

THE GAZETTE



Christmas Celebration at GD

One more fantastic jollification at G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, INDORE on 24th December 2021. The Christmas Celebration, worth praising, enjoyed surpassing expectations. A pious Christmas tree was placed at the reception area, the decoration of which was credited in the accounts of our students and teachers. One could easily notice the excitement of Christmas in the students' eyes. They reached the school in their favorite dresses. The classrooms were decorated by the students and eatables were brought which were shared amongst their mates. The students who could not join the party live were online, which really gave them a sense of togetherness in the class which is the true upbringing of these Goenkans.

The show stopper was none other than Santa Claus. An enthusiastic entry of Santa with melodious Carols and other songs with his crew was captivating. He presented cakes and sweets to the students and teachers. This is not an exaggeration to say that the senior coordinator—Ms Ritu Adhikhari justified the role of Santa Claus to the fullest. The essence of the same really made the environment of the Christmas Day celebration soothing with its fragrance.

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My Dear Santa Hi
 I wish I have A
 गेट खीतने वानी गाड़ी
 It is My wish
 झरि वी गाड़ी नही हो
 I No Who is My
 Santa My Mother and
 Father but please
 complete My wish



Letter to Santa
 Date 23-12-21
 B-908 Elite Apex rehab clinic hospital in Mohalwasi
 nagan, Indore

Dear, Santa

Me ten year boy has written a letter for you, I am
 studying in GD Goenka school Indore.

Hope, Mrs. Claus is making cookies for you.

After the last Christmas I have learned couple
 of new things one of them are to speak couple
 continuously, I'm trying speak less hindi and there
 are many more.

This X-mas I wanna travel to Dubai and
 buy something there. This would be my gift from
 you.

I am waiting eagerly for your response.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 By Ronav

I want a bearbie dream house.
 I always want to see you
 Do you know I always think that
 you will come to my home and
 we will have some bread, milk and
 tea.

Love
 Dhruvi



H-1802, Blossom Park
 Sector-61, Gurgaon
 122001, Haryana

Dear Santa - My name is Atiksh. I am 8 years old.
 I am really looking forward to Christmas and your
 visit. This year I have been little naughty, I played
 with my friends, I helped my mom. I took my grand
 mother for walk, I treat my sister sometimes, Because I
 been so good this year, I made a Christmas list

1. Minecraft 6.0 of xbox 360
2. I recover my fracture

I can't wait for you to visit me on Christmas Eve!
 Your Friends,
 ATIKSH

Cookie workshop



Achievements and Accolades



Kurash is an ancient type of upright jacket grappling that originated in the territory of modern Uzbekistan. According to the latest scientific research, the age of Kurash is at least three and a half thousand years. Kurash is one of the oldest martial arts the people had ever practiced.

We are glad to share about our winning trophy in sports and raising the bar of excellence.

*These are some of the qualities of our student **Sumit Tiwari of Grade 11- Commerce**, who won Gold Medal in the Senior State Kurash Championship and has been also selected for the **Senior National Kurash Championship(Jammu Kashmir)**.*



Another glory to the School

GD Goenka Indore is extremely proud to share that our Chairperson Mr. Devraj Singh Badgara received an award at the 'Education World India School Rankings 2021-2022' ceremony.

This ceremony was held in Gurgaon at Leela's where GD Goenka Indore is awarded as 'One of the Best' Co-ed CBSE school in Indore. This once again adds to the glory of GD Goenka Indore.



ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH...

ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY

Tiny tots of Grade- 1 celebrated energy conservation day, a day to build up awareness regarding the need for energy conservation, energy efficiency, and frugality in energy usage. The students focus on saving energy as they spoke about how different appliances of domestic usage should be handled to reduce energy consumption and save the environment. They also spoke about the renewable sources of energy biogas, solar, wind, geothermal, and water energy to reduce the usage of non-renewable sources of energy. Children also performed a skit to show the wastage of energy at home, creating awareness and bringing a positive thought of energy conservation unanimously in the society. At the end of the assembly, everyone made a model of a solar cooker understand the fact that solar energy is a permanent alternate source of energy.



NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL DAY

National Pollution Control Day aims to raise awareness about air, water, soil, and noise pollution and educate people on how to control and manage industrial disasters. With the notion that "A small hand can make a huge difference," our Grade-2 students under the guidance of Ms.Renu Soni took the initiative to raise awareness about this massive problem. The idea that we as humans should take important steps for a better future was encouraged. A lot of innocent lives are put in danger because of pollution so we should take part in an initiative to fight and control this problem because it's always the small pieces that make a big picture.

