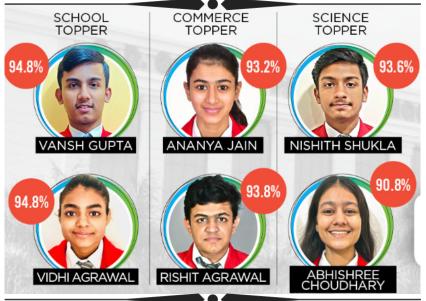
# THE GAZETTE



## CONGRATULATIONS

As GD GOENKA INDORE touched the milestone of our 1st ever XII pass-out batch, we congratulate our graduates on the spectacular board result. With a 100% result in the 12th CBSE Board Examination, Goenkan Indore, have exemplified their academic rigour.



### 90% AND ABOVE SUBJECT WISE SCORERS: Grade 12th

E-SHIP	Rishith Agrawal, Vidhee Agrawal
ACCOUNTANCY	Ananya Jain, Krisha Jain, Rishith Agrawal, Tarun Agrawal Vidhee Agrawal
BUSINESS STUDIES	Ananya Jain, Krisha Jain, Rishith Agrawal, Vidhee Agrawal
ECONOMICS	Ananya Jain, Krisha Jain, Rajwardhan Singh, Rishith Agrawal, Tarun Agrawal Vidhee Agrawal
MATH	Abhishree Choudhary, Nishith Shukla, Vansh Gupta
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Abhishree Choudhary, Nishith Shukla, Vansh Gupta, Prem Sharma
CHEMISTRY	Nishith Shukla, Vansh Gupta
PHYSICS	Nishith Shukla, Vansh Gupta
ENGLISH	Ananya Jain , Krisha Jain, Rishith Agrawal , Riya Dhameja , Vidhee Agrawal , Abhishree , Aryan Wagle , Nishith Shukla , Prem Sharma , Samridhi Singh , Vansh Gupta

## CONGRATULATIONS



SUCCESS IS THE SUM OF ALL EFFORTS REPEATED - We are delighted to share the Grade - Xth Board results. With a 100% pass result, the students have outshined exceptionally well in all subjects.

	90% AND ABOVE	85% AND ABOVE
ENGLISH	Anisha Choubey Mahak Gupta Ritika Choudhary	Astitva Goel Yashwi Agrawal
HINDI	Anisha Choubey Mahak Gupta	Yashwi Agrawal
COMPUTER APPLICATION	Anisha Choubey, Mahak Gupta Ritika Choudhary, Astitva Goel Yashwi Agrawal	Pradeep Bilawaliya Hatim Mhowwala
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Anisha Choubey, Mahak Gupta Ritika Choudhary, Yashwi Agrawal Pradeep Bilawaliya	
SCIENCE	Anisha Choubey	
MATH	Anisha Choubey	



### **NEW EXAM POLICY: An overview**

Ms. Ritu Adhikari Senior Coordinator and CBSE In- Charge

CBSE is indeed playing a significant and pivotal role in streamlining the assessment process, which is well planned, clear, easy to implement, and student-friendly. The two recent academic circulars of CBSE vide Circular. No- Acad 51/2021 dated July 5th, 2021 highlights the details of the restructuring of the academic session 2021- 22 for classes IX to XII. This has been done to ensure the accomplishment of prescribed learning outcomes and the conduction of assessments in a stress-free, discreet, and more organized manner. For this, a revised restructured scheme has been introduced.

### Salient features of the scheme

- The academic session is divided into two terms, Term I and Term II with approximately 50% of the syllabus in each term.
- The syllabus has been rationalized term-wise.
- Internal assessment/ Practical/ Projects will be conducted as per CBSE guidelines.
- The school is instructed to prepare a student profile for each child, which will contain all assessment records.
- All CBSE evidence will be preserved in digital format.
- The result will be based on cumulative scores of both terms.
- Attendance in all the tests/ IA/ Practical/ project is compulsory.
- Marks will be uploaded in the CBSE Portal term-wise.

