

# THE GAZETTE



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**GRADE XII B**

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# A MOMENT OF GLORY FOR GD GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL INDORE



*It is a moment of pride, honour, and celebration for the entire Goenkan fraternity.*

*GD Goenka Public School, Indore has been conferred with prestigious national recognition at the Education World – India School Grand Jury Rankings 2025–26, a testament to our excellence, vision, and commitment towards transformative education.*

*Amid an august gathering and a national stage of distinguished educators, our school was felicitated with the following honours:*

## **NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **RANKED 8TH BEST IN INDIA**
- **RANKED NO. 1 IN INDORE**
- **RANKED NO. 1 IN MADHYA PRADESH**

## **UNDER THE PRESTIGIOUS CATEGORY:**

**“BEST SCHOOL IN HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT” (GRAND JURY INDIA SCHOOL RANKING)**

**ADDITIONALLY, IN THE OVERALL CO-ED SCHOOL CATEGORY, GD GOENKA INDORE HAS ALSO SECURED:**

- **NO. 7 IN INDORE**
- **NO. 13 IN MADHYA PRADESH**

*This milestone strengthens our belief in empowering students not only with strong academics, but also with rich co-curricular exposure, life skills, character-building, and future-ready global perspectives.*

## **HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**PRINCIPAL – MR. ASHISH ARORA**

**DIRECTOR OPERATIONS – MR. DRAVYA BADGARA**

**FOR RECEIVING THIS AWARD ON BEHALF OF THE SCHOOL.**

**WE ALSO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION TO**

**CHAIRMAN – MR. DEVRAJ SINGH BADGARA,**

*whose vision, guidance, and progressive educational philosophy continue to inspire us to scale greater heights.*

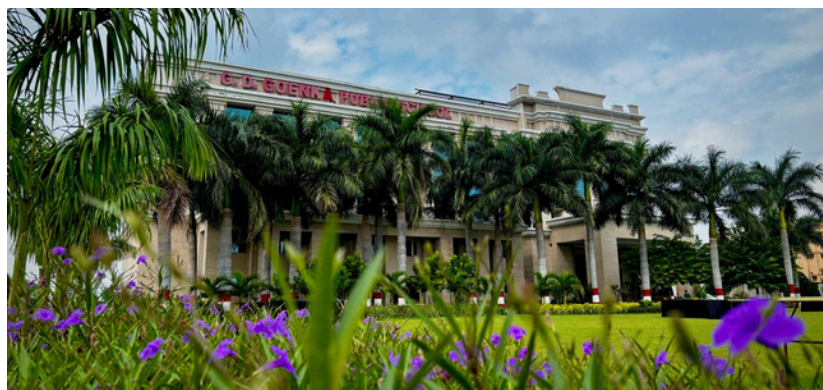
## LEARNING IN THE LAP OF NATURE: WHEN THE GARDEN BECAME OUR CLASSROOM

*This monsoon, the lush green garden of our school blossomed into something far more than a scenic spot, it became a living classroom, buzzing with curiosity, discovery, and joy!*

*For our middle wing students, the space turned into a dynamic science lab under the open sky. Lessons on photosynthesis, soil composition, germination, and ecosystems came alive as students explored real plants, observed insects, and studied how rain nourishes the earth. Each drop of rain became a teacher, turning theoretical concepts into hands-on learning experiences. Discussions under shady trees and experiments beside flower beds gave students a deeper appreciation of how science breathes in every corner of nature.*

*Meanwhile, our tiny toddlers had their own magical adventure! Dressed in bright raincoats and cheerful smiles, they splashed through puddles, felt the cool drizzle on their hands, and discovered the simple wonders of the monsoon. Counting raindrops, identifying colours of blooming flowers, and listening to the rhythm of falling rain became lessons in observation, expression, and pure joy.*

*The experience beautifully blended fun with learning, fostering curiosity, creativity, and environmental awareness among students. It reminded everyone that education isn't confined to classrooms, it thrives wherever curiosity meets experience. As the garden glistened under the soft rain, one thing became clear: when children learn in the lap of nature, the lessons last a lifetime.*