Pre- primary:Virtual Christmas celebration



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DROP EVERYTHING AND READ: DEAR PROGRAM



“There are many little ways to enlarge your child’s world. The love of books is the best of all” – quoting the words of Jacqueline Kennedy

One of the best ways to enhance vocabulary and improve brain connectivity is to read. As it is rightly said, the more we read, the more words we gain exposure to, and they’ll inevitably make their way into our everyday vocabulary. In our internet-crazed world, attention is drawn in a million different directions at once as we multi-task every day. When we read a book, all of our attention is focused on the story—the rest of the world just falls away and we can immerse ourselves in every fine detail we're absorbing. Exposure to published, well-written work has a noted effect on one’s writing, as observing the cadence, fluidity, and writing styles of other authors will invariably influence our work. In addition to the relaxation that accompanies reading a good book, it’s possible that the subject we read about can bring about immense inner peace and tranquility. With an intent to inculcate the reading habit, GD Goenka Public School, Indore is taking this privilege to inform you that we have begun with the reading campaign to widen the horizon of the young minds, D.E.A.R. Every Wednesday, from 10:40 a.m. –10:55 a.m. every member of the GD family would :

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

Pick up a book of your choice (any genre, fiction, or motivational) and get ready every Wednesday. Reading on gadgets like phones, iPad, etc is not allowed.

So, gift your child the joy of reading!!



WORKSHOPS AND SESSION PLANNING AT GD

Good teachers become great teachers by going beyond the call of duty and beyond the textbook. Empowering the educators at GD with best teaching practices and strategies, Principal. Ms. Jayshree Patel conducted a workshop on the pedagogical approach to Project-Based Learning and its application in the classroom. These three days' highly interactive and practice-based workshop aimed to provide concrete examples, ideas, and tools to inspire and support educators in their lesson planning. Ms. Patel guided educators to explore three key challenges related to the implementation of PBL: how to establish effective collaboration among students, how to facilitate student-driven activities, and finally how to assess PBL in the classroom. In the forthcoming session, Project-Based Learning will be the core methodology used for everlasting learning to take place for the students.



PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

The Central Board of Secondary Education in the backdrop of National Education Policy 2020 aimed to empower the learners and peer educators as stakeholders of school health, safety, and wellbeing. The online launch of the 'Adolescent Peer Educators Leadership Program in Life Skills, Holistic Health and Wellbeing' was held on 23rd November 2021 in the presence of Shri Manoj Ahuja, Chairman CBSE (Chief Guest), Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics) CBSE (Guest of honor) and Dr. Jitendra Nagpal (Program Director, Expressions India). Peer Educators from various schools expressed their views and supported the program. The program is relevant especially when COVID - 19 pandemic has impacted the psychosocial well-being of children and adolescents across the country. The envisioned outcomes include a positive impact on holistic development and upgrading from core life skills to 21st-century skills. This will further amplify their resilience, mental wellbeing, self-esteem, social sensitivity, better communication skills, enhanced ability, set goals, and lead a socially productive life. More than 2600 CBSE schools across the country are enrolled for the initial phase of online orientation programs. The ongoing training program was divided into batches with 8-hour training sessions spread over 4 days. Two school counselors/ wellness teachers / nodal teachers and 4 peer educators were supposed to be trained on 4 modules and 8 themes like building resilience, nutrition, hygiene, family bonding, dealing with emotions, the impact of the digital world, and effective career choices. Under the able guidance of our Principal mam, Ms. Jayshree Patel the following were the chosen PEER LEADERS in our school:

PEER LEADERSHIP

1. MAHAK GUPTA- G-XI
2. YASHWI AGRAWAL- G-XI
3. ARIANA SONI- G-IX
4. DHRUVI SOMANI-G-IX
5. Ms. GITA SAINI - COUNSELLOR TEACHER
6. Ms. SHALINI HAKSAR- TEACHER INCHARGE

The aim of this workshop is for the transaction of knowledge, skills, and attitude for making the youth aware, responsible, and empowered. The themes shall go on evolving as suggestions come from peer educators and good practices are shared across the country.

The school along with peer leaders feels proud in introducing a special platform called HUMAN LIBRARY where our peer educators will give sessions to students. This is the first of its kind in Indore and we are happy to be pioneers for this amazing change!

UNITED WE STAND



WELCOME ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS TO THE GD FAMILY

Aanya Parashar



Aishna Bankey



Aradhya Singh



Mandeep Singh

Abhinav Gupta



Areeb Khan



Vidank Dethliya



Samanvi Arora Sharma



Bhumi Gupta



Fatemah Khan



Prachi Baman



Dear Parents,

Hope the festive season has kicked off very well in your household and has been bringing in a lot of cheer and positivity, within safe bounds.

I am happy to share New Student Referral Program that the school has introduced:

We have been continuing to excel and associate very well in terms of Students. Thanks for your ongoing support and trust in us. Also, while additional growth will come in from the school's campaigns in reaching out to newer families, nothing can beat the references that you all bring in as existing parents and family of GD Goenka Indore. A word of testimony from you goes miles longer than any other outreach program and to that extent, we are very grateful to the parents who have already brought in references for new students. To express our gratitude, we are introducing a program wherein, a reward voucher will be given to you for referrals that you bring in, that are converted into admissions. This is our small gesture to say, "Thank You" and also convey how important it is for us to grow GD Goenka not just in sheer numbers, but also in the quality of families we expand with.

To share your references you can touch base with our Admissions Team on 7771020000

**Thanks and Regards
Team GD**

