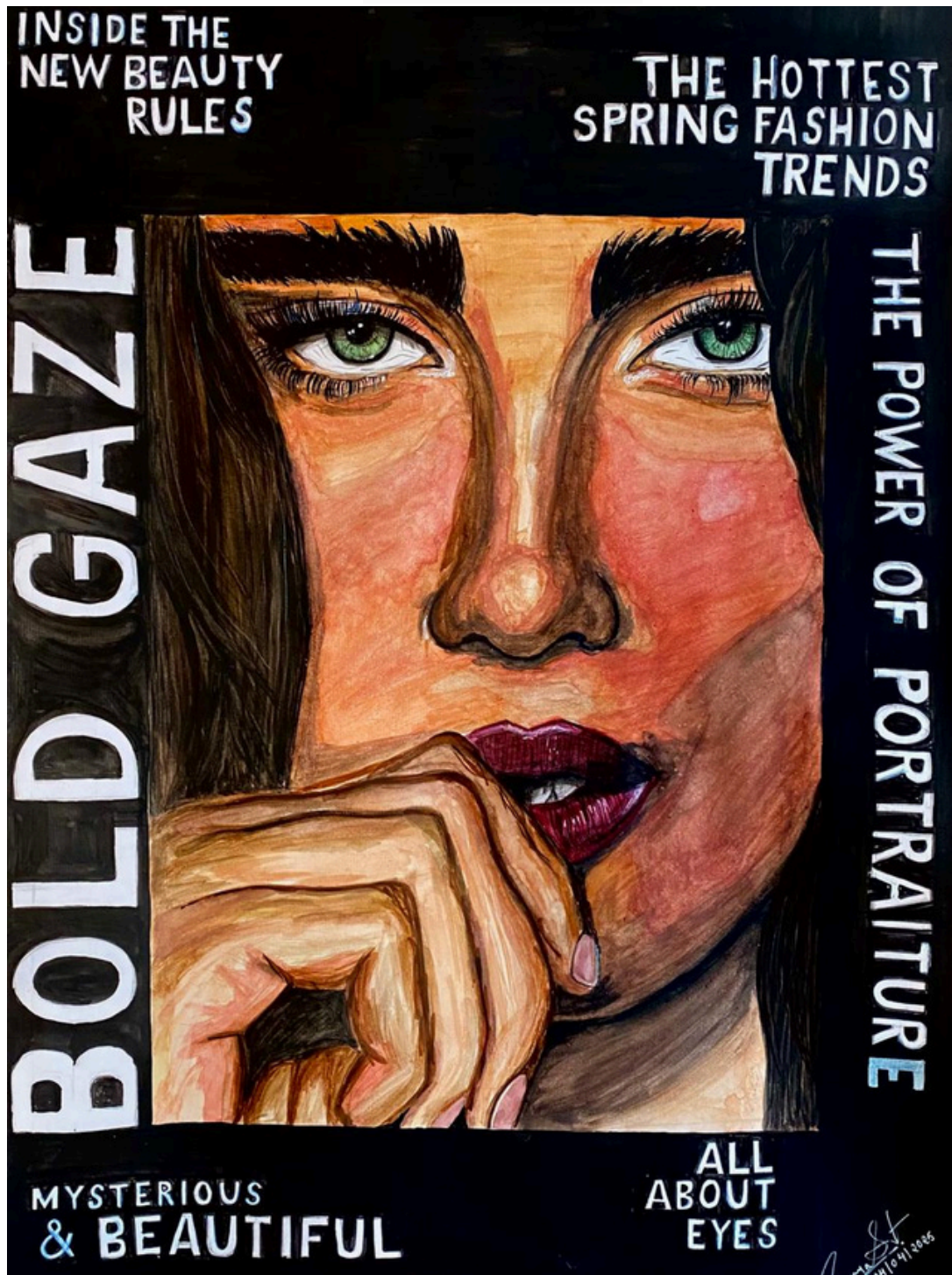


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SCHOOL PRIDE: HONORING OUR TOPPERS

Dear Students and Parents,

This year has been remarkable in every sense. We are thrilled to honor the hard work, dedication, and achievements of our toppers. Their success is a testament to their perseverance and the unwavering support from parents and teachers.

Let their journey inspire others to dream big and work hard.

Warm congratulations to each one of you!

Shining Bright, Soaring High!

Proud of our class X toppers for their remarkable achievement.

