sewa Bharti.

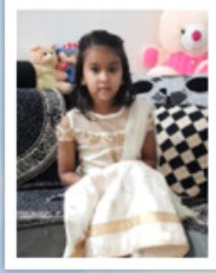
This gesture of kindness can bring smiles to their faces and make our students' Diwali more meaningful.

WELCOME ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS TO THE GD FAMILY

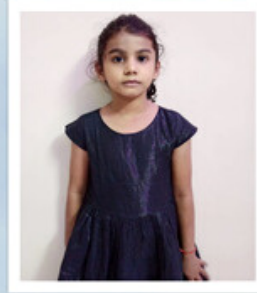
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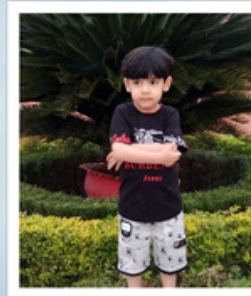
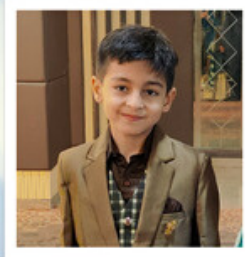


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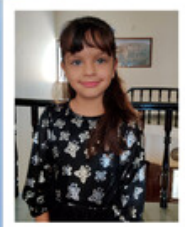
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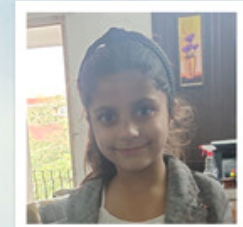
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COVID-19 VACCINE

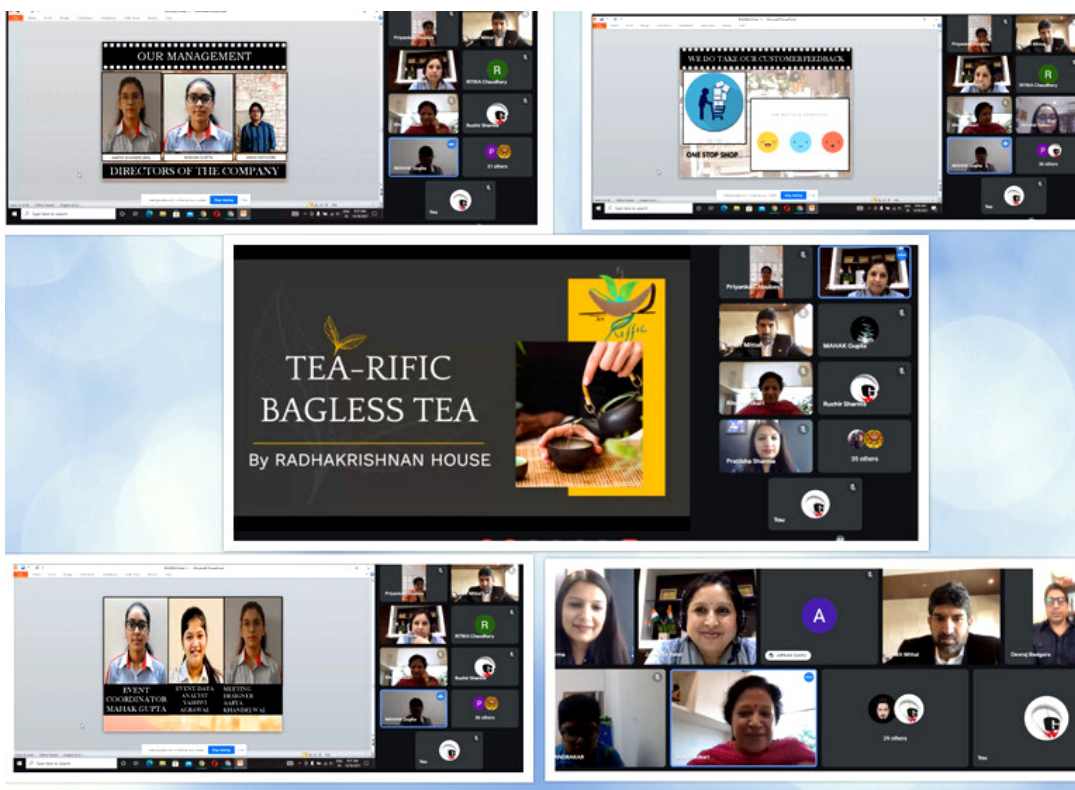
We're one step ahead in our fight against Corona Virus!

