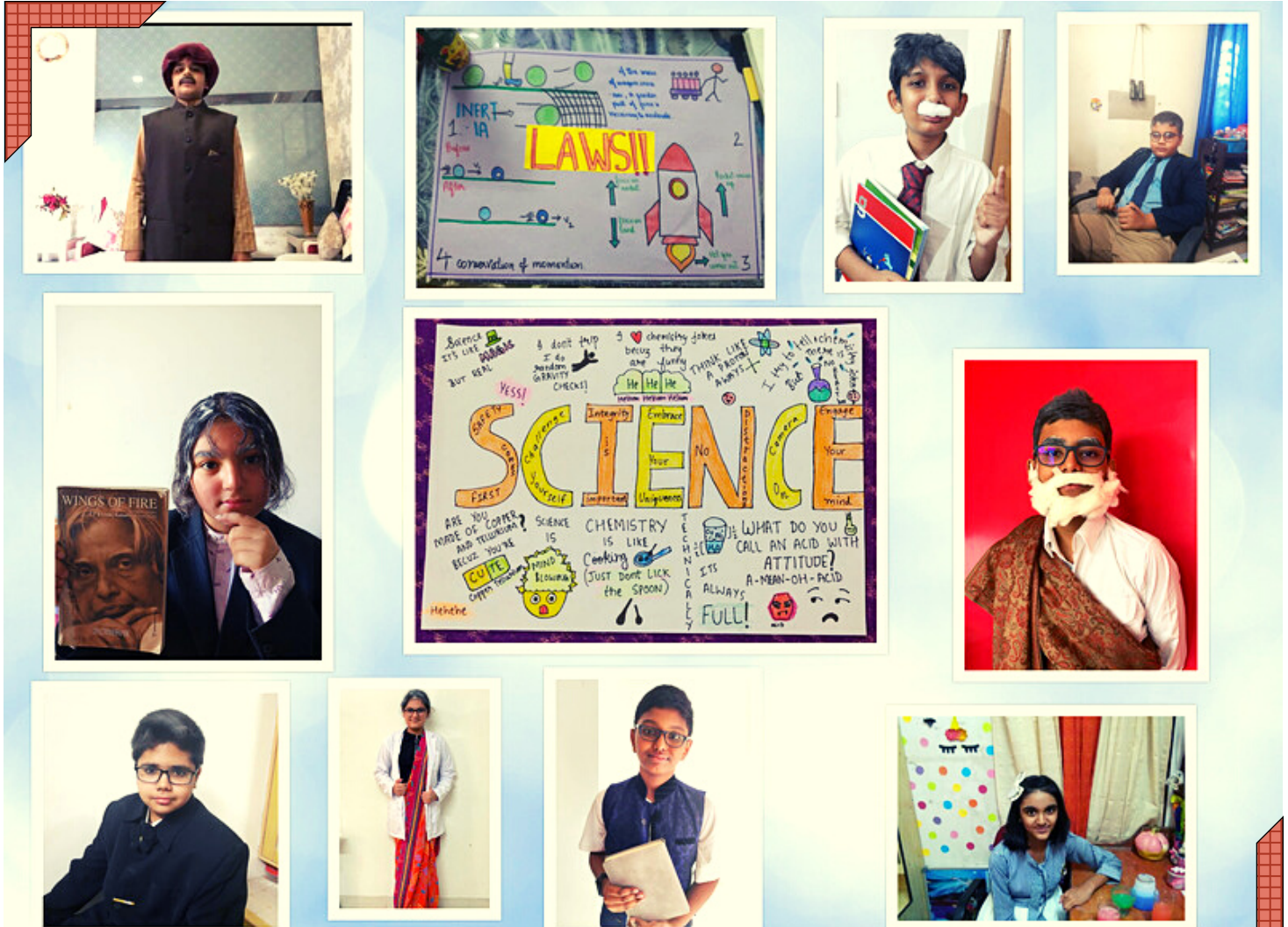


THE GAZETTE



Science Week



Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn- Benjamin Franklin

Science week started with a bang with grade VI juveniles who recreated various scientists and unsung heroes of Science by enacting one. The credit also was grabbed by their parents who helped them in dressing up for the role play. Grade VII had a super four round General Science Quiz where the first round consisted of general basic questions, round II consisted of identifying inventors by showing them the invented materials, round III was titled PEHCHAAN KAUN, where they had to identify the scientists by their pictures and round IV was to identify animals on the basis of their sounds. Team magnet was the winner from both sections.

