# THE GAZETTE



We miss you.....



#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE TO THE OUTGOING 12TH STUDENTS

#### Ms Jayshree Patel

As you leave us to navigate your path in this world, I would like to cite excerpts from the new age Guru Jay Shetty's Speech...

"Remember that everything in life happens according to our time, our clock... so be patient. It took till 32 for JK Rowling to publish Harry Potter after being rejected by 12 publishers, Ortega launched Zara when he was 39, Jack Ma started Ali Baba when he was 35, Morgan Freeman got his break at 52.....don't let anyone rush you with their timelines. Take your own time to reach your success." As Einstein said, "Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that's counted truly counts."

I want you to be able to create meaningful, purposeful fulfilling lives for yourselves and learn how to use that to make an impact and difference in the lives of others.

Remember that you will always be in our hearts, I wish you all the success and happiness for the future!

# REMINISCING LIFE AT GD GOENKA......



















# MESSAGE BY OUR BOARD MEMBER MRS. PREETI ASSUDANI FOR OUTGOING GRADE 12

Like thousands of stars in the sky shine their light, every person shines with their light. This light helps us shine through storms being the silver lining in our black clouds. Situations arise to challenge us but we need to be strong enough to face them with our shine.

As you move in your lives ahead towards your future remember the ABCs of life......

- A.. Allow yourself to be a beginner, no one starts off being excellent.
- B... Be braver than you believe.

C.. Calm your mind, silence your ego.

D.. Don't stop until you are satisfied.

E.. Every sunset is an opportunity to reset.

F.. Force yourself beyond the comfort zone.

G.. Go out and get them.

H.. Have courage and be kind.

I.. I am going to make it

J.. Just be yourself

K.. knowledge is power.

L.. Let them sleep while you work.

M.. Making mistakes is better than doing nothing

N.. Nothing is perfect

O.. Obstacles are part of our lives.

P... Push yourself because no one else is going to do it for you

Q.. Quality is not an act but a habit.

R.. River cuts through rock, not because of its power but persistence

S.. Strive for progress, not perfection.

T.. Trust yourself.

U.. Use your time wisely.

- V.. Vision without execution is just hallucination
- W. Wisdom is the ability to differentiate between easy and right.
- X... Xerox your smile.
- Y.. You must be the change you wish to see
- Z. Zero is the start for reaching infinity.

These as alphabets are your key to success, lastly remember that

#### LIFE has TWO RULES---

- 1. Never quit
- 2. Always remember rule one.

सीखा है इस जमी से,

सीखा है इस फलक से, सीखा है तुमने हमसे,

सीखा है हमने तुमसे,

सीखना ही जिंदगी है

बस एक सीख हमेशा याद रखना

अपनी मुस्कुराहट हमेशा आबाद रखना

मुश्किलें हजार आएंगी जिंदगी में

मगर हौसलों के औजार लिए खुद को तुम हमेशा तैयार

रखना।

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#### WALL OF MEMORIES.....

Messages from Grade 12th students



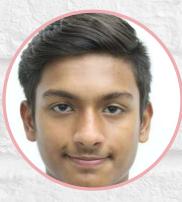
Vansh Gupta

"Well, I have been in this school from the beginning which is 2014 when the school was still in the developing period and this is the reason why I feel most connected to the school. Since then, it has been a marvellous journey, be it activity, all the lectures, the time between the periods when no teacher used to be in class, the events, and whatnot. From Carnival to Teacher's day, MUN's to Inter-School competitions it all has been wonderful. All the teachers that I had in GD were the best I could ever get in this life. Sometimes we never know the value of the moment until it becomes a memory. Though we could not enjoy the best and last year of our school life to the fullest, it has been a great experience. I would like to thank all my teachers for everything you have done for me, I feel so fortunate that I got the opportunity to be your student. You all gave me the tools to build my future. I will be forever grateful to this school life that gave me memories, friends, and teachers."

"I am a student a leader a supporter and above all a friend, I am and will always be thankful to GD Goenka because let me be honest I was no one before coming to this school I did not have a personality of my own . I was just a little tight-lipped girl . This school has made me who I am as an individual, kind optimistic ,hopeful and confident. I have acquired skills and learnt so much that statements will not be able to portray. I have meaningful relationships in this school with my mentors, mates and faculty. I have made the best memories of my life here and I will always admire them a ton. I will miss this school, this loving atmosphere, these golden memories, these wonderful teachers and most of all my friends."