Session 2024-25



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Jay Jain

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Ashmika Gupta

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Vaishnavi
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Garvit Goel

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Naitik Basrani

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Svara Gokhale

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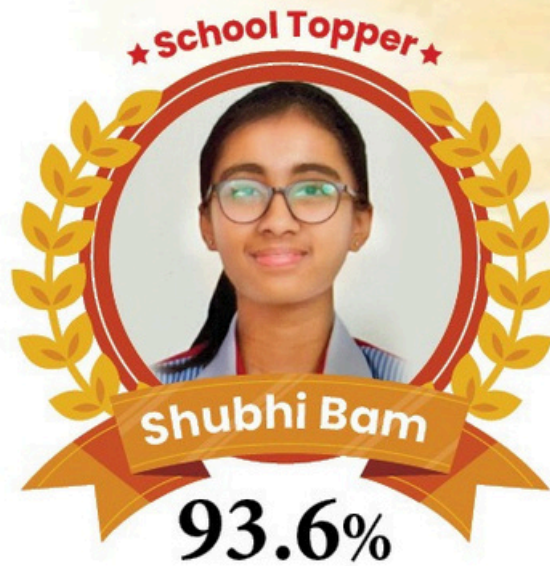
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GD Goenka Indore's Class XII Toppers 2024–25

Shining Bright, Soaring High

Once again, it's the girls who've etched their names in the school's history of excellence!



GD Goenka Public School Honored for Advancing 21st-Century Skills



GD Goenka Public School, Indore, added another feather to its cap by receiving a prestigious recognition from Eldrok Education, a leading research and consulting firm that honors excellence in the field of education. The award celebrates the school's outstanding efforts in promoting 21st-century skills among students—skills that include critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, and digital literacy. The award was conferred at a special ceremony attended by eminent educators and thought leaders from across the country. Principal Mr. Ashish Arora received the accolade on behalf of the school, expressing gratitude and pride in the institution's continuous efforts to raise the bar in education.

This recognition is a powerful testament to GD Goenka's unwavering commitment to innovation in teaching and learning. Through modern pedagogical approaches, project-based learning, tech-enabled classrooms, and a strong focus on real-world application of knowledge, the school has successfully nurtured students who are not only academically sound but also future-ready. GD Goenka Public School remains steadfast in its pursuit of educational excellence and holistic development, preparing learners to be thoughtful leaders and responsible citizens of tomorrow.

Transport Update: Expanding with Excellence



Mr. Aziz Qureshi
Administrator & Transport Manager



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We're happy to share that our school transport fleet has expanded once again this year—a proud milestone that reflects your continued trust in GD Goenka School, Indore.

As the Administrator and Transport Manager, I'm pleased to assure you that our growing transport system is also growing in quality and safety. All our buses are equipped with GPS tracking, speed governors, CCTV, and first-aid kits. Our trained staff ensures every child's ride is safe, hygienic, and comfortable. We also conduct regular maintenance, sanitization, and safety drills. This achievement would not be possible without the unwavering support of our Management and leadership team—Devraj Sir, Dravya Sir, and Principal Ashish Sir—whose vision continues to guide our progress.

Thank you, dear parents, for your ongoing support and faith in us. Together, we ensure our children travel safely toward a bright future.

The Story of Our School: Events That Made an Impact



Celebrating Women's Empowerment at GD Goenka Public School, Indore

GD Goenka Public School, Indore, marked International Women's Day with enthusiasm, honoring its female teachers, staff, and didis with gifts and a cake-cutting ceremony. The male staff showcased their dancing skills and participated in engaging activities, adding to the joyous atmosphere. The event reflected the school's commitment to women's empowerment, with heartfelt appreciation for the contributions of women in the community. A big thank you to everyone who made the celebration memorable.



G.D. Goenka Parents' Orientation

On March 29th, G.D. Goenka hosted its Parents' Orientation Program for Grades Nursery to VII and XI, providing key insights into school policies, syllabus, assessments, and essential facilities. Parents engaged with educators, explored campus amenities, and participated in a Q&A session to strengthen their connection with the school. The program emphasized collaboration, fostering a supportive and enriching environment for students.



Fire Safety Training for Mess Staff

To strengthen fire safety awareness, a fire extinguisher demonstration was conducted for the mess staff at G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore. Led by Mr. Rahul K. (I/C Disaster Management, GDGPS), the session equipped staff with essential knowledge and practical skills for handling fire emergencies.