## उत्सव की अलख

"उत्सव" – यह शब्द ही हमारे विद्यालय जी. डी. गोयंका पब्लिक स्कूल, इंदौर के हर सदस्य के चेहरे पर मुस्कान और उत्साह भर देता है। आने वाले महीने में हमारा वार्षिक उत्सव **UTSAV 2025** अपने पूरे जोश और भव्यता के साथ मनाया जाएगा, जिसकी तैयारियाँ पूरे जोरों पर हैं। विद्यालय का हर कोना, हर कक्षा और हर गलियारा आजकल रचनात्मकता, संगीत और ऊर्जा से सराबोर है। उत्सव केवल एक कार्यक्रम नहीं, बल्कि यह हमारे पूरे विद्यालय परिवार के एकजुट प्रयासों का प्रतीक है। विद्यार्थी अपने नृत्य, संगीत, नाटक और कला के माध्यम से अपनी प्रतिभा का प्रदर्शन कर रहे हैं। शिक्षकगण उन्हें मार्गदर्शन और प्रेरणा दे रहे हैं। प्रशासनिक टीम, मेस स्टाफ और सहायक कर्मचारी अपने-अपने कार्यक्षेत्र में समर्पण और लगन के साथ योगदान दे रहे हैं। हमारे माननीय प्राचार्य और निदेशकगण निरंतर प्रेरणा देते हुए इस आयोजन को और भी विशेष बना रहे हैं।



मीना जोशी

सांस्कृतिक विभाग प्रमुख

हर अभ्यास, हर मंच सज्जा, हर रिहर्सल में एक नई सीख छिपी है—टीमवर्क, अनुशासन, समय प्रबंधन और एक-दूसरे के साथ सामंजस्य का महत्व। यही असली शिक्षा है जो विद्यार्थियों को जीवनभर याद रहती है। **UTSAV** के माध्यम से बच्चे न केवल अपनी प्रतिभा दिखाते हैं, बल्कि यह भी सीखते हैं कि सफलता सामूहिक प्रयास और एकता से ही संभव है।

संकट में साथी, सफलता की ओर बढ़ते कदम

विद्यार्थियों की सुरक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हुए बारिश के कारण रद्द किए गए वार्षिक उत्सव के अवसर पर, मैनेजमेंट ने पुनः इस कार्यक्रम को आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया है। मैं मैनेजमेंट और विद्यालय प्राचार्य का हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ कि उन्होंने एक सराहनीय निर्णय लेते हुए एनुअल फंक्शन पुनः आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया।

जी.डी. गोयंका परिवार पुनः तैयारियों में जुट गया है और हमें पूर्ण विश्वास है कि यह आयोजन पिछले वर्षों की अपेक्षा और भी अधिक शानदार और यादगार होगा। विद्यालय एक परिवार के रूप में कार्य करता है, जहां सभी का सहयोग और समर्पण सराहनीय है।

मैं सभी अभिभावकों का हार्दिक आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ, जिन्होंने विद्यालय के प्रत्येक निर्णय का समर्थन किया और हमें प्रोत्साहित किया। आपका सहयोग और विश्वास हमें आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देता है। हम एक बार पुनः एक यादगार और सफल कार्यक्रम देने के लिए प्रयासरत हैं और आपके समर्थन की कामना करते हैं। आपकी उपस्थिति और सहयोग से हमारा उत्सव और भी विशेष होगा, इसकी हम प्रतीक्षा कर रहे हैं।



## THE JOY OF GIVING: NURTURING HEARTS AND HEALING EARTH

At G.D. Goenka Public School, Indore, education goes beyond textbooks — it blossoms through compassion, responsibility, and hands-on learning. This year, our students beautifully embodied the true spirit of giving — not only towards humanity but also towards nature — through two meaningful initiatives: 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' and 'Ek Mutthi Anaaj'.

On July 2, 2025, our young environmentalists visited Malwa County, a neighboring township, to participate in the Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. With saplings in their hands and determination in their hearts, the students planted trees and interacted with local residents, spreading awareness about environmental conservation. They pledged to protect the planet and promote sustainable living. The experience taught them that even the smallest seed can grow into a symbol of life, hope, and responsibility toward Mother Earth.

Carrying forward the same spirit of compassion, the school organized 'Ek Mutthi Anaaj', a grains collection drive, aimed at helping those in need. Students and teachers came together, each contributing a handful of grains, proving that collective effort creates meaningful change. On October 31, 2025, the collected grains were lovingly distributed among the school's cleaning staff, a heartfelt gesture of gratitude and respect for their unwavering service.

