# THE GAZETTE





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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Ms. Jayshree Patel

It has been a delight to see our younger students unleash their creativity with our first-ever virtual summer camp. The excitement and energy have been palpable every day, reinforcing our commitment to getting children to learn 21st-century skills. I appreciate the teachers and parents' efforts in making the summer break productive and recreational for our little Goenkans.

#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Mr. Devraj Singh Badgara



It is my great pleasure to welcome all our readers to this first issue of our monthly e-newsletter. The newsletter will serve as a window through which the complete profile of the academic and co-curricular activities, achievements and progress made during the month can be viewed by everyone.

Life continues to be challenging yet again for all of us with the unmerciful second covid wave in India. I extend my deepest sympathy and condolence to all families in our school community who have lost their loved ones and have suffered immensely. Throughout this time it's important that we support each other and the community. We're all in this together.

We assure you that we will continue to step up our efforts to deliver the best remote learning practices as we navigate through the academic session 21–22 and to this end our focus will be on continuous professional development for our teachers to support growth, adapt to technological innovation and teaching strategies that nurture our students in the best possible way. We will also provide ample opportunities for our students to express their creativity through various online extra-curricular activities and competitions.

I wish the Principal, teachers, students and parents all the very best for a successful year ahead. I am sure we will leave no stone unturned to enrich our students' learning, well being and growth.



#### **GLIMPSES OF SUMMER CAMP**

#### Parent feedback.....

I would like to thank the GD Goenka team for running a fabulous summer camp filled with a wonderful combination of fun and learning activities. My daughter had a truly amazing time and loved being a part of camp.

A massive thanks to your team!!!!

Ms. Ruchika Sinha Parent-Sharvi Sinha, Grade 4. Our school's 1st ever 'Virtual Summer Camp' was held between 10th May to 30th May which was open for pre-primary and primary students. Children enjoyed a varied range of activities which kept them engaged throughout the day. They were constructively and creatively engaged in Virtual Globetrotting, Dance, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Art and Craft, Yoga, Drama ,Personality development, Fireless cooking ,Math and English Games and Puzzles.

The camp ended in a grand finale with the exhibition of children's creative work that was showcased through a virtual power point presentation. Chief guest Ms. Neelima Gupta, Executive Principal Helen O'Grady International, engaged the parents with an informative workshop on nurturing a child's cognitive abilities. Campers were given certificates for their participation and outstanding performance in all the categories.

# WE WELCOME....



# MR. ASHISH KHIRWADKAR CHEMISTRY TEACHER SENIOR WING

I believe teaching is beyond books, one has to use a multi-dimensional approach to connect with students in the class.

# MRS. PRATIBHA SHARMA HEAD, ADMISSION AND MARKETING

I am a person who believes in determination and dedication that will help in honing my potential. I keep my vision clear towards the realm of progression.



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# MR. RANJEET SINGH RAJPUT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

I truly believe, education has a role to play in shaping our future generation to excel. I have held various positions in academics and administration department in the last 39 years of my tenure of working in The Daly College.

#### **CBSE-X RESULTS EVALUATION**

Amidst this pandemic, to conduct assessment of Xth board was quite difficult but the CBSE pulled it off and came up with a fair and unbiased result strategy. The board provided the reference year for the school so as to make it easier in preparation of the results. The teachers worked diligently and were successful in generating the results of the students and upload the marks as guided by the board before the deadlines. We hope the dusk of this unfortunate circumstances ends with a new dawn of bright and healthy life.



# SENIOR WING NEWS



# CAREER COUNSELLING

Our Principal, Mrs Jayshree Patel conducted a career counselling session on 22nd April for Grade 10 students. The interactive session helped students understand how to choose the right stream and gave them an opportunity to gather information about careers, programs in Universities, entrance tests and psychometric testing.



#### VANSH GUPTA: GRADE XII

While everyone is waiting for the 12th board examination, Vansh Gupta has already made it to BITS Dubai with a scholarship. He qualified the Pre-Board International scholarship examination. We are proud of your hard work and achievement and wish you all the best!



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer break was constructively used by teachers in constant learning and upgrading. An informative workshop was attended by all the educators, conducted by Ms. Manjit Kaur, resource person from GD Goenka school, Delhi, about building healthy classroom environment to meet learning outcomes of the students.

#### STUDENTS' CORNER: CREATIVITY AT HOME



# **ARTEFACTS**

Learnings of Neolithic tools, were brought alive with the creation of one, using waste materials at home. Students created neolithic tools using aluminium foil and tissue papers.

# POSTER MAKING

Income and gender inequality is the most challenging issue the society is encountering. The posters with messages were created by students to understand the need to eradicate it.





# **ADMIRING NATURE**

Amidst this adverse situation there is a need to see the positivity in time. Our budding photographers have captured some breathtaking stills and admire the beauty, mother nature has to offer.

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# **FUN WITH MATH**

Square root spirals have been made using art materials, to strengthen the concept of square root with a tinch of fun. Students made beautiful designs to integrate Art with Math.

# **SCIENCE MADE EASY**

Fireless nutritious cooking, types of nutrition in animals, constructing types of bacteria using tissue paper, bacteria model making were some of the fun activities practised by students during vacations to make the learning of science concepts everlasting.





# **UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE**

- 2nd-5th June: GD Goenka
   Teacher's Induction workshop
- **21st June:** Special assembly-International Yoga Day
- 20th-25th June: Student Council Selection
- **26th June:** Grade 9 and 10-Career Counselling Orientation