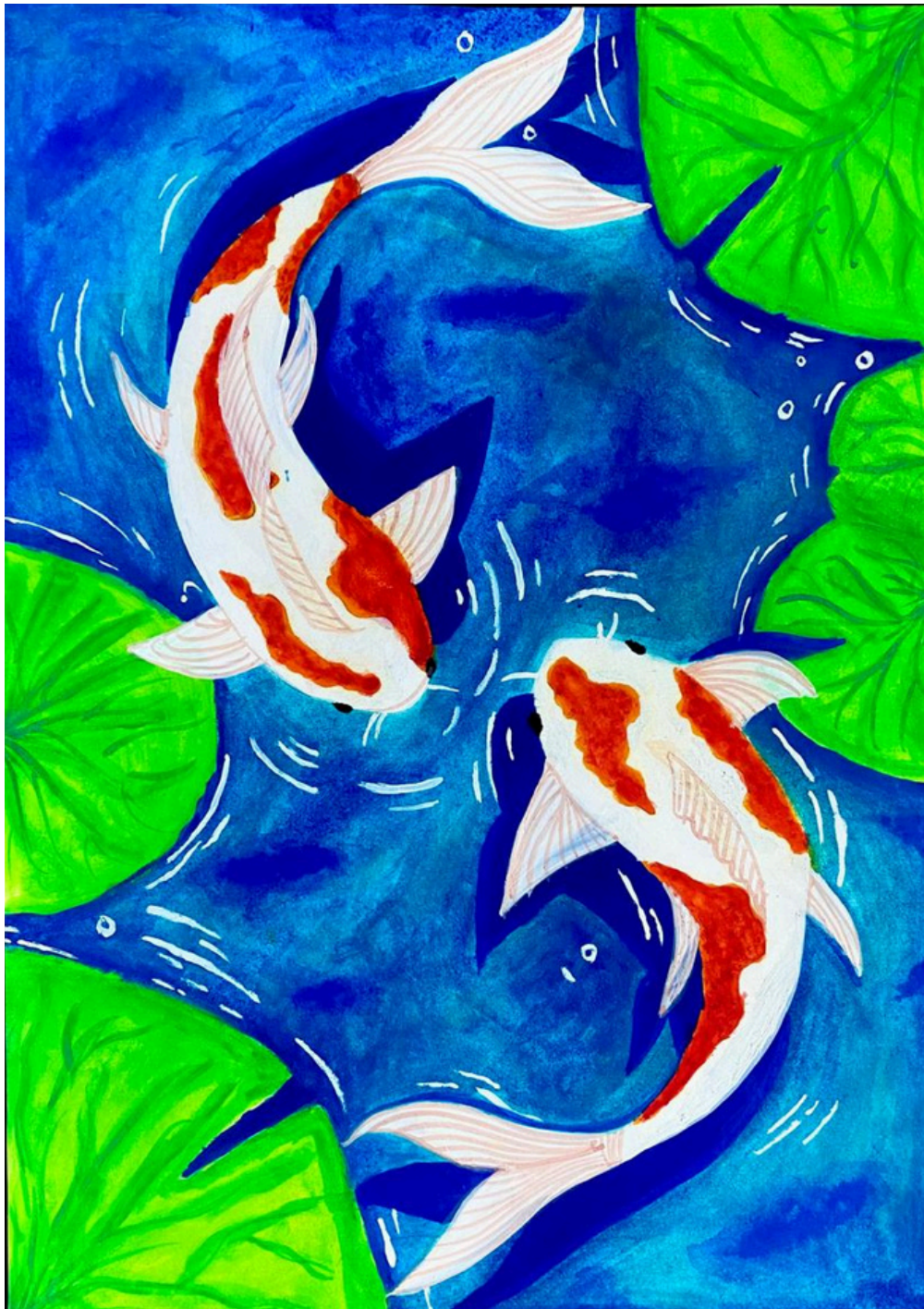


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GRADE IX

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A SYMPHONY OF TALENT, TRADITION & TRIUMPH

UTSAV 2025, the Annual Function of G D Goenka Public School, Indore, unfolded as a grand celebration of creativity, culture, and unity. The evening was graced by Air Marshal Harish Masand as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Col. Pathak and Ms. Nalini Pathak as Special Guests. Their encouraging words and profound insights inspired the young Goenkans and added immense value to the celebration.

The event was further enriched by the presence of Chairman Mr. Devraj Singh Badgara, Directors Ms. Sulakshana Badgara, Ms. Preeti Assudani, and Mr. Dravya Badgara, Principal Mr. Ashish Arora, and Board of Governor Mr. Vijay Assudani.

Under the dynamic leadership of Cultural Head Ms. Meena Joshi, UTSAV 2025 witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all grades, from the tiny tots of pre-primary to the confident young adults of grade XII. The celebration opened with a soulful Shivstuti and concluded with a vibrant Grand Finale, truly capturing the essence of festivity, grace, and unity.

The ceremony was anchored with warmth and poise as Head Boy Swastik Neol welcomed the dignitaries, and Head Girl Moksha Jain delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. Each performance reflected exceptional talent and hard work, earning immense appreciation from parents and distinguished guests, making the evening an unforgettable experience.

The resounding success of UTSAV 2025 was a testament to the collective effort of the entire Goenkan family, the academic, administrative, mess, sports, and accounts departments worked seamlessly to create a flawless event. The enthusiasm of students, support of staff, and encouragement from parents added to the charm, making UTSAV 2025 a vibrant and joyous celebration of the Goenkan spirit.





VOICES OF APPRECIATION – UTSAV 2025

It was a splendid performance!!!
Bravo to all teachers and team
for an amazing event.
Thank you for sharing the
photos. 🙌

Parents of Abir Apte 1A

First off all, the annual
function was so so good. All the
performances were par
excellence, and the hard work
of teachers and students was so
much visible. We loved it.
Thank you 😊

Parents of Shlok Wadhvani-I
C

Performance was really
good..Kids performed really well
showing true efforts of the
teachers like you behind the
scene. BRAVO

Parent of Anaya Singh- 1A

Hindi Drama was Best
Theme was Best
My son Dev Kumar is lucky to take part
in it
By this he has come to know that how
life journey of a girl child, a lady is
struggling in Indian social boundaries
Meena mam,

🙌🙌🙌
U did a remarkable job by this Drama
for my son.

Parent of Dev Kumar Jain VIII B

Dear khyati ma'am I would like to
thanks to all teachers, staff and
management ..we are so grateful
for your passion and hard work in
organizing the annual function....
We loved seeing our child shine on
stage, and it's thanks to your
guidance and support.. Your efforts
are truly appreciated! 🙌😊

Naysha Mandowara I B

Such a great performance and
your vision their efforts really
made the performance magical.
True to its name. Magical night

Mukta Bhardwaj 1A

The English skit “The Pied Piper of Hamelin” was
one of the most captivating performances of the
Annual Function. The students presented the
timeless tale with remarkable confidence, expressive
acting, and impressive coordination. The creative
use of props—such as colourful pipes, realistic rat
masks, detailed town backdrops, and lively sound
effects—added a magical touch and made each
scene stand out beautifully. The skit conveyed an
important message about honesty and keeping
promises, leaving a lasting impact on the audience.
The entire performance was wonderfully organised
under the guidance of Ms. Debjani Ma'am, whose
efforts clearly reflected in the students' polished
presentation. Parent of Adyaan Ali IX Parents: Azmi
Ali & Saniya

HONOURING CHILDHOOD: A JOYFUL CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



G D Goenka Public School, Indore celebrated Children's Day with great enthusiasm and joyful energy. The day was made special with exciting games and a lively sports mania session, where students participated with cheer and excitement. A fun movie time with crunchy popcorn added to the delight, and muffins were given as sweet takeaways. Adding a special touch to the celebration, teachers presented a captivating assembly featuring a humorous skit, lively dance performance, and an impressive musical presentation by the music department, much to the delight of the students. The celebration was a beautiful tribute to the innocence, curiosity, and dreams of our little Goenkans, leaving them with happy and unforgettable memories.

Little Acts, Big Hearts – World Kindness Day 2025



Together for a Cause



G D Goenka Public School Indore organized a clothes collection drive, aiming to contribute to the community. The response was overwhelming, with students and teachers donating clothes that were still in excellent condition. In fact, a few students brought new clothes for the cause. The drive was a big success, reflecting the school's commitment to social responsibility. The collected clothes were handed over to an NGO that will distribute them to those in need. This initiative has filled the school community with gratitude and a sense of fulfillment, knowing that they have done something meaningful for the community.

World Kindness Day Celebration by Grade 3B

On November 13th, students of Grade 3B hosted a special morning assembly to celebrate World Kindness Day. The programme began with a prayer, followed by the thought of the day. A heartwarming skit was presented, showcasing how small acts of kindness can have a big impact and how kindness can create a positive ripple effect in our community.

The enthusiasm and effort of the students were truly commendable, as they beautifully conveyed that even the smallest gesture of kindness can make the world a better place.



Constitution Day Celebration

On 26th November, G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, celebrated National Constitution Day with enthusiasm. The event focused on the significance of the Indian Constitution, honoring Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Constituent Assembly. Students presented key facts about the Constitution's creation and highlighted Fundamental Rights with informative placards, raising awareness about citizens' rights and duties. The celebration successfully instilled constitutional values and a sense of pride in the students.



On November 10, 2026, GD Goenka Public School, Indore celebrated International Science Day with great enthusiasm during the morning assembly. Students of Grade IX-B showcased an engaging PowerPoint presentation on the remarkable contributions of six eminent Indian scientists — Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, S.N. Bose, Sir C.V. Raman, Dr. Tessy Thomas, and Dr. Kamal Sohonie. Through captivating visuals, facts, and anecdotes, the students highlighted each scientist's pioneering work and their influence on modern science and technology. The session truly ignited curiosity and inspired young minds to pursue excellence in STEM fields. Heartfelt appreciation to the students of Grade IX-B and the Science Department for curating such an inspiring and informative celebration.

Celebrating the Spirit of Science



Team SUDARSHAN Shines at Senior Bal Vigyan Competition 2025–26

Students of G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore created a proud moment by securing a major achievement at the Dr. B.K. Passi Memorial Senior Bal Vigyan Competition 2025–26, held on 26 November 2025 at Sanmati Higher Secondary School, Indore. Competing in the Physics category on the theme “Aatm Nirbhar and Vishisht Bharat,” the school was represented by Team SUDARSHAN under the guidance of Mr. Gopal Kumar Roy.

The talented team — Bhavmanyu Singh, Prathamesh Rao, Vishnavi Shrivastava, Bhoomi Dubey, Anubhuti Choudhary, and Priyanshi Pal — presented an innovative model integrating renewable energy, electrodynamics, and mechanics with strong real-life utility. Their project was highly appreciated for its creativity, practical value, conceptual clarity, and confident presentation.

Team SUDARSHAN was honoured with the prestigious “Best Aim & Utility Award” for their outstanding innovation and relevance to national self-reliance. The achievement reflects the school’s strong commitment to nurturing scientific temper, innovation, and teamwork among students and stands as an inspiration for many young learners to pursue scientific excellence.



Young Innovators at Chemistry Bal Vigyan 2025–26

Students of G.D. Goenka Public School showcased their scientific creativity at the Chemistry Bal Vigyan 2025–26, organised by the Sahodaya Group of Schools at St. Paul’s School, under the theme “Viksit Bharat & Atma Nirbhar Bharat.” The team — Rohin Vaishnav, Dhruvikaa Chhabadia, Pragyans Dadhich, Kanan Dixit, Maanvi Nagarch, and Sonakshi Tripathi — presented “Neo Brix,” an innovative eco-brick made by recycling plastic waste with sand.

The project was widely appreciated for its scientific clarity, environmental relevance, and strong teamwork, making the participation a meaningful and inspiring learning experience for our young scientists



Smart Village Model at Social Science Bal Vigyan 2025

Students of Class IX, G.D. Goenka Public School participated in the Social Science Bal Vigyan 2025 held at SDPS International School on the theme “STEM for Viksit & Atmanirbhar Bharat.” The team Shahn Kanti, Anjani Sharma, Kushali Konathala, and Shazil Gani, guided by Mr. Mohit Garg, presented an innovative “Smart Village” model showcasing eco-bricks, waste management, solar street lights, and a seed-sowing machine. The project reflected students’ strong sense of sustainability and social responsibility.

Young Biologists Shine at Bal Vigyan 2025

The Biology Bal Vigyan Competition, held on 27 November 2025 at National Public School, brought together young minds from various schools to showcase their creativity and scientific acumen. Six enthusiastic students from Grade IX — Tripti Bharadwaj, Aaransh Hajela, Yuval Joshi, Shaurya Tripathi, Rishik Kher, and Rounav Shrivastava — represented our school with great dedication.

Their innovative models and well-articulated presentations reflected strong conceptual understanding, creativity, and confidence.



Young Mathematicians Shine at Bal Vigyan 2025

Students of Grades IX and XI from G. D. Goenka Public School participated in the Senior Bal Vigyan Mathematics Competition 2025 held on 26 November at SICA School, Scheme 78. The event, based on the theme “Viksit and Atmanirbhar Bharat,” promoted STEM-based learning, innovation, and problem-solving. Our students showcased strong analytical and presentation skills while gaining valuable exposure and experience.

Participants: Apanvi Sharma (XI A), Pakhi Saxena, Dhruvika Chhabadia, Aron Richardson Jackson, Kanika Shekhar, Rishik Kher (IX B)



G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, hosted the Senior Bal Vigyan 2025–26 (Biology) under the Sahodaya School Complex, Cluster III, on 27th November 2025. Based on the theme “STEM for Viksit & Atmanirbhar Bharat”, the event witnessed participation from 13 CBSE schools, with students presenting innovative and research-based projects.

The projects were evaluated by Dr. Nitin Puranik, Ms. Chanchal Chaudhary, and Ms. Lipika Chattaraj. Awards were presented in six categories. The programme was smoothly conducted by GDGPS students, reflecting excellent coordination. The event concluded with inspiring words from the judges, making it a memorable and successful learning experience.



SENIOR BAL VIGYAN 2025-26 AT GD
GOENKA INDORE

Driving Digital Excellence at G D Goenka Public School

Message from the Head of IT – Mr. Ruchir Sharma



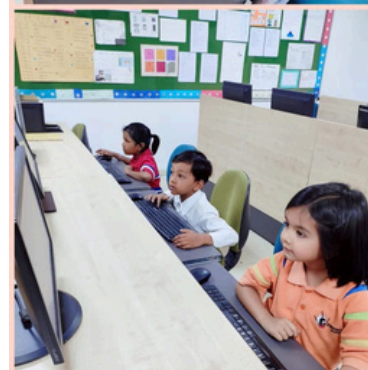
At G D Goenka Public School, we firmly believe that technology and education must progress hand in hand to prepare students for a rapidly evolving digital future. With this vision, our IT curriculum is thoughtfully designed to ensure that students stay updated with the latest technological advancements while developing strong digital competencies.

In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the CBSE Structured Assessment for Analyzing Learning (SAFAL) was successfully conducted throughout the month of November for students of Grades VI and IX in our computer laboratories. This online Key Stage Assessment, based on the previous year's syllabus in English, Mathematics, and Science/EVS, enabled us to diagnose learning gaps and further strengthen the quality of teaching and learning through informed academic planning.

Along with assessments, students across the primary, middle, and senior wings actively engaged in hands-on learning during their regular lab sessions. They gained practical exposure to advanced tools and applications such as Python, Animate CC, MS Access, Scratch, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, and MS Excel, nurturing their computational thinking, creativity, and problem-solving skills.

Our youngest Goenkans from Grades I and II also began their digital journey with great enthusiasm, exploring the basics of computers through child-friendly applications like Tux Paint, Tux Math, WordPad, and Notepad, making learning both joyful and meaningful.

Through structured assessments, experiential learning, and early exposure to technology, we remain committed to building a strong digital foundation for our students. Our goal is to empower every learner at G D Goenka Public School with the skills, confidence, and adaptability required to become responsible, innovative, and future-ready digital citizens.





Middle School Boys Shine in Friendly Cricket Match

The Middle School Boys Cricket Team of G D Goenka Public School, Indore showcased remarkable skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a thrilling friendly match against MKCC Club. The match was formally inaugurated by Ms. Nidhi Srivastava, Middle School Coordinator, and Mr. Gurjar, Head of Sports, who wished the team success and kicked off the game with great enthusiasm. Under the able guidance of Coach Shubham Javikar, the young cricketers delivered a spirited performance, reflecting their dedication, discipline, and love for the game. The match was filled with energy, hard work, and joyful moments, making it truly memorable. We applaud our young players for representing G D Goenka Public School, Indore with pride, passion, and the true spirit of cricket.

Golden Glory at National Karate Championship

We are proud to share that Maanvi Mishra and Shrisha Jamdhade Grade II won Gold Medals at the National Karate Championship held on 23rd November 2025 at Choithram School. Trained under the guidance of Coach Ms. Muskan, both students displayed outstanding skill, confidence, and determination.



First Moves to Victory: Inter-School Chess Champions

We proudly congratulate our talented students for their commendable performance at the Inter-School Chess Tournament held at The Little Millennium School. The winners are:

Titiksha Gautam, Anshika Singh, Anaya Sharma, Samayra Malhotra, Swarda Saxena, and Divyami Kushwah.

Under the expert guidance of Chess Mentor Mr. Bhagwat Singh Chauhan, our young strategists showcased exceptional focus, skill, and sportsmanship.

Niya Tehalani Shines at Lions Badminton Trophy

Niya Tehalani delivered an outstanding performance at the 4th Lions Badminton Trophy Open School Tournament (14-17 November 2025) by securing 1st Place in the U-9 category and 3rd Place in the U-11 category. Her exceptional skill, determination, and competitive spirit have made the school immensely proud. We congratulate Niya on her splendid achievement and appreciate the support of our Sports Department in nurturing young talent. Keep soaring, Niya.



Shining Silver at SGFI Kalaripayattu Tournament

We are proud to share that Sanmati Mehta and Gautam Mehta won Silver Medals at the SGFI Kalaripayattu (Martial Arts) Tournament. Their dedication, discipline, and outstanding performance in this traditional martial art have brought great pride to the school.



Sahodaya Inter-School Basketball Tournament



G D Goenka Public School, Indore participated in the Inter-School Sahodaya Basketball Tournament, where our students showcased great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The event offered a valuable opportunity for our players to display their skills and learn through healthy competition.

Skating to Success: Congratulations Ruhi Baid

A heartfelt congratulations to Ruhi Baid from Grade 4 for her exceptional performance at the 30th RSFI Madhya Pradesh State Skating Championship 2025, held at Emerald Heights International School, Indore.

Ruhi brought home:

- 🥈 Silver Medal in the Inline Rink Race – One Lap (10–12 years)
- 🥉 Bronze Medal in the 500D Track Race

We are immensely proud of her remarkable speed, precision, and determination



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE: SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS AT G.D. GOENKA



Arya Bhardwaj Shines at WizKidsCarnival

We are proud to announce that Arya Bhardwaj of Grade IV represented GD Goenka Public School, Indore at the prestigious WizKidsCarnival competition in Pune, competing against top students from renowned schools nationwide.

Arya secured First Position in both the Singing and Handwriting Competitions (9–11 years category), showcasing her exceptional talent and versatility. Her achievements have brought great pride to our school.

Success at the Late Smt. Suneeta Singh Festival of Expression

Our students participated in the “Late Smt. Suneeta Singh Festival of Expression” competition at The Emerald Heights World School, showcasing their talent in Storytelling, Debate, and Creative Writing.

Storytelling: Parth Tiwari (Grade 5B) and Ayra Bhatnagar (Grade 4B) won the 'Promising Performance' trophy.

Debate: Amaan Fakhrudin (Grade 7A) was awarded 'Most Promising Speaker'.

Our students' confidence, creativity, and dedication earned them recognition and brought immense pride to our school.



Training on Competency-Based Assessment at DPS Rau

A two-day workshop on Competency-Based Assessment (CBA) was held at Delhi Public School, Rau, on 25th and 26th October 2025. The training, led by Dr. Pooja Jain and Ms. Renu Gupta, aimed to help educators move beyond traditional memory-based evaluations and focus on skill-based, conceptual understanding aligned with the National Education Policy. The workshop covered key topics such as designing questions to assess critical thinking, applying Bloom's Taxonomy, and promoting creative learning. Participants engaged in hands-on activities to design effective assessments, fostering collaboration and practical learning strategies. Mr. Mukesh Bhayal, HOD English, attended the training and later shared the insights with fellow teachers, enhancing the overall teaching approach at G.D. Goenka. The session equipped educators with valuable tools to assess students' higher-order thinking skills and competencies effectively.



A highly enriching training session was conducted by Ms. Shikha Arora from GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, for the academic and non-academic staff of GD Goenka Public School, Indore. The session focused on best teaching practices and innovative pedagogical tools to enhance learning outcomes across all levels. Ms. Arora emphasized interactive strategies, learner engagement, and differentiated instruction, inspiring educators to adopt modern methodologies for holistic development. The session was graced by Principal Mr. Ashish Arora, whose presence added motivation and value to the event.

Empowering Teachers with AI in Education

Two teachers from G.D. Goenka Public School attended a one-day Capacity Building Programme on "Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom" held on 8 November 2025 at Pragya Girls School, Indore. The session, led by expert resource persons Mr. Rajesh and Ms. Shweta Pandey, focused on the practical use of AI to enhance teaching and learning. Teachers were trained to use digital and AI-based tools for personalised learning, quick assessments, interactive lessons, and creative classroom content. The programme proved highly informative and motivating, equipping educators with modern skills to make classrooms more engaging, efficient, and student-centric. Participants included Mr. Deepak Gurjar and Mr. Gopal Kumar Roy from our school.



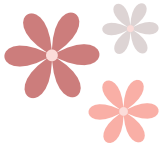
From Seed to Sapling: Learning Through Nature



The Seed Germination Activity was conducted on 6th November 2025 (Thursday) to help students understand how a tiny seed grows into a plant. Students planted fenugreek seeds in paper cups filled with soil and observed the changes over several days as roots and shoots emerged. Through daily recordings, they learnt about the essential conditions for germination—air, water, and sunlight. The activity nurtured scientific observation, patience, and a sense of responsibility, making learning both engaging and meaningful.

Healthy Choices Begin Young

The Inter-House Poster Making Competition for Grades 3 to 5 was held on 26th November 2025 on the theme “Tasty but Toxic: Side Effects of Processed Food.” The competition aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of processed food on health. Through their creative posters, students highlighted issues such as obesity, excessive sugar intake, heart problems, and loss of essential nutrients. The activity encouraged students to think critically, express their ideas creatively, and make healthier food choices.



AYRA BHATNAGAR IV B

LITTLE HANDS, BIG CREATIONS



NIYATI CHAUHAN VB



AYAAN PARABTANI IIIB





YASHASVI SINGH PANWAR V



PARNAVI RAJE SHARMA IV



ARYA BHARDWAJ IV

SOF Olympiad: Unlocking New Opportunities for Our Students

By Gopal Kumar Roy, SOF Incharge, G.D. Goenka Public School

At G.D. Goenka Public School, we believe every child has unique potential. The Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) plays an important role in helping our students discover their strengths and build a strong academic foundation. As the SOF Incharge, I have witnessed how Olympiad participation positively shapes students' learning and confidence.



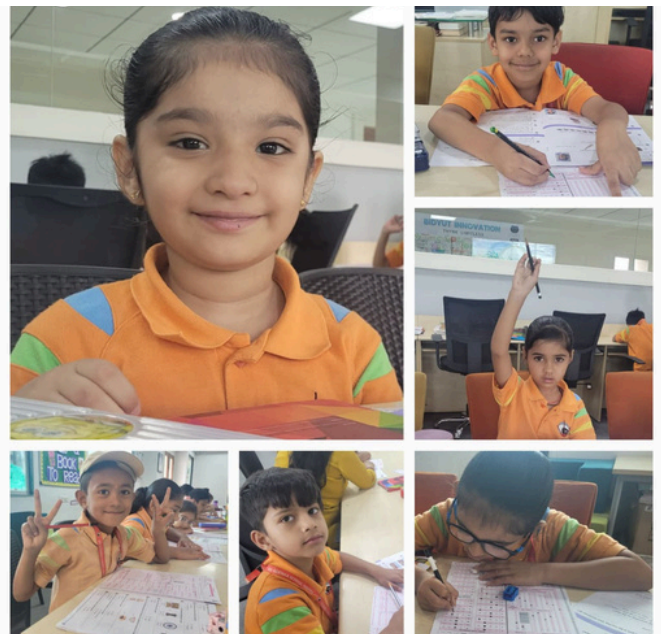
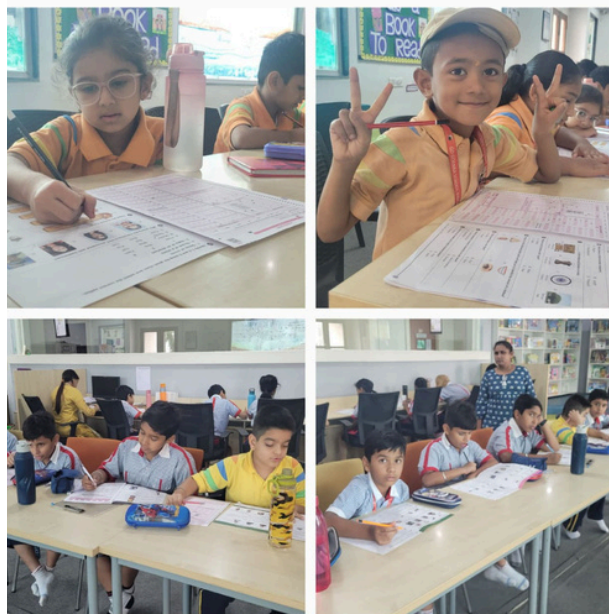
SOF Olympiads strengthen conceptual understanding, analytical thinking, and exam confidence. These exams go beyond marks and help students develop deep subject knowledge. They also give parents a clear national and international benchmark of their child's academic standing.

Through Olympiads, students build strong foundations in subjects like Science, Maths, English, Computers, GK, and Social Studies. Regular participation improves school performance, sharpens logical reasoning, boosts confidence, and introduces students to healthy competition at an early age. Recognition through medals and certificates further motivates them to strive for excellence.

Most importantly, Olympiads prepare students for future challenges by developing independent thinking, creativity, discipline, and problem-solving skills. Olympiad achievements also add value to their academic profile and support future scholarship and higher education opportunities.

Message to Parents:

With your encouragement, Olympiads can become a powerful platform for your child's overall growth. Together, let us continue to help our students shine at national and international levels.



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Exams: More Than Just Papers and Marks

Every year, as exam season approaches, I walk through our school corridors and see the same mix of expressions; focused determination, nervous glances, and even the occasional smile of confidence. These weeks are more than a timetable of papers; they are moments of growth and self-discovery.

I am reminded of a student from another school who made headlines recently by writing all six of her exams blindfolded – not as a stunt, but as a way to master her memory and focus under pressure. Her teachers and classmates gathered in awe, not because of the spectacle, but because her determination sparked curiosity and admiration among her peers. That bold act illustrated something fundamental: the power of belief and disciplined practice when facing challenges.

Examinations are indeed benchmarks of learning, but they should not overshadow the deeper skills we aim to foster – critical thinking, resilience, and integrity. True success comes when a student learns to prepare with purpose, manage time with balance, and approach each paper with calm confidence rather than fear.

To our students, I urge you to remember: exams measure what you know today, not who you are tomorrow. Prepare diligently, but care for your well-being and support each other. To parents and teachers, thank you for your partnership in nurturing not only capable minds but confident, compassionate young adults.

Let this exam season be remembered not just for results, but for the courage shown along the way.

Best,

Ashish Arora

Principal

G.D. Goenka Public School,