Both initiatives reflected the school's core belief that true education nurtures empathy, gratitude, and responsibility. Whether by planting trees or sharing food, our students learned that giving enriches both the giver and the world around them.



# NOURISHING BODIES, NURTURING BONDS

*A Note from the Mess Manager- Mr Manish Sharma*



At our school, we believe that the dining experience is not just about food, it's about wellbeing, connection and care. Meal times become moments of warmth where students and teachers share light conversations, laughter and a sense of togetherness. Food becomes a beautiful way of uniting children across all age groups, helping them feel at home within the school.

To ensure holistic wellbeing, a balanced and thoughtfully planned menu is followed every day. We mindfully include adequate protein, carbohydrates, vitamins (A, D, E, B) and essential minerals like iron, potassium, calcium and fiber in every meal. Our menu incorporates wholesome sources such as: Vitamins: carrots, spinach, pumpkin, cauliflower, green peas, dairy products, whole grains, germinated mung beans

Fiber: carrots, potatoes, whole grain pasta with in-house sauces, lentils, chickpeas, beans, chia & flax seeds in salads

Protein: legumes, soy products, cottage cheese Menus are designed to reduce repetition and maintain a home-style taste, making meals comforting and easier for children to consume every day. We also ensure that every student receives breakfast and lunch with dedicated manpower assigned during meal time for smooth serving and gentle supervision.

To build awareness and respect for food, the dining area also displays posters showing how crops are grown and harvested, encouraging students to value food and reduce wastage.

Because at our school, nourishment is not just served on the plate, it is felt in the care, the conversation, and the culture we create together.



## PATRIOTISM IN MELODY – GOENKANS PAY TRIBUTE TO A CENTURY OF SERVICE



To mark the centenary celebrations of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), a grand event titled “Aadaranjali” was held at Daly College, Indore, bringing together students from eleven prestigious schools across the city.

Representing G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore, a talented contingent of 24 students showcased their musical brilliance through a soulful patriotic performance. Their harmonious voices and heartfelt rendition filled the venue with a sense of pride and reverence, earning resounding applause from the audience.

The event opened with a captivating exhibition that traced the 100-year journey of the RSS, highlighting its enduring legacy of service, unity, and dedication to the nation. Students had the opportunity to explore the organization’s milestones and gain valuable insights into its contribution to nation-building.

Following the performances, participants and guests enjoyed a delightful interaction over refreshments, a perfect conclusion to an inspiring evening that celebrated patriotism, culture, and youthful talent.

The participation of G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore added immense value and enthusiasm to the celebration, reflecting the school’s belief in nurturing students who take pride in their heritage and express it through art and service.



## GOENKANS INNOVATE FOR A GREENER TOMORROW AT SAHODAYA BUSINESS IDEA COMPETITION

Students from G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore proudly represented the school at the Sahodaya Business Idea Presentation Competition, hosted by Mount Index International School on October 30, 2025.

The Goenkan team : Shreyash Tripathi, Swastik Neol, Diyaan Kalra, and Soham Chaturvedi presented their groundbreaking innovation, Flixia, a rollable metal straw designed to address environmental concerns arising from disposable paper straws.

Competing against nine schools from across Indore, the team impressed the judges with their clarity of vision, creativity, and confidence. Their project not only offered a practical solution to sustainability challenges but also reflected the entrepreneurial mindset of today’s youth.

The event featured a wide spectrum of innovative ideas from Gen-Z entrepreneurs, including insulated smart bricks, eco-friendly tableware made of grain husks, and even pocket air purifiers crafted from cow dung. Amid such inventive concepts, the Goenkans stood out for their dynamic approach to website development, which enhanced the presentation and left a lasting impression on the panel.

Their performance earned praise and admiration for its ingenuity, relevance, and originality, a true reflection of the Goenkan spirit of innovation, responsibility, and excellence.

## ROLLING TO GLORY: RUHI BAID SHINES ON WHEELS



G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore takes immense pride in celebrating the outstanding achievements of Ruhi Baid, a talented student of Grade 4, who has made her mark in the world of skating with a series of remarkable performances at both district and state levels.

At the SGFI District Roller Skating Competition, Ruhi showcased her incredible talent and determination, securing 1st place and earning a well-deserved qualification for the State-Level Championship. Continuing her winning streak, she participated in the SGFI State Skating Competition held from 8th to 11th October 2025 at ITM Global School, Gwalior, where she displayed exceptional speed and control on inline skates, clinching a Silver Medal.