We at GD Goenka Indore are glad to announce that all our staff is fully vaccinated against Corona Virus. This marks our commitment to work together for health and betterment.



AN INTERHOUSE BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

"VENTURA"



To furnish the potential in the students, G.D Goenka becomes encyclopedic to nurture their talent. "Ventura" an Inter-House Business Plan competition was one such iron in the fire to explore themselves. The competition held on 30 October 2021, was all about a unique business plan where each house presented one business plan within a time duration of 20 minutes. Presentations were given by two students from each house.

To Judge this competition Mr.Ankit D Mittal who is a full-time Director in Mittal Coin Private Limited (MCPL) was invited. MCPL is a group company of the Mittal Group, based in Madhya Pradesh. He also holds various positions such as Chair of Indore Chapter, National Chair – Branding & Communications, National Chair – Membership, National Chair – International Engagements, and was the Western Region Chair. The other two judges were Principal, G.D. Goenka school, Ms. Jayshree Patel, and Ms. Pratibha Sharma, Head Admissions and Marketing.

Mr.Ankit D. Mittal had appreciated a lot and congratulated students and teachers for putting in their best efforts. The entire Competition was guided by Ms. Priyanka Choubey. The House Mistress of each house has also contributed to making this event a successful one.

My learnings...



My experience in the business plan competition was really nice. I got to work with my seniors and very y and understanding teachers. I learnt lots of things. I understood different thinking processes. I had alot of fun making all this thing and enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you--
Dhruvi Somani IX: TAGORE HOUSE



VENTURA --was a successful event that GD Goenka had organized. I think this is the 1st time any school had organized this type of event with great coordination. I personally feel that this competition enhanced my speaking skills; as well as it has helped in gaining so much knowledge about how do we make a business plan, what all do we require, how do you start up your business, what can be your strategies. I felt recommendable judges and suggestions given by our the competition too. Looking forward to much more competition like this-- Mahak Gupta XI (Commerce):TAGORE HOUSE





Indore Literature Festival 'Central India's Largest Literary Meet' is the signature event of Indore City! The festival offers a unique opportunity to hear some of the greatest contemporary literary stalwarts together on a single platform that brings diverse thoughts & opinions and upholds freedom of thought & expression during the three-day mega event.

It is yet another proud moment for us as, Ms. Araina Soni IX and Ms. Ananya Singh VIII, represented the school and brought laurels, by bagging 1st position in story writing and 3rd position in the painting competition.

THE WINNING STORY-- By Araina Soni



In the year 2022, Srinagar

Heer gazed at the orange sky. The clouds hovering with the sun and the immense lake against the magnificent backdrop of the Himalayas stretched as far back as the eye could see.

'Heer... Beta Heer... come inside it's snowy outside. You may enjoy the vista from the window.'

'But Dadi, I want to see the sunset from here. See, it's wonderful!' she replied. 'If you come in now, then I will tell you a story. Don't you like it?' said her grandmother as she curled her lips. Heer came running back from the little terrace.

"Dadi, what is the story about?" Heer lit up with excitement. Her grandmother smiled at the memory of a cheerful past that had been overwhelmed by the angst of the present. 'Well... it is the story of the beautiful and brave India I have known.'

"Is it different from my Hindustan, The India I have known?" Heer asked.

"Of Course it is Puttar ji! Because the same story has the same characters but different versions. Well, it's not just you, that makes a difference, It's the world's perspective too. And the only thing that is constant all along is that it keeps on changing." Heer was lost between the words but eager to ponder some more.

"When the British arrived in India in the 1700s, they emerged as traders rather than invaders, but greed makes us wild and blind. British rule was established through a combination of military power and agreement with Indian rulers. The British rulers left grave, inhumane and severe scars behind"

'Scars remind us of the struggles,

Scars remind us that our past is more than a dusty old library;

It is the reality and fate that we battled and triumphed over.

Emerging stronger and better than we were before.' She continued

'Gandhiji and other nationalists continued to necessitate independence for India throughout. In 1947, a portion of the society began rioting, claiming that an undivided India was no longer possible and, on August 14, 1947, Pakistan was declared as a separate nation led by Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

At the stroke of midnight on 15th August, India was declared independent too.' A tear of pride rolled down gently with a gleam of chauvinism in her voice, she concluded. Heer took her own time to digest the struggles and emotions the story hid inside it.

Heer whispered in a soft voice, eyes on her grandma, "We cherish to remember the day we became a free nation even after many decades. India gained independence, thanks to great leaders like Gandhiji who propagated the weapon of Ahimsa and made the sunset on the great British empire!"

