

# THE GAZETTE



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# CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM – A VIBRANT INDEPENDENCE DAY AT GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, INDORE



G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day on 15th August 2025 with immense patriotic fervour and enthusiasm across all grades. The entire school echoed with the spirit of freedom through a variety of vibrant and meaningful activities that brought students, teachers, and guests together in a grand celebration of India's independence.

The main ceremony was graced by Honourable Chief Guest, Col. Pathak, and Guest of Honour, Mrs. Pathak, the former Principal of the school. The day began with the flag hoisting, followed by the National Anthem, filling the air with pride and unity. A patriotic cultural programme unfolded, featuring soulful songs, stirring speeches, and a moving drama that paid tribute to the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. Col. Pathak's inspiring address motivated students to become dedicated citizens, and a special moment came when he honoured a student for confidently answering a question during an interactive session.

The celebration extended to the Junior Wing, where students from Nursery to Grade 2 participated in a heartwarming assembly organised by Grade 2C. The event began with a touching rendition of "Saare Jahan Se Accha", followed by an energetic Nukkad Natak titled "Freedom Through Little Eyes", where the young performers captivated the audience with their storytelling and performances. Principal Mr. Ashish Arora's encouraging presence and words added to the moment's significance.

Adding a creative touch to the celebration, a drawing and colouring competition was organised for the younger students. KG1 and KG2 students showcased their patriotism through a colouring competition, while Grades 1 and 2 illustrated their love for the nation in a drawing competition.

From inspiring performances to imaginative artwork, the Independence Day celebration at GD Goenka Public School, Indore, successfully instilled a deep sense of patriotism, pride, and respect for the nation in every Goenkan's heart.



## RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS



On 8th August 2025, the students of Grade 1A hosted a special assembly to celebrate Rakshabandhan, honoring the bond between brothers and sisters. The event began with a warm welcome by anchors Amogh Garg and Mukta Bhardwaj, followed by a speech on the festival's significance. A heartfelt poem and a lively traditional dance added to the festive atmosphere. The assembly concluded with insightful words from the Section Coordinator Anamika Ma'am and Principal Sir, leaving everyone with a deep sense of love and connection.



## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATIONS



On 26th August 2025, GD Goenka Public School celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with enthusiasm. The assembly featured an introduction to the festival, a PowerPoint on Lord Ganesha's teachings, and a video on the occasion's significance. The highlight was the soulful Ganeshji Aarti, followed by an address by Ms. Anamika Tiwari and the National Anthem, leaving a lasting spiritual impact on all.



# GD GOENKA SHINES AT NATIONAL EVENTS, SUMMITS, AND COMPETITIONS



## GD GOENKA STUDENTS REPRESENT AT FUTURE ECONOMIC LEADERS SUMMIT 2025

From August 4 to 8, 2025, Shahna Kanti, Swastik Neol, and Bhavya Bhargava represented GD Goenka at the Future Economic Leaders Summit in Hong Kong. Focused on "Robotization", the summit involved challenging rounds on economics, AI's impact, and ethical issues. Although they didn't win, the experience provided invaluable global exposure, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills. This reflects the school's commitment to international learning.

### BEYOND THE BOOKS: A JOURNEY THAT CHANGED OUR PERSPECTIVE

*"You should've seen the look on our faces the second our aircraft took off from Delhi, brimming with excitement and ambition and of course the usual jet lag we knew that the coming week would be everything but ordinary.*

*Starting with a bang the opening ceremony made sure adrenaline would gush through your veins causing the hunger to win. Sitting there I realised I wasn't just a student but a representative, a representative of my country.*



**SWASTIK NEOL XII**

*The first challenge of the MCQ round was exactly what made me realise that the biggest reason I was there was to explore, the set norms of conducting examinations but the hustle of navigating through miscalculations was all the same. The second challenge of critical thinking made me realise that I was indeed a good speaker but an awful listener as I struggled to collaborate with my own teammates however the 25 minutes of thinking were more than enough for us to sort out our differences for the rest of the week and when we finally presented our stance on the issue you could tell that this trio meant business. The U20 challenge made us closer to people especially the delegation of Pakistan with whom we collaborated to set up a whole booth to present on the integration of A.I. into Industry and it's ethical concerns. Lastly the most fun aspect had been the fusion event and of course where everyone displayed a bit of their culture and we met so many amazing people and made so many friends however due to our commute back to the hotel and restrictive MTR schedule we couldn't stay and sadly missed most of it but we did make the most of our time there from eating mithai with our favourite Pakistani Delegates to making tiktoks with the Indonesians and then you know me ofcourse I gossiped like it was the end of the world. All in all if you've read this far I thank you for that and beg you to never miss another opportunity like this one because dear reader you just missed on a week of not just economics but socialising with amazing people, exploring gorgeous Hongkong, trying local delicacies and ofcourse your body brimming thrill, wanderlust and alot of words to tell people because gossiping is for life."*