Adding another feather to her cap, Ruhi brought further laurels to the school at the 30th RSFI Madhya Pradesh State Skating Championship 2025, hosted by Emerald Heights International School, Indore. Competing in the 10–12 years age category, she won:

🥈 Silver Medal in Inline Rink Race – One Lap event

🥉 Bronze Medal in 500D Track Race event

Ruhi's dedication, discipline, and sportsmanship truly reflect the Goenkan spirit of excellence. Her achievements not only inspire her peers but also bring immense pride to the entire school community.

## STRATEGIC MINDS AT PLAY: GOENKANS EXCEL AT INTER-SAHODAYA CHESS TOURNAMENT



The students of G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore participated in the Inter-Sahodaya School Chess Tournament held on October 31, 2025, across two venues, displaying remarkable strategic thinking and composure throughout the competition.

For the Grades VI–VIII category, the Goenkan team, Krishiv Bansal, Naval Gohiya, Ruchi Apte, and Swarda Saxena, competed at SDPS School, Indore, under the mentorship of Ms. Muskan Chauhan. Their confident gameplay and teamwork were truly commendable.

Simultaneously, the Grades IX–X category team, Shivangi Khandelwal, Drishita Pande, Aashutosh Pande, and Rounav Shrivastava, represented the school at Rankers International School, guided by their mentor Mr. Bhagwat Chauhan. The team exhibited focus, discipline, and a strong sense of sportsmanship.

The school appreciates the dedication and perseverance of all participants and mentors for their commendable effort in representing G. D. Goenka with excellence and enthusiasm. Each move they made on the chessboard reflected Goenkan grit, intelligence, and determination.

## GOENKANS STRIKE GOLD AT THE QWAN KI DO STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore, proudly celebrates the remarkable achievements of its students at the 6th Qwan Ki Do State Level Championship, held in Ujjain on October 6, 2025. Our young martial artists showcased exceptional skill, focus, and sportsmanship, bringing laurels to the school.

Medal Winners:

- 1 Prince Bhartiya – Gold Medal
- 2 Ishit Verma – Silver Medal
- 3 Samardeep Singh – Bronze Medal

Their success reflects not only their hard work and perseverance but also the spirit of Goenkans who strive for excellence in every field.



## CURIOSITY: THE NEW CURRICULUM

By Ms Rashida Husain – Academic Head

*In today's ever-evolving world, knowledge alone is no longer enough, what truly matters is curiosity, the spark that drives us to explore, question, and understand. At G. D. Goenka Public School, Indore, believes that curiosity is not just a trait to be admired, but a skill to be cultivated, the very foundation of lifelong learning.*

*Children are born curious. They wonder why the sky changes color, how machines move, and what lies beyond the stars. Our goal as educators is to keep that wonder alive, to ensure that curiosity does not fade under the weight of rote learning and routine. When students are encouraged to ask "why" and "what if," they develop not only knowledge, but also imagination, resilience, and innovation.*

*This academic year, we continue to design classrooms that celebrate exploration over memorization. From inquiry-based learning in sciences and literature to project-based experiences in the arts and technology, our students are invited to become researchers, problem-solvers, and creators. Every question asked is valued, every mistake is seen as an opportunity to learn, and every idea, no matter how small, has the potential to grow into something extraordinary.*

*In an age where information is only a click away, curiosity is the compass that guides learners to think critically, connect deeply, and act responsibly. It is what transforms education from a process into an adventure.*

*As we look ahead, let us remember, grades may measure what students know, but curiosity reveals who they can become. Let us nurture in every child the courage to wonder, the freedom to explore, and the joy of discovering the world through curious eyes.*



# IGNITING SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY: A VISION FOR SCHOOL & SOCIETY

*Ms Lipika Chattaraj HOD – Science*



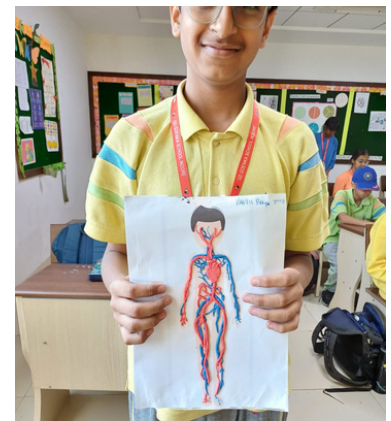
*At