A voice behind her lit up suddenly, "There is so much to be an Indian that one can never be proud enough. The variety in languages, cultures, lifestyles, cuisines, climatic conditions, scenic beauty, architecture, traditions... Moreover the concept of *वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्* | It is not only our great achievers, in fields more than many, but also the common people that strive to make it better, day by day.' She turned around, only to find her mother seated behind herself, her eyes shining with pride.

'Mommy! Grandma taught me that each of us has a unique tale to tell. What is the story of Your India?' Heer exclaimed as the thrill of a new tale washed over her.

'That's my girl! I sure have a story too. It is about the New India I have known... My India... The Hindustan I have seen...'

continued.....

'My India has been dynamic, growing, courageous, proud, industrious, engaging, superpower, beautiful, and healing. It has built a modern economy, remained a democracy, lifted millions out of poverty, become a space and nuclear power, fought one of the century's deadliest viruses, built technologies, innovated, remained inspiring and received inspiration, stayed kind, tackled a slew of issues and planned for the future, held strong, generous and giving and remained humble and intelligent.'

'During difficult times, I've witnessed my country bring back old lessons, learnings, and memories from our culture. I've seen it inspire people all across the world in a range of aspects. Do you know Heer? India has supplied vaccines to 95 countries during the recent pandemic! My India is not only self-sufficient but also a saviour for the rest of the world. My India is the global India. My nation's culture is rooted in its geography and economy. You see...'

'The people who drink water in Bengal come from the Himalayas' 'The people who experience rainfall in Mumbai are the clouds, which are coming from Gujrat' 'And we have the 2nd largest network of roads in the world, thanks to the 3% tax payers of this country....'

'Remember the URI attack Heer? We fought bravely and gave a jaw dropping response to the terrorists out there!'

With tremendous passion and enthusiasm, her mother said. 'Everybody has been looking at Bharat as if never before. Do you know why?'

'क्योंकि यह नया भारत है, यह घुसेगा भी और मारेगा भी'

'Heer I want you to know this because you are the future of our nation. You will take it to new heights. You have the power to change, to make it better! Our nation still has many problems, which the children of India will solve. I am sure, the youth will make their beautiful land flourish and shine in success.'

In awe and wonder, Heer continued to stare at her mother. It was the time for her to go to bed, and as she climbed onto her bed, she couldn't help but wonder how her India looked.

She spoke quietly to herself, not wanting to wake up her grandma, who was sleeping next to her. 'Whatever my India appears to be, the core remains... I feel proud to be an Indian citizen.

The PAST INDIA, The NEW INDIA and The FUTURE INDIA are all MY INDIA.'

She recalled a poem by Rabindranath Tagore and sang along inside her head.

*"Where the mind is without fear
and the head is held high....."*



Proud of you Araina



Araina Soni IX receiving award from celebrity veteran actor: Mr. Kabir Bedi

SALAD MAKING COMPETITION: VIRTUAL MODE



“It is health that is the real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.” – Mahatma Gandhi

Keeping this advice in mind, on the 26th day of November 2021, an inter-house competition at GD Goenka Public School was meant to display talent and passion for the students. One competition that excites the students the most is the SALAD DECORATION COMPETITION, which makes them go into whirls of imagination into fusion and innovation. The objective behind the competition was to imbue healthy food habits and awareness regarding the choice of food among the youth.

An array of salads such as Italian salad, Indian regional salads, turtle salad, San Choy bow, and many more were a delectable sight. The judges, Ms. Renu Soni and Ms. Surbhi Gupta were pleasantly surprised to see such a range of talent.

The main focus of the Competition was not only the preparation of salads but also upon their artistic presentation which carried an aesthetic aspect. Equal emphasis was on the hygienic considerations which were to be kept in view while preparing and dressing the final product. As the response was appreciable, our sincere thanks to all the parents for providing the participants with all necessary fruits and vegetables for the event. The day ended with a learning experience for the students.



SALAD MAKING COMPETITION: OFFLINE MODE



RESULTS OF THE COMPETITIONS



SALAD MAKING COMPETITION

1st Position :IshanDevda
(Radhakrishnan)

2nd Position :JanyaVyas
(Radhakrishnan)

2nd Position:Kanav Shekhawat
(Vivekanand)

BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

1st Position :TAGORE HOUSE

2nd Position : RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE

3rd Position: TERESA HOUSE

4th Position: VIVEKANAND HOUSE