Grade VIII was seen submitting videos of various scientific activities whereas grade IX prepared a GRAFFITI on the terms learned in Term1. Grade XI was seen debating with full zeal on the topic: Is the black hole real? Technology has placed us on a new horizon!

Science is not a subject, it is an attitude that children inculcate in them during their academic tenure. Science week was a time to showcase how well students have connected to it!

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ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH...

STORY TELLING SESSION



Storytelling is a unique human skill shared amongst people far and wide. It opens up the vivid imaginations that run wild in children and it also builds confidence and enhances speaking skills. A virtual storytelling session was organized for the students of grades 4 and 5.

The young vibrant storytellers came forth with wonderful tales. While some stories provided food for thought, some reinforced moral values, and some were humorous. Students used different storytelling techniques like the use of hand puppets, voice modulation and hand-made props.



ANIMAL WELFARE DAY



Animal welfare day was observed with the aim to teach children to be kind to animals. Pre Primary children were engaged in various activities like making masks of their favorite animal, poster making, and feeding stray dogs and cows. Animals play a diverse array of roles in our lives. They do not just enrich our lives with their support and companionship; they also make us better human beings. It is a historical journey travelled together by humans and animals. The day gives us a reason to be part of something special.

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY



Global handwashing activity aimed at inculcating hand hygiene in children. The day also aims to sensitize little ones about how handwashing is also an effective way to prevent diseases. Children spoke about Germs and their effect on people and how to safeguard themselves from diseases. Children also learned to wash their hands properly and also to share this message with their friends and make them aware about it.



Cooking Without Fire - Masterchef Competition



Cooking is the art of making food delicious by adding ingredients in the right proportion. In order to make our students independent, when it comes to satisfying hunger, an International Chef Day Virtual Master Chef competition was organized for primary students on 20th October to develop culinary skills among them. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation. Kids made flavorsome cuisines like different kinds of rolls, mocktails, juices, chocolate fudge, Pani puri, bhel puri, sandwiches, sweets, and many more.....

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION



On the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, a virtual movie session was organized for the students of the primary wing with an intent to make the little ones understand the importance of truth and the nonviolence one must imbibe. The movie shown was Gandhiji to Hitler. The children watched the movie with full enthusiasm. The activity culminated with a quiz for the great day end on an exciting note and to take away the learnings from the life of our Father of Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.



MIDDLE AND SENIOR WING PTM AND PARENT'S TESTIMONIES



Middle and senior offline Parent teacher meeting were held successfully on the school campus on 7th and 8th October 2021 with an objective to discuss the academic progress of the children in the TERM-I. It was a delight to meet the students after a long break along with their parents and discuss constructive measures to perform better in the coming term. Parents too were happy to share the feedback and concerns that can lead to a successful accomplishment of the academic session of their wards.

Few words of appreciation.... 😊

"Just a little over six months ago, we were confused, in dilemma, and involved in a lot of research but excited too....after all, it was a matter of my kid's most valuable asset, her education. Finally, we landed at GD Goenka and made it our preferred choice for the all-around development of our kid.

When the entire world is going through such a tough time during this pandemic and forcing the entire education system to go through a paradigm shift from offline to online classes, we were really concerned if this would really make sense for a kid as young as 3 years old. However, we are glad and thankful to GD Goenka for turning this over and beyond my expectation.

Here comes the PTM day...super excited and nervous too...our 1st PTM... was really looking forward to hearing the feedback and seeing the evaluation results based on my kid's development.

Special Call Outs - Protocols For Covid Appropriate Behavior, A Warm Welcome, Promptness, Positive Ambience, Vibrant/Colorful/Lively Classrooms...Super Impressive!!!

A Well managed meeting just waited for 10 mins before our turn but no complaints, refreshments were available to offset it.

The meeting was very productive, transparent, and constructive. All areas of strength and improvement were discussed in detail for a collaborative effort to further strengthen the required support to our kid.

Thanks once again to the entire GD Goenka Team - The Principal, all the teachers, staff, and the administration for making it possible!"