The training covered fire classifications—Class A (ordinary combustibles), Class B (flammable liquids), and Class C (electrical fires)—and the appropriate extinguishers for each type. Staff members also participated in hands-on exercises, practicing the P.A.S.S. (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep) technique to operate fire extinguishers under the guidance of experts.

The engaging session boosted confidence and preparedness among participants. A concluding Q&A round helped clarify doubts, reinforcing key learnings. The school administration expressed gratitude to the fire safety experts and reiterated its commitment to maintaining a secure environment for students and staff.



A Promising Start: First Assembly of the Session



The first assembly of the session, held on April 2, 2025, set a warm and uplifting tone with a welcome by Aarya and Naysha. The gathering emphasized honesty, featuring a thought by Stuti Jain, a speech by Ananya Priyadarshi, and a heartfelt poem by Gaurav C. New students and teachers were introduced, with badges presented to newcomers. The Principal's speech underscored integrity and leadership in education. Guided by Cultural Head Ms. Meena Joshi and Assembly Incharge Mr. Deepak Gurjar, the assembly concluded with birthday celebrations and the National Anthem, marking a meaningful beginning to the academic year.

Kicking Off a Year of Creativity and Competition

The Cultural Department successfully conducted the first house meeting of the academic year, setting an energetic tone for upcoming events. New students were introduced to the house system, followed by discussions on competition details and participant selections for exciting contests like Fireless Cooking, Book Review, Hindi Drama, Dance, and Soft Board activities. The meeting saw enthusiastic participation from students and teachers, fostering teamwork, creativity, and healthy competition. With great anticipation, the school community looks forward to a dynamic and engaging year ahead!



Creativity Unleashed: Soft Board Decoration Competition



Students from Classes VI to XII showcased their artistic and research skills in the Soft Board Decoration Competition, themed "Odisha State." The event was honored by the presence of the Director of School Operations, Ms. Nalini Pathak, and the Principal, Mr. Ashish Arora, who praised the students' efforts. Each house creatively represented Odisha's culture, demonstrating excellence in creativity, neatness, and presentation. After a tough competition, Radhakrishnan House secured first place, followed by Tagore House in second. The students' dedication and talent made the event a resounding success.



Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies

On World Health Day, our Grade XII students took the initiative to calculate their Body Mass Index (BMI) and learn about their body composition. BMI is a measure of body fat based on height and weight, helping us understand if our weight is in a healthy range. This hands-on activity encouraged our students to think about their physical health, wellness, and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Empowering Staff with Essential First Aid Skills

On April 28, 2025, bus nannies, conductors, and drivers received vital First Aid training under the guidance of School Nurse Ms. Usha Naykar. The session covered key emergency response techniques such as nosebleed management, fracture care, bleeding response, fainting treatment, and choking relief. This initiative equips the staff with the skills needed to manage medical emergencies effectively and provide timely assistance.



ADVENTURES IN LEARNING: SCHOOL EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

Students' Moving Visit to Indore Cancer Foundation



Ms. Priya Dutt, daughter of the iconic Bollywood actor and humanitarian, late Shri Sunil Dutt, and the renowned actress and politician, late Smt. Nargis Dutt carries forward an extraordinary legacy of philanthropy and public service. As a former Member of Parliament and a dedicated social worker, she has passionately contributed to healthcare, education, and women's empowerment through the Nargis Dutt Foundation, established in memory of her mother to provide medical aid and promote cancer awareness across India.

It was an honor to welcome Ms. Priya Dutt to the Indore Cancer Foundation. During her visit, she graciously took time to meet the students of GD Goenka Public School, Indore, alongside the esteemed Chairman, Mr. Devraj Singh Badgara Ji.

Ms. Dutt's words of encouragement and her family's enduring legacy of service continue to inspire the young minds at GD Goenka Indore to strive for a brighter and more inclusive future.

Exploring the Future: G.D. Goenka Students Visit IIT Indore



On April 9, 2025, students from G.D Goenka Public School, Indore, visited IIT Indore for an educational excursion, accompanied by four Science Department teachers. They explored STEM fields through engaging sessions with Mr. Nitin Sharma and Mr. Rajeev Pandey, gaining insights into IIT Indore's research and academic excellence.

Students visited the Physics and Astrophysics departments, learning about wireless sound technologies and observing sunspots through advanced telescopes. The Makerspace, with its 3D printers and mechatronics workshops, was a key highlight, sparking interest in engineering and innovation.

The visit provided a valuable learning experience, inspiring students to pursue STEM education while enjoying the institute's serene and vibrant campus.