**SHAHAN KANTI IX**

*"Earlier this August, I had the privilege of attending the World Youth Forum's Economics Leadership Summit in Hong Kong, alongside my seniors Swastik and Bhavya. The day of the opening ceremony and registration was the starting of something remarkable. As soon as I had stepped foot in the venue, I was surrounded by so many people. It was overwhelming, yes, but it was surely exciting as well. I immediately made friends with representatives of China, and even our own nation, India. For me, the highlight of the summit was the cross-cultural collaboration.*

*I had the chance to interact with participants from Thailand, Indonesia, Turkey, Vietnam, China, Pakistan, and many more countries. And despite our differences, we managed to find a common ground and soon became good friends. Some people like Sophia, Ocean and Lily are still in touch. Though the time zones make it difficult for us to interact at normal hours, those late night conversations are definitely a fun part of my day. The summit wasn't just about academic competition; it was about connection, culture, and shared ideas. From brainstorming innovative solutions to simply exchanging stories about our backgrounds, every interaction added to the richness of the experience. This summit has truly shown me how powerful youth voices can be when united, and how quickly strangers can become teammates, and even lifelong friends."*

“Representing our country as the Head of the Indian Delegation at the World Youth Forum Future Economics & Leadership Summit (WYF FELS) in Hong Kong was an absolute honor and an experience that I will cherish forever. The summit brought together young leaders and intellectuals from across the globe to exchange ideas on some of the biggest questions shaping our future and present. This year’s discussions centered on robotization, automation, and the face of changing global economics on how technology is transforming industries, work, and even leadership itself. Being in Hong Kong, a city that flourishes at the intersection of East and West, made these conversations even more impactful. What made the experience truly special for me was connecting with peers from all walks of life, diverse cultures and backgrounds.

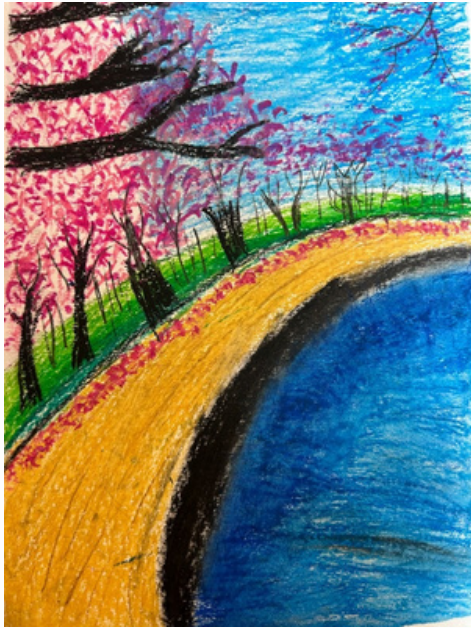


**BHAVYA BHARGAVA XII**

Every dialogue felt like a window into new ways of thinking, whether about resilience, collaboration, or the role of youth in driving economic and personal growth. I have come back not only with fresh perspectives from brilliantly opinionated people and a renewed sense of purpose, but also with friendships and connections that I know will last well beyond the summit. WYF FELS reminded me that the future of economics is not just about numbers, it’s about people, ideas, and the courage to adapt in a rapidly changing world.”

**ART: A WINDOW OF EXPRESSION**

Through colours and sketches, children express their thoughts and emotions in unique ways. Art nurtures creativity, builds confidence, and enhances emotional well-being, playing a vital role in the holistic development of students.