**Abhishree** 



Nishith Shukla

"Hello, It's me Nishit, not the one who used to be silent, introvert, underconfident, unaware of all the interests and capabilities. I am very thankful for all the opportunities GD Goenka school has given me to overcome my stage fear and letting me participate and excel in every field possible, for letting me know my strength in Sports i.e. Football, in

Music i.e. Percussion, I never thought someday I might become someone's idol but GD gave me a chance to lead and become a Schools representative. I am very much thankful to each and every person who helped me directly or indirectly i.e. Principal ma'am, academic staff, all the teachers for building interest in the subjects that today are leading me to the career of my choice, all the non-academic staff, and the best I

am grateful for being a part of the group of different and weird personalities in the school and letting me enjoy the best 5 years of my School life i.e. My Class, the best class of all time ;-)"

#### WALL OF MEMORIES.....

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"Hello everyone, I love the youthful life spent in my school... The life spent could not be re-lived however the memories will remain immortal to me. I would miss these years spent together with my peers a lot as these were the golden times where we had a lot of fun together.

**Aryan Waghle** 

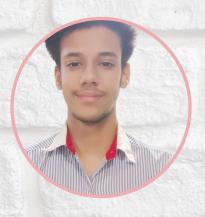
"To the most exciting, fun and cheerful days of my life, I never thought it would end so early.

I remember the first day of my school when I was quite nervous and scared but now it's the best thing that will last till my dying day, never thought it would end so early. I am going to miss each and every memory I made here from asking for a sports period everyday to being the most notorious backbencher, I'll miss chatting in corridors to being intensively excited for school functions.

Someone rightly said "school is our temple and teachers are our god", our second parents "teachers" who have given us the knowledge that would be the weapon of life, treating us like your own child, our teachers were our best friends. What we are today is just because of them. They certainly occupy the highest place in my heart."



Vidhee Agarwal



**Prem Sharma** 

"School life is the best life. It is the golden period of learning that truly impacts students' lives. In addition, School blesses us with friends, many of whom remain with us for the rest of our lives.

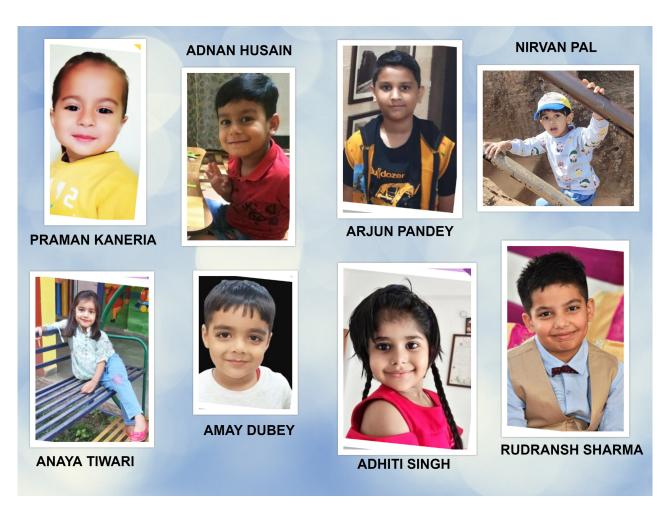
School days are the most memorable days in one's life.
I clearly remember my first day at GD Goenka Public School and the memory of this day is still vivid. I can still feel how warmly I was welcomed at the school.

This place taught me to co-operate and get motivated and shaped in the company of my best friends. My teachers were my support system who helped me to grow in every possible manner. How can I forget the day when I was given the House Captain of 'Teresa House' responsibility. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude towards my friends and my dear teachers for

you once again."

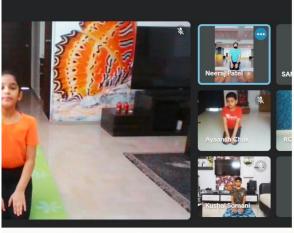
having trust in me and bringing out the best in me always...thank

#### WELCOME ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS TO THE GD FAMILY



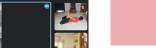


### STUDENTS' CORNER









## **YOGA DAY**

International yoga day was celebrated virtually on 21st June by the students of Grade 3-5, with great enthusiasm. Students demonstrated various asanas followed by the speech. Warm up exercises and asanas were performed by the children, the importance of these were explained simultaneously. The assembly culminated with a workshop by our sports teacher.

# **OLYMPIC DAY**

The students of Grade I and II conducted a special assembly on International Olympics Day. The virtual celebration started with the lighting of the torch. It was a unique experience as all the countries participating in the fortuitous event poured on our screens as the Goenkans enacted and represented different countries



# **ART WORK**

The agony of this adverse time was beautifully portrayed by students aesthetically. The concept and techniques learnt in art classes were applied in canvas creating a visual treat for all of us.