Exploring Human Values: A Visit to Manav Chetna Vikas Kendra



On April 17, 2025, the Travel and Tourism Club of G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, organized an educational visit to Manav Chetna Vikas Kendra. Forty-eight students, accompanied by faculty members, participated in the excursion, aimed at deepening their understanding of social development and human values.

During the visit, students engaged in interactive sessions on self-awareness, stress management, and value-based education. They also toured the facility, learning about meditation practices and community welfare initiatives. The experience encouraged reflection, teamwork, and personal growth, leaving a lasting impression on all participants.

LITTLE LEARNERS IN ACTION: PRE-PRIMARY CHRONICLES

A Day at School with Mothers: Cherished Moments in Nursery



On April 21, 2025, the nursery class hosted "A Day at School with Mothers", a heartwarming event where mothers joined their little ones for a day of joy and bonding. The classroom buzzed with excitement as children welcomed their moms, sharing glimpses of their school life.

The event concluded with a group photo, capturing the smiles and warmth of the day. Mothers left with a special handprint flower—a token of love and cherished memories. Let me know if you'd like any refinements.



World Penguin Day Celebration



GD Goenka marked World Penguin Day with an engaging assembly celebrating these fascinating birds. KG II B students charmed the audience with a lively dance performance, while fun facts highlighted penguins' swimming skills, warmth-preserving feathers, and oceanic diet.

The event emphasized conservation, encouraging students to protect penguin habitats and keep oceans clean. A creative touch was added with penguin headgear-making, fostering enthusiasm for wildlife appreciation.

Empowering Parents:

Phonics Workshop for Early Learners

A Phonics Workshop for mothers of Nursery to Grade 1 students provided valuable insights into structured phonics teaching for reading and writing. Led by expert educators, the session covered a six-step approach, word families, digraphs, and blends through storytelling and flashcards. Interactive elements, including games, energizers, and resource handouts, made learning engaging. The workshop concluded with digital materials and feedback, equipping parents with essential tools to support their child's literacy journey.



EXPLORING KNOWLEDGE: ACADEMIC ADVENTURES

World Book Day: A Celebration of Stories and Imagination



To celebrate World Book Day, the library hosted a lively "Show and Tell – Story Recognition" activity on April 21 for Grades IA, IB, and IC, fostering a love for reading and storytelling. Students eagerly identified characters and narrated stories in their own words, enhancing their comprehension and observational skills. To acknowledge their efforts, themed awards were presented: Title Turtle for identifying story titles, Character Cat for vivid character descriptions, and Story Shark for confident storytelling. The event sparked enthusiasm for books, turning the library period into a joyful and memorable experience. Let me know if you'd like any refinements.

Shaping Future Leaders: MUN Workshop Inspires Students

MUN Shastrarth members Nidhish Agrawal and Aayush Ranjan conducted an engaging Model United Nations (MUN) session for students of Grades 8 to 12, introducing them to its significance in leadership development. The event highlighted how MUN fosters critical thinking, diplomacy, and teamwork, equipping students with essential skills to become future leaders. An interactive Q&A session encouraged meaningful discussions, making the experience both insightful and inspiring.



BEYOND THE SCOREBOARD: CELEBRATING ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Girls' Football Match: A Thrilling Showdown

On March 25, 2025, GD Goenka Public School, Indore, hosted an exhilarating friendly football match between Vaidehi's Victors and Moksha's Mavericks. With enthusiastic cheers from the crowd, both teams displayed impressive skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a closely contested game. Ultimately, Moksha's Mavericks secured victory with a 2-0 win. The match celebrated the players' dedication and passion for football, leaving everyone eager for more exciting encounters in the future.



Maanvi Mishra Strikes Gold at State Karate Championships

Congratulations to Maanvi Mishra of Class 2 from GD Goenka Public School, Indore, for securing the gold medal at the M.P. State Karate Championships 2025, held on May 17 at the Basketball Complex. Her remarkable achievement has earned her a place at the National Championships in Dehradun, scheduled from June 12 to 15, 2025. A special thanks to Ms. Muskan Chauhan, her dedicated coach, for guiding her toward excellence. As Maanvi gears up for the nationals, let's cheer her on and wish her the very best for this exciting challenge ahead.