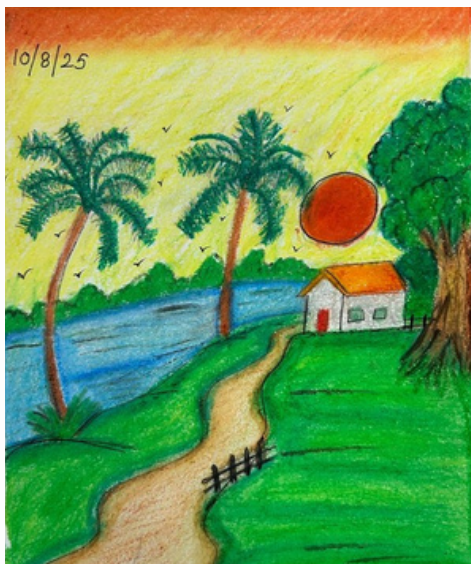
**ABEER CHETTY III A**



**NIYATI CHOUHAN V B**



**NAYRA JAIN IV A**



**ABEER CHETTY III A**



**TRIPTI BHARDWAJ IX**



**VEDIKA VERMA IX**

## GD GOENKA SHINES AT TCS QUIZ COMPETITION 2025



A team of 13 bright students from GD Goenka School enthusiastically participated in the prestigious TCS Quiz Competition held in Indore on 5th August 2025. Organized by Tata Consultancy Services, the inter-school event tested students' knowledge in Science, Social Science, IT, Current Affairs, and General Knowledge. The competition offered a national-level platform that not only enhanced academic insight but also boosted confidence and team spirit. It was a proud moment for the school, and such enriching experiences continue to motivate students towards excellence.

## GOENKANS SHINE AT FLO START-UP SPARKS CONTEST

Students from G.D. Goenka School impressed at the Flo Start-up Sparks Contest organized by FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO), Indore. Their innovative business plan proposed a mobile app to promote financial literacy among youth, focusing on early investment planning, smart saving, and wealth-building. The concept, praised for its real-world relevance and long-term impact, featured interactive learning and simulated investments to make finance engaging for young users. The event highlighted the entrepreneurial spirit of students, with the Goenkans standing out for their forward-thinking solution.



## ART OLYMPIAD ACHIEVEMENT – 3RD PRIZE IN ORIGAMI (MONUMENTS OF INDIA)



We are proud to share that our talented students Vanikesh Tripathi (Class 7B) and Swarda Saxena (Class 6B) secured the 3rd Prize in the Origami – Monuments of India category at the prestigious Art Olympiad. This team event, held at Mount Index International School, witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 30 schools. The duo skilfully crafted a remarkable Indian monument using the traditional Japanese art of paper folding — showcasing creativity, teamwork, and attention to detail within the 2-hour challenge.

## GD GOENKA SHINES AT INDORE DEMOCRATIC SUMMIT 2025

Earlier this month, GD Goenka Public School proudly participated in the prestigious Indore Democratic Summit 2025, one of the city's most renowned Model United Nations conferences. Representing the school for the very first time, Bhavmanyu Sisodiya Grade XI took on the challenging portfolio of urban development and impressed the committee with insightful research, confident debating, and collaborative leadership.

Over the course of three intense days, the summit provided a platform for young leaders to engage in real-world diplomacy, defend policy positions, question perspectives, and work towards meaningful resolutions. The event tested participants on critical skills such as analytical thinking, adaptability, and persuasive communication.

We are delighted to share that Bhavmanyu Sisodiya was honoured with the High Commendation Award, a recognition of his outstanding performance and impactful contribution. This achievement not only highlights individual excellence but also showcases the spirit of initiative and leadership nurtured at GD Goenka.



## HOLISTIC LEARNING: SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS



### WORKSHOP ON SAFE TOUCH BY YOUNG INDIANS

GD Goenka, in collaboration with Young Indians, hosted a workshop on 'Safe Touch' as part of its Social Intelligence initiative. Through engaging storytelling, discussions, and a Q&A session, students learned to differentiate between safe and unsafe touch, empowering them to respond confidently in uncomfortable situations. The workshop reinforced the school's commitment to student safety and well-being.

### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SESSION BY CAPT BHOPAL

On 12th August 2025, students of Grades IX–XII attended an online Student Outreach Programme by the Central Academy for Police Training (CAPT), Bhopal, conducted by Mrs. Neha Khullar via Cisco Webex. The session highlighted alarming road fatality statistics, vulnerable road users, major causes of accidents, and the legal framework for road safety. Emphasis was placed on the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2019 and the urgent need for safer infrastructure, responsible driving, and strict adherence to traffic rules.



### FIRST AID TRAINING SESSION

On August 18, 2025, Staff Nurse Usha Naykar conducted a First Aid session covering critical techniques like the Heimlich maneuver, immobilization, and wound care. The session, which included demonstrations on handling choking, fractures, and bites, aimed to equip participants with practical emergency skills, enhancing their confidence and preparedness.