Regards,

Zaynab & Towkeer

Love from Alveena!



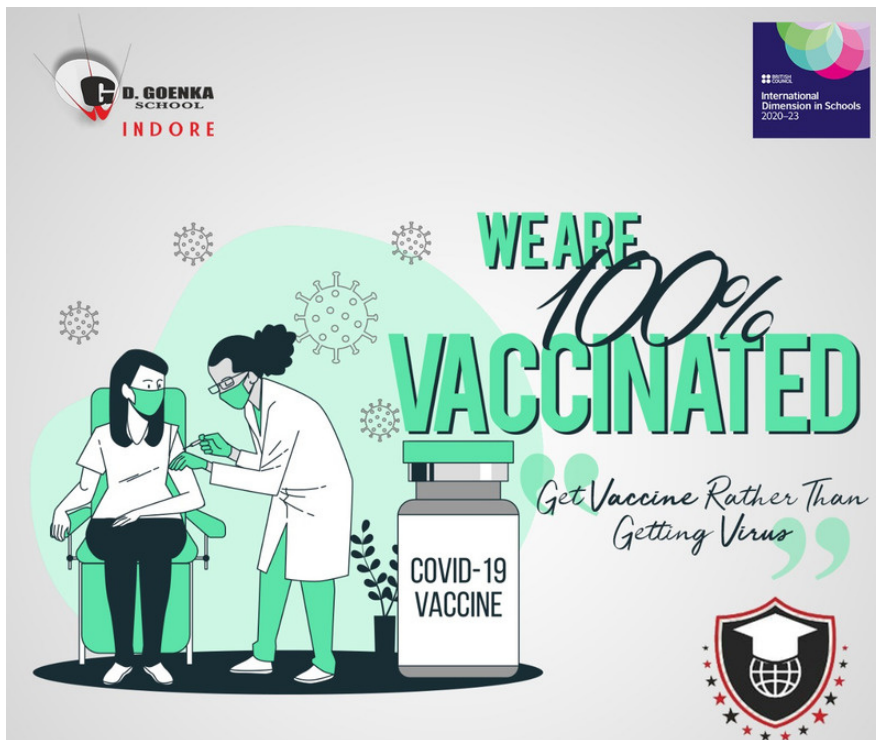
"It was my first experience with GD Goenka School, especially when I attended my child's PTM. Extremely well organized. Teachers were quite empathetic. Excellent infrastructure and hope children get quality exposure when the school reopens for physical classes".

Mr. Shantanu Das
Parent of Aliva Das
Garde: 7A

WELCOME ALL OUR NEW STUDENTS TO THE GD FAMILY



Glad to share that....



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.



SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT BY OUR STUDENTS..



"A good discussion increases the dimensions of everyone who takes part"

The art of discussion was put to assessment in the Sahodaya Samagam Interschool Virtual English Panel discussion organized by SHREE KASERA BAZAR VIDYA NIKETAN. The topic of discussion was **"LIFE AFTER COVID"**.

Each school was provided with a code number to discourage biased judgments. The event began sharp at 10 am on 23/10/2021 and consisted of 4 rounds, wherein round 1

Ms. Araina Soni consisted of 2mins in which the team could speak their views for 2 mins. Round 2 was a question around where students could put questions to other teams. Round 3 and 4 were questions raised by the moderator and judges respectively to the teams.

12 eminent schools of Indore participated and shared their views wholeheartedly. Ms. Rashmi Rishi was the moderator and she was flanked by two judges -Ms. Sushma Jog and Ms. Deepika Dasondhi asked mind-boggling questions to students. Best School was bagged by **Araina Soni (Grade IX) and Dhruvi Somani (GRADE IX) from G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, INDORE.** Students were guided by **Ms. Shalini Haksar.**

This was another cheerful moment for the school as one more feather was added to the hat!!



Ms. Dhruvi Somani



**THE SKY IS NOT THE LIMIT,
THE JOURNEY TO SKY HAS JUST
BEGUN!**



Principal
Ms Jayshree Patel

KEY TO SUCCESS..

An inspirational article from principal's desk, to our aspiring students.