GD Goenka Warriors Triumph at MP Kalarippayattu Championship



GD Goenka Public School shone at the 4th MP State Level Kalarippayattu Championship 2025, held at IPS School Rau on April 26-27. Our talented athletes showcased remarkable skill and determination, earning multiple medals across categories. Oshin Panwar (Under 10) secured gold in High Kick and bronze in Chuvadukal, while Aatmika Agarwal (Under 10) won bronze in Meppayattu. Prince Bhartiya (Under 14) earned silver in High Kick, and Sanmati Mehta and Gautam Mehta (Under 17) each claimed bronze in Long Stick Fight. Special recognition goes to our proactive participants, including Samardeep Singh, Adnan Husain (5th rank), Aaradhya Agarwal, Nayra Jain, and Mishka Singh, for their dedication and effort. A heartfelt thanks to Coach Gaurav Dangi for guiding our champions toward success. Congratulations to all for their outstanding performances.

Kushal Somani Shines as Runner-Up at Elite Club Table Tennis Tournament

GD Goenka Public School proudly celebrates Kushal Somani for securing the Runner-Up position at the prestigious Elite Club Table Tennis Tournament, held on March 26 & 28, 2025. Competing against a highly skilled field, Kushal demonstrated exceptional agility, precision, and sportsmanship, making every match a thrilling display of talent and determination.

His remarkable performance in fierce rallies and intense matches is a testament to his dedication and perseverance. Finishing second in such a competitive arena is no small feat, and his success is an inspiration to aspiring athletes. We congratulate Kushal on this outstanding achievement and look forward to his continued excellence in the sport.



Young Karate Star Shines at Indore Division Dhammika Kai Karate Championships

GD Goenka Public School proudly celebrates Advik Gupta, a talented 5-year-old karate prodigy, for securing GOLD at the Indore Division Dhammika Kai Karate Championships 2025. His dedication, agility, and skill were on full display as he triumphed in the competition, marking an impressive achievement at such a young age. Advik's victory is an inspiration to budding athletes, proving that determination and passion lead to success. Congratulations to our young champion—we look forward to seeing him excel in future tournaments.



Gliding to Glory:

GD Goenka Shines at Skating Championship

On April 6, 2025, students from GD Goenka Public School, Indore, showcased exceptional skill at the Tanishq Skating Academy Championship, securing multiple medals. Ruhi Baid, Paridhi Jorhi, and Sonakshi Tripathi claimed gold, while Anayah Ahmed earned silver, and Parv Ahirwal took home bronze. In addition, Vidank Dethliya and Shashwat Dixit displayed commendable participation, contributing to the school's proud presence at the event. Congratulations to all the talented skaters for their remarkable achievements and dedication to excellence.



Rising Stars on the Court



Sunrise Basketball Academy made a strong mark at the 3×3 Basketball Tournament held on April 8th & 9th! Our U-11 Girls team—Arya Tiwari, Pranika Singh, and Arya Bhardwaj—secured a solid 2/3 win with great teamwork. The U-15 Boys (Rishik Kher, Agastya Darda, Shourya Baid) delivered a thrilling 5/4 performance, while the U-15 Girls (Tripti Bhardwaj, Dhruvikaa Chhabadia, Pakhi Saxena) impressed with a 3/2 result. Their passion, dedication, and sportsmanship promise a bright future on the court.

Friendly Football Face-Off Sparks Excitement



GD Goenka Public School, Indore, buzzed with excitement during a friendly football match between mixed teams of Grades 10 and 12. “Vasudev’s Strikers” and “Shreyash’s Dynamos” displayed remarkable skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. With goals from Vasudev, Rituparna, and Gaurav, Team A triumphed 3-2 over Team B, whose scorers included Pranjal and Kanav. The match was a thrilling display of talent and enthusiasm, leaving students energized and eager for more such sporting events.

BEYOND THE GAME: LESSONS FROM THE GROUND

“As a licensed coach and football analyst, I've witnessed firsthand the transformative power of football. Beyond the thrill of competition, football offers a unique platform for personal growth, discipline, and character development. My journey with the sport has been deeply impactful, providing an outlet for challenges and fostering resilience, focus, and purpose.

My coaching philosophy prioritizes holistic development, focusing on both technical skill development and the emotional and psychological well-being of each player. I strive to create a positive environment that encourages learning, teamwork, and sportsmanship. By doing so, I aim to instill essential life skills such as communication, problem-solving, and adaptability.



Through football, I help children reach their fullest potential, building their confidence, resilience, and character. With years of experience as a player and coach, I bring a deep understanding of the game and its nuances. My goal is to empower young athletes to develop a lifelong passion for football while cultivating the skills and values necessary for success both on and off the field. Ultimately, my mission is to inspire a love for the game while helping players reach their full potential. I'm committed to creating a supportive environment where young athletes can thrive, grow, and develop into capable and confident individuals.” – [Styriish Paul, PTI \(Football Coach\)](#)

Nurturing Young Minds Through Sports

“As a pre-primary sports teacher and judo coach, I’ve witnessed the transformative impact of physical activity on young learners. Sports play a vital role in developing gross motor skills, teamwork, emotional intelligence, and self-confidence. By making sports fun and engaging, we foster holistic growth, helping children thrive physically, socially, and emotionally. My goal is to inspire a lifelong love for sports and empower young champions to reach their full potential.” – [Vishakha Pathak, Pre-Primary Sports Teacher & Judo Coach.](#)



Teaching Karate: My Vision and Approach

“Karate is more than just a sport, it’s a way of life. My vision is to instill discipline, confidence, and resilience in every student at GD Goenka Public School, Indore. I believe in personalized training, understanding each student’s strengths and challenges to help them grow. My strategies include structured drills, real-life self-defense applications, and motivational sessions to keep them engaged. I connect with my students not just as a coach but as a mentor, ensuring they feel supported and inspired. Through karate, I aim to shape strong individuals who excel not only in the dojo but in life.” [Thanks, Muskan Chauhan, Karate Coach, International Medalist, Governor Awardee.](#)



Checkmating Success: My Approach to Teaching Chess

“As a chess teacher, I strive to equip students with critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills through a blend of theory and practical games. My approach includes personalized feedback, fostering creativity, and creating a supportive yet competitive environment. By understanding each student's learning style and interests, I make chess engaging and accessible, inspiring them to become lifelong learners and passionate players.” **Bhagwat Singh Chouhan, Chess Coach**



MIND & MESSAGE: REFLECTIONS FROM THE COUNSELLOR AND EDITOR

EMOTIONAL WELL BEING BEGINS HERE

Everyone Experiences Emotions—the key lies in how we understand and manage them. Learning to acknowledge and navigate our emotions is a vital part of a child's emotional development and overall well-being.

In a society where discussing emotions is still often seen as taboo, we at G D Goenka aim to break the silence and build a culture of openness. Our school is deeply committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment where students feel encouraged to express their feelings and seek help when needed. Rather than waiting for students to approach us, we have taken a proactive step by introducing weekly classroom sessions on mental and emotional well-being. These sessions, conducted by the school counsellor, cover a variety of topics in a warm, relatable, and age-appropriate manner.

By bringing these discussions into the classroom setting, we ensure that students not only feel heard but also realize that they are not alone in their experiences. Understanding emotions becomes easier and more meaningful when we learn together as a group. As parents, your involvement can help bridge the gap between what is learned in school and how it is practiced in real life. Whether it's by having open conversations about emotions at home, encouraging your child to talk about their day, or simply acknowledging and validating their feelings, these small, consistent efforts help children internalize what they've learned. When parents model calmness, patience, and empathy, children begin to understand these behaviours not just as concepts, but as everyday habits. By being actively involved, you help create a consistent and supportive emotional environment.

We believe that emotional literacy is as important as academic learning, and we are proud to walk this path alongside our students, one thoughtful conversation at a time.



Ms. Punam Valecha



Ms. Nidhi Srivastava
Chief Editor

OUR STUDENTS, OUR PRIDE

At the heart of every thriving school is its students, and at our school, we are fortunate to witness young brilliance in action every single day. Whether it's in the quiet confidence of a child solving a complex math problem, the graceful movement of a dancer on stage, or the unshakable focus of an athlete on the court, our students are constantly showing us that excellence has many faces. This term has brought with it a wave of inspiring performances and proud accomplishments. Our academic achievers have not only excelled in examinations but have also demonstrated a deeper understanding and love for learning. Meanwhile, our artists, writers, singers, coders, and sportspersons have stepped forward with passion and perseverance, bringing laurels to the school and making us beam with pride.

What sets these achievers apart is not just talent — it's their hard work, discipline, and willingness to learn from failure. Many of their journeys began with quiet efforts, hours of practice, and the support of teachers and parents who believed in them. At G D Goenka, we believe that every student carries within them the potential to shine. Our role is to recognize, nurture, and celebrate that potential, whether it results in a medal, a performance, or simply a personal breakthrough. To all our young achievers — we salute your efforts and celebrate your spirit. You are not just the pride of the present but the promise of a brighter tomorrow. Keep dreaming, keep striving — your journey has just begun.