### EXPLORING GLOBAL HORIZONS: GD GOENKA HOSTS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FAIR



GD Goenka Public School, Indore, hosted an enriching International Education Fair on 25th August 2025, in collaboration with Study Metro. Students of Classes X, XI, and XII explored global education opportunities through interactions with university representatives from the USA, Germany, South Korea, Australia, and the UK. Coordinated by Mr. Abhinav Bajaj, the event featured insights on program options, scholarships, and career pathways. Principal Mr. Ashish Arora also engaged with delegates to discuss future collaborations. The fair provided invaluable exposure to students, preparing them for a global future.

# TINY STEPS, BIG DREAMS: PRE-PRIMARY HIGHLIGHTS

## NATIONAL WATERMELON DAY AT GD GOENKA



GD Goenka Public School, Indore, celebrated National Watermelon Day on 4th August 2025 with great enthusiasm. Dressed in red and green, students and teachers highlighted the importance and health benefits of this refreshing fruit through a special assembly. Nursery to KG-2 children participated, with KG-1B students presenting interesting facts about watermelon, followed by an action song. The venue was adorned with watermelon-themed décor, and children enjoyed tasting the fruit together. As a delightful takeaway, each student received a fun watermelon headgear, making the day both joyful and memorable.

## SHADES OF SUNSHINE: YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

Nursery and KG-1 students of GD Goenka Public School celebrated Yellow Day on Friday, 22nd August 2025, with immense joy and enthusiasm. Dressed in vibrant yellow, the children radiated positivity and cheer. Engaging activities like coloring, craftwork, rhymes, and object identification made learning about the color both fun and memorable. The celebration filled the day with smiles, sunshine, and happiness.



CELEBRATING THE PILLARS OF LOVE  
GRANDPARENTS' DAY

G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, celebrated Grandparents' Day on 23rd August 2025 with great warmth and joy. The event began with a traditional welcome, followed by soulful songs, lively Krishna Leela dances, and devotional hymns by Nursery and KG-1 students. Coordinator Ms. Anamika Tiwari addressed the gathering, and a heartfelt vote of thanks was given by Ahana Kamath. Fun games for grandparents added laughter and cheer, making the day a memorable tribute to their love and wisdom.



## ✦ LITTLE SCIENTISTS AT WORK – SCIENCE-CUM-EVS EXHIBITION ✦

Our young Goenkans turned into curious explorers at the Science-cum-EVS Exhibition, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and scientific spirit. From sense organs, plants, and the water cycle to moon phases, magnets, traffic park models, and DIY experiments—every corner buzzed with innovation. Tiny scientists explained big concepts like balanced diets, lasers & holograms, farming activities, and rainforest layers with amazing clarity. Parents were left impressed by the confidence and knowledge of these little presenters. ✨ The exhibition truly celebrated hands-on learning, creativity, and curiosity, making science both fun and inspiring.

## INTER-CLASS RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION



On 6th August 2025, Grades 3 to 5 celebrated Raksha Bandhan with an Inter-Class Rakhi Making Competition. Students enthusiastically crafted beautiful, eco-friendly rakhis using beads, threads, and decorative items. The activity highlighted their creativity, festive spirit, and cultural values.

## CELEBRATING NATIONAL SPACE DAY

On the occasion of National Space Day, Aadvik Vyas from Grade I B showcased his creativity and curiosity by designing an impressive structure of spacecrafts and missiles – all by himself!

Aadvik's deep fascination with the mysteries of space and the universe shines through in this remarkable creation. His innovative spirit and passion remind us all to dream big, think beyond boundaries, and explore the wonders that lie beyond the stars.



## VOICES OF CONVICTION : INTER-HOUSE ENGLISH DEBATE



The Inter-House English Debate Competition held on 22nd August at G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of Classes 6–12. Debaters spoke passionately for and against the topics “Animal Abuse for Testing Medicine Trials” and “Last-Moment Flight Ticket Cancellation”, showcasing clarity, confidence, and strong reasoning. Tagore House secured the first position, followed by Vivekananda House and Radhakrishnan House. Individual winners across categories—Agastya Lingayate, Aaradhya Agarwal, Swastik Neol, Bhavmanyu Singh Sisodia and others—were applauded for their eloquence. The Principal, Mr. Ashish Arora, commended the students’ logical arguments and stage presence, making the event a truly enriching experience.