5 SKILLS YOU MUST LEARN AS A STUDENT TO SUCCEED IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Simply testing for exams is not going to help you face everyday life situations or prepare you for the future. You have to be ready to learn 21st-century skills to succeed. In the fast-changing world of work, these skills will also equip you to cope with the changing socio-economic and political landscape and the unforeseen challenges of life.

So what are these skills and how can you learn them. These skills are communication, collaboration, creativity, digital literacy, and critical thinking.

COMMUNICATION

Here are 5 ways to ace these 21st-century skills.

Communication is the ability to articulate thoughts effectively in oral, written and interpersonal form. These skills are very important to succeed not only in school but also at University and workplace. Oral communication is needed for exchanging information, persuading or explaining. Role plays, dramatization, speeches, monologues and debates are a good way to improve your oral skills and often English teachers provide opportunities for these activities in the classroom. Presenting in a public format where you have an audience will improve your confidence as well. Powerpoint presentations, video-recorded presentations on various topics can enhance oral communication. Written communication can be improved by daily journaling, reflecting on experiences and writing them down. Take your creative writing class seriously, write your own stories, essays, blogs and wikis. Be a part of your school newsletter team. Learning formats like letters, technical writing, advertising and blog posts, proposals can be very useful. Interpersonal communication or social communication skills are needed to interact with one another, it is the ability to communicate and read emotion, motivation and behaviours in a social context. Be open to listening to others and taking feedback. Maintain eye contact and be aware of body language while talking to others.

CRITICAL THINKING

Critical thinking consists of a mental process of analyzing or evaluating information, particularly statements or propositions that people have offered as true.

Critical thinking allows you to do more than just memorize knowledge. You can build this skill by asking questions in the class especially open-ended ones, elaborating on text and concepts, connecting a topic to real-life situations, trying to find solutions to problems in a different way, using analogies in the classroom, reflect on experiences and content. Critical thinkers will less likely go with the crowd and conventional practices and will be able to solve problems that one may not be prepared for.

COLLABORATION

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May the divine light of Diwali spread into your life,
peace, prosperity happiness and good health.

HAPPY DEEPAVALI



त्यौहार

शरद ऋतु के आगमन से पूरा वातावरण सुहाना हो जाता है। शरद पूर्णिमा का चांद अपनी चांदनी बिखेर कर संपूर्ण पृथ्वी को और भी खूबसूरत बना देता है।

अपनी सुन्दरता लिए शरद ऋतु अपने साथ लाती है त्यौहारों का मौसम, त्यौहार क्या है?

त्यौहार एक उमंग है,

एक उत्साह है,

एक अपनेपन का एहसास है,

एक जरिया है खुशियों को बांटने का,

एक दूसरे के साथ मिल कर, जुड़कर चलने का,

एक जरिया है पूरे देश को खुशी की एक डोर में पिरोने का,

त्यौहार शब्द सुन कर जहन में एक ही नाम उभरता है और वह नाम है

भारत, क्यूंकी भारत में अनगिनत त्यौहार सिर्फ साल में नहीं अपितु हर महीने मनाए जाते है। इसीलिए तो भारत को त्यौहारों का देश कहा जाता है।

विभिन्न प्रांतों के लोग विभिन्न तरीकों से अनेक त्यौहार मनाते है।

हमारे देश की इस परंपरा को आगे बढ़ते हुए हम अपने देश के नाम को और सार्थक बनाना चाहिए, कोशिश करनी चाहिए की जो लोग किसी भी त्यौहार को मनाने में सक्षम नहीं है तो हम उनकी मदद करे, ताकि वे भी त्यौहार ने खुशी प्राप्त कर सके।

अपने घर के साथ साथ सभी के घरों में खुशियां फैलाए।

और त्यौहार मनाने का जो जज्बा हम त्यौहार के आने पर जगाते है उसे हर दिन जगाने की कोशिश करे, अर्थात हर दिन कि शुरुवात नई स्फूर्ति, नई उमंग, नए जज्बे से करे, एक खुशी के साथ हर कार्य करे, नए जोश के साथ हर पल चले और अपनी मंजिल को प्राप्त करे।

सिर्फ त्यौहार के दिन त्यौहार न मनाए बल्कि हर दिन को त्यौहार बनाए।

आने वाले सभी त्यौहारों की अनेकानेक शुभकामनाएं।

--प्रीती आसुदानी