**Details of Term-1 Examination** 

- The term I will be conducted between November-December 2021.
- 50% of the entire syllabus as rationalized by CBSE will be assessed.
- Question Paper will be Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) including case-based MCQs and
- MCQs on the assertion-reasoning type.
- Duration of these tests will be 90 minutes
- Question Papers and answer keys will be sent by the CBSE to schools.





### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

### **Ms. Jayshree Patel**

On behalf of the GD Goenka, Indore community I wish our students and parents a very Happy Independence Day. This year we are celebrating 75 years of India's Independence, Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. It is a great honor for me to address you all on this occasion.

While growth, progress, and development in our country have improved by leaps and bounds we Indians have faced many challenges over the years. These challenges have shaped us in the past 75 years. Last year and a half was the most unusual and difficult time for all of us however our covid warriors rose to the occasion. Just like the freedom fighters, our frontline workers have exhibited exemplary courage. They are the symbols of our collective spirit during this tough time for the country. Now is the time to celebrate their bravery and determination and take inspiration from them. I salute these warriors, the doctors, nurses, paramedic staff, law enforcement, and essential workers and thank them from the bottom of my heart to have kept us safe in our homes.

Looking ahead, we have a huge task in the next few years of skilling India. With its young population, India can and should become the skill capital of the world, however, we will need to shift gears and focus on preparing and repairing the skills of our youth and make them productive and employable. The Covid pandemic advanced technology adoption by at least 2 decades in India, however many students do not have access to internet connectivity, laptops/phones, and thereby have lost on learning over the last year. The Government has to make investments in setting a digital infrastructure and help learners get access to remote learning and upskilling to ensure there is limited or no delay in learning and making our youth employable. One of the biggest steps towards the direction of developing a highly skilled and productive workforce is the announcement of the New Education Policy (NEP), which aims to universalize education. Obviously, we need to think about bringing the implementation cycle from the proposed 15 years to 5 years.

Students should have the option to enrol in regular University programs, Work-Based Learning (hybrid) programs, or Part-Time programs (for working professionals). Building in flexibility with the Education System to recognize work-based learning, OnJobTraining, Online learning along with On-Campus and OnSite learning, provide credits leading to degrees on vocational skilling to multiple forms of learning and have skilled and knowledgeable workforce join the labor market.

So what does this mean for us? It means that we have to change our exam-centric, mark-centric education to skill and competency-centric education. We have to adapt and unlearn our past and be flexible. We have a huge responsibility to make our children skilled and confident to live in this new age digital and passionate economy.

So parents, teachers, management, and students let us all pledge today to take action in this direction and make this glorious year of independence remarkable and meaningful. JAI HIND





जी डी गोयंका पब्लिक स्कूल में स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर आभासी मंच पर बच्चों ने जीवंत प्रस्तुति देकर अपना उल्लास व्यक्त किया । स्वतंत्रता सेनानी वेलु नचियार की अद्भुत लड़ाई व देशप्रेम को दर्शाती लघु नाटिका जिसमें बच्चों ने घर से अपने अपने उन्मुक्त अभिनय का समायोजन कर अपनी प्रतिभा का परिचय दिया वही नन्हें नन्हें बच्चों के मुख से स्वाधीनता के सिपाहियों के नारे सुन कर हृदय प्रफुल्लित हो उठा । मधुर देशप्रेम के गीत ने जहां हृदय को भाव विभोर कर दिया वहीं नृत्य के थिरकते कदमों ने मोहिनी सी डाल दी ।

संविधान द्वारा मान्यता प्राप्त २२ भाषाओं में बच्चों ने सभी देशवासियों को स्वतंत्रता की शुभकामनाएं दी ।

### **UNIVERSITY VISITS AND CAREER COUNSELLING FOR STUDENTS**

This year we are beginning with a University Webinar series to make our students aware of different programmes offered and Universities to consider in India and abroad .