### ACTIVITIES THAT TRANSFORM LESSONS INTO EXPERIENCES



#### SAFETY FIRST ACTIVITY – GRADE I

On 13th August 2025, Grade I teachers conducted an engaging activity to create awareness about safety at home, school, and on the road. Through real demonstrations, discussions, and visual aids, students learned safe practices and enthusiastically practiced the rules, reinforcing the importance of safety in daily life.



#### MATKI DECORATION ACTIVITY

On 13th August 2025, students of Grades 3 to 5 celebrated Janmashtami with a vibrant Matki Decoration Activity. Using colours, beads, sequins, and mirrors, they showcased creativity while learning the cultural significance of the festival. The beautifully adorned matkis added festive charm and joy to the celebration.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MATH WHIZ

We are proud to share that Maanvi Mishra secured the 2nd Runner-Up position at the UC MAS National Competition held in Hyderabad on 16th August 2025. Competing against 3500 students nationwide, she solved 200 sums in just 6 minutes 28 seconds, showcasing remarkable speed and accuracy. Kudos to Maanvi on this outstanding achievement





## BRIDGING THE GRADES

Grade X students conducted an engaging session for Grade 5 on “Focus and Distraction.” Through teamwork, stories, and tips, they inspired juniors with relatable guidance. The initiative not only strengthened senior–junior bonds but also encouraged leadership, respect, and peer learning.

## WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT, EVERY CHILD DISCOVERS THEIR TRUE SPARKLE

On 20th August 2025, students of Grades 3 to 5 enjoyed watching *Sitaare Zameen Par* as part of a co-curricular activity. Beyond the fun of snacks and shared laughter, the movie left a lasting impact by instilling important values. It taught children that every individual is unique, and with patience, empathy, and encouragement, everyone can reach their true potential. The experience nurtured sensitivity, respect for differences, and the belief that kindness can help others shine.



## CELEBRATING EFFORT, EXCELLENCE, AND SPORTSMANSHIP



### 🏆 NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

On 29th August 2025, GD Goenka Public School, Indore celebrated National Sports Day in honor of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The day featured the Khelo India fitness test, a session on asanas, and the Johnson Basketball Test for Grade 11, led by our Head of Sports, Mr. Gurjar. The event emphasized the importance of fitness, teamwork, and dedication, inspiring students to strive for excellence in sports.

## INTER- HOUSE FOOTBALL BOYS GRADES VI-VIII



## INTER- HOUSE FOOTBALL BOYS GRADES IX-XII



### KASLIWAL TROPHY VICTORY

*On 8th August 2025, GD Goenka's Under-19 boys team began their Kasliwal Trophy campaign at Daly College, Indore, with a 4-0 win against Orange International School. With strong offense and solid defense, the team showcased a powerful start to the tournament. Congratulations to our champions*

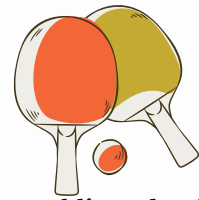


*GD Goenka's Under-19 boys team defeated Advanced Academy 2-1 in a thrilling match at Daly College, securing a spot in the Round of 16 and topping the table. Congratulations to the team on their fantastic achievement!*

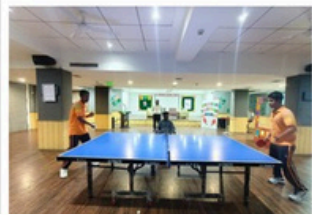
*Big cheers! 🎉🏆 GD Goenka U-19 boys beat Advanced Academy 2-1 in the Kasliwal Trophy, topping the table & entering Round of 16! 🏆🏆 #ProudMoment*



## INTER-HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



GD Goenka Public School hosted its Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by Principal Mr. Ashish Arora, along with Ms. Rashida Husain and Ms. Meena Joshi. Students showcased their skills and house spirit in an electrifying atmosphere filled with cheers and excitement.



GRADES III - V: 1 AYAN SONI, 2 SHARVI SINHA, 3 MOHD. FARAAZ PATHAN  
GRADES IX-XII: 1 KANAV SINGH SHEKHAWAT, 2 GARVIT GOEL, 3 KUSHAL SOMANI

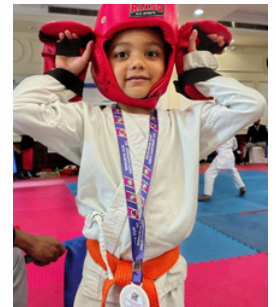
### BADMINTON TRIUMPH

GD Goenka Public School, Indore proudly celebrates Niya Tehalani's victory at the 3rd HMG Trophy Open School Badminton Tournament held at DPS Nipania from 14-17 August 2025. Congratulations, Niya, on this outstanding achievement! ★



2 CONGRATS ADVIK GUPTA ON WINNING SILVER AT THE SAURYA CUP

Congratulations to Advik Gupta for winning a Silver Medal at the Saurya Cup Karate Championship. His dedication, focus, and skill made us all proud. Well done, Advik! ★



**A NEW ERA BEGINS: INTRODUCING THE BOLD NEW IDENTITY OF GD GOENKA**



Unveiling the New Identity of GD Goenka ✨ We're proud to reveal the new GD Goenka logo, recently launched by our Group Chairperson, Mr. Nipun Goenka. This bold new look reflects our unwavering commitment to growth, innovation, and excellence in education. With the empowering tagline "Thrive. For. Life.", the logo stands for lifelong learning, transformation, and future-forward thinking. From today, we wear this identity with pride — a mark of who we are and where we're headed. Let's embrace this new beginning together!

## GRATITUDE- THE RESET BUTTON

*From the Counsellor's Desk: Ms. Punam Valecha*

Life feels like it's on fastforward—Deadlines, school runs, work calls, sibling fights, and endless chores. No wonder most of us end the day drained, irritated, or running on autopilot. Imagine your phone stuck with too many apps running. It slows down, overheats, crashes. Our minds work the same way. Gratitude is that quick restart—the one that brings back clarity, calmness and energy to keep us going. It's not the overused “say thank you” version, but the kind that quietly resets your brain in the middle of chaos. Gratitude here means pausing for a moment — noticing the breath that keeps you steady, the laughter, the small comforts, your child's smile, the luxuries, a warm meal, a moment of silence, or even the lessons learned through struggle and letting that acknowledgement bring a sense of contentment.

Our mind is like Velcro for the negative — it automatically sticks to worries, complaints, and fears. These thoughts are quick, mechanical, and often leave us feeling heavy, pulling our energy down or leaving us stuck.

Gratitude helps us maintain balance. It works in the opposite way, creating space for positivity. Gratitude lifts us up, lightens the heart, and refreshes the mind. It clears away tension and brings a sense of inner nourishment and peace.

In this way we align with Nature's Wisdom. Nature always finds its way to balance — just like day and night, or the change of seasons. In the same way, we as humans carry balance within us too, with our right and left sides, and even in our beliefs about angels and demons, which remind us that light and shadow both exist and together create harmony.”

By practicing gratitude, we balance out the natural pull of negativity with the uplifting power of positivity. It clears away the dust of daily tensions and leaves us with more peace, joy, and inner strength.

The secret is—gratitude belongs to everyone. You don't have to earn it, chase it, or wait for it—it's already within you.”



## RISE OF AI IN EDUCATION: ARE WE READY?

*By Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, Chief Editor & Academic Coordinator*

In today's schools, learning is changing — and it's not just about textbooks anymore. Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is quietly becoming part of how we study and teach. From apps that customize lessons just for you, to tools that help teachers understand your progress, AI is here. But the big question is: Are we ready to use AI the right way?

### *What's AI Doing in Our Schools?*

AI isn't the future — it's happening now. You might've used personalized learning apps, automatic grading, or chatbots that answer your questions anytime. Even tools like ChatGPT (that's me!) help with writing and research. Teachers use AI to spot when students need extra help and adjust lessons accordingly. Imagine worksheets tailored just for you — that's AI in action.

### *Why It's Exciting*

- *Learning Your Way:* AI adapts to your unique needs.
- *Quick Feedback:* Instant insights help you improve faster.
- *Support for All:* AI assists students with different needs and challenges.

### *But Let's Be Careful*

Too much reliance on AI can limit our own thinking. We must watch out for privacy, screen time, and ensure everyone has fair access to technology.

### *At GD Goenka*

We're introducing AI thoughtfully, encouraging students to use it as a helpful partner — not a crutch. Through discussions and activities, we promote smart and responsible tech use.

### *What You Can Do*

- *Use AI to help, not replace your effort.*
- *Always ask why and how — think critically.*
- *Protect your online privacy.*
- *Get creative — try AI for brainstorming or learning new skills.*

### *Final Thought*

AI won't replace teachers or students — it's here to empower us. Its true power depends on how wisely we use it. Together, let's lead with curiosity, care, and responsibility.



**Ms. Nidhi Srivastava**  
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