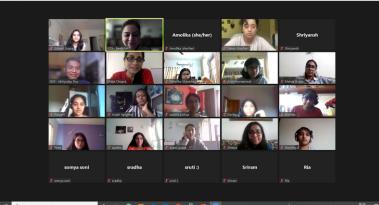


In this series, the 1st webinar was conducted on the 6th of August by Flame University to gain insight on critical thinking. The resource person, Prof. Michael Hatcher spoke about Critical thinking while covering the topics on, Introduction to 'Arguments' and identifying 'Assumptions'.



The second workshop was organized by ISDI School of design and innovation, with an intent to make students take a deep dive into the Design careers of the next decade, an enthralling session to take students through a journey of 2030 careers. The senior students of GD Goenka-Indore were invited for a power-packed session on 'Career of the Future on 13th August 2021.





### **COMPETITIONS, PARTICIPATIONS AND ACCOLADES**



Gold medals aren't really made of gold. They are made of sweat, determination, and a hard-tofind alloy called GUTS, and we at GD Goenka, implant the spirit of guts not just to win but to accept failure so as to keep ourselves motivated for the future. Recently, two of our students: Ritika Choudhary and Niti Sharma, participated in the INTERSCHOOL DEBATE COMPETITION, organized by GD Goenka, Nainital. They performed marvelously well. We, as instigators, always guide our students that we should not be in competition with anybody but own ourselves. Our goal should be to beat our last performance. PROUD OF YOU, GIRLS!!!!!!

### Sahodaya Inter School Drawing Competition



Ronav Shrivastava of Grade 5 participated in the Virtual Sahodaya Inter School Drawing Competition (cluster IV) organized by National Public School on 31st July 2021. Ronav was awarded the Best Performance Certificate in the drawing competition.



### Sahodaya Samagam Yogasan Competition

Kushaal Somani of Grade 5 participated in Sahodaya Samagam Yogasan Competition (cluster IV) organized by Sica Senior Secondary School on 21st August,2021.





### **Inter House School Competitions: Winners**

Patriotic song Competition

<u>Senior category Grade-9 to 12</u>

1st-Shreya Vatsa 2nd-Punya Yadav 3rd-Shikha Choudhary

Junior category Grade- 6 to 8

1st-Rudra Chaudhari 2nd-Avni Mangal 3rd- Jay Jain

### **Dance Competition**

<u>Senior category Grade-9 to 12</u>

1st-Vaishnavi Chhabra 2nd-Arnav Sahu 3rd-Janya Vyas

Junior category Grade- 6 to 8

1st-Anshika Kalakoti 2nd-Anvi Yogi 3rd- Gazal Sharma

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK: HIGHLIGHTS**



### "ONE LEARNS FROM BOOKS AND EXAMPLE, ONLY THAT CERTAIN THINGS CAN BE DONE. ACTUAL LEARNING REQUIRES THAT YOU DO THOSE THINGS." – Frank Herbert

Education is not only learning facts but the training of minds to think. When we are having a good time, learning becomes easy and not a strenuous task. To make learning a joyous experience, Social Science Week was observed in the month of August for classes VI to XI. The virtual classroom became a hive of active learning with ardent students participating in variegated activities.

<u>Leaders Who Inspire Me</u> activity helped the students identify leaders who inspire them. They spoke famous quotes of their favorite leader. The quotes gave an insight into the leadership ideas and values, of the men, that made them great. With each quotation, students learned lessons that would significantly impact them later in life.

A virtual exhibition of Harappan city and artefacts brought alive the lost era to the present time. The achievements and architectural richness of Medieval History presented by the students made every Indian proud. E-poster was a fun way for contesting the election.

The success of the week marked to show how Social Science can help in raising the awareness of students about issues related to their daily lives as well as the vast diversity of the world. It is important that today's child must embrace this diversity so as to make this world a better place to live in.

### SPECIAL DAYS AND CELEBRATIONS AT GD

### **RAKHI MAKING**



The eternal love between a brother and a sister is the essence of this festival. The bond between a brother and a sister is priceless. And to celebrate this Children of grades 1 and 2 enjoyed it with Creativity. A Rakhi Making Competition was organized on this occasion. Students of Prep-wing got an opportunity to display their ingenious talent in the field of art and craft. They used Papers, flowers, beads, glitter, sponge, and whatnot to showcase their talent and enjoyed it a lot creating one on their own.







### **ELEPHANT DAY**

On August 12th...WORLD ELEPHANT DAY is celebrated which emphasizes on helping, conserving, and protecting elephants. Students of pre-primary wing dedicated this day to the elephants and involved themselves in vari9.5ous activities from carrying pictures of elephants to their class to making ppt on facts about elephants and creating handprint elephant cards. All these activities made the children appreciate the existence of this majestic animal and show concern on their plight.

### **PHOTOGRAPHY DAY**



Photography has become an increasing medium of personal expression for people., children of preprimary indulged In Nature scavenger Hunt activity on world photography day. From fluttering butterflies to a blossoming flower, a lone bird perched to the children of the dark cloud cherished clicking wonders of nature. Through this activity, they could express their love for their surroundings.



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



Ojaswi & Vaishnawi Sharma





**Skand Rawat** 









Aarjav Shrimal







Shrishti Yadav

We have been continuing to grow very well in terms of the number of students and there is a significant increase in class strength across all Grades from Nur - Gr.12. It is also imperative to 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. Thanks to each one of you for your ongoing support and trust in us.



**Aarjav Shrimal** 

Jay Jain

**Kavyansh Seth** 

### WE WELCOME....



Mr. Ruchir Sharma IT Educator

"As a computer teacher who originally started his career as a software developer, I believe that there is a huge gap between the content given in school computer books & the concepts/skills actually needed in our real life/at the workplace. Being an alumnus of the prestigious Birla Institute of Technology & Science (Pilani campus), my focus as a teacher is to make our students capable of doing things practically, rather than mugging up concepts & definitions. One of my aims is to teach computer programming to students in an interesting way, as programming is becoming a valuable skill in various fields."

"Education is a conscious and deliberate effort to create an atmosphere of learning and the learning process so that learners are actively developing the potential for them to have the spiritual strength of religion, self-control, personality, intelligence, noble character, and the skills needed themselves and society.



Ms.Aayushi French Educator



Mrs. Surbhi Jain Art Educator

"Art and design stimulate creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile, and sensory experiences and a special way of understanding and responding to the world. I believe in enabling students to communicate what they see, feel, and think through the use of colour, texture, form, pattern and different materials and processes. Having substantial experience in the field of art and design, I look forward to fostering enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts and a knowledge of artists, craftspeople and designers."

"Being a parent relationship coordinator is such a graceful experience, to be surrounded with little souls. Coming from a management background and becoming a parent preprimary teacher and evolving into a PRC have been great learning experiences. It is always good to share your life experience into channelised form which can help students grow in their journey"



Ms. Nikita Atriwal Parent Relationship Coordinator



### DEEP DOWN- A POEM

By- Ms. Preeti Assudani

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*Sometimes* Sitting in my balcony, Walking on the grass, Staring at the sky, Gazing at the stars, Watching the greenery, Listening to the chirping, Came in my mind beautiful and amazing thoughts, Deep down in the earth we find Gold, down deep in the sea we find pearls, far away Sky full of stars, Clouds filled with water inside, Deep down in every heart there is a seed waiting for a sight, Deep down in every mind there is an idea waiting for a mould, needing a deep digging to get that metal out that becomes our shield to move ahead on the journey of life to achieve our goals.

Compiled and Designed by Ms Nidhi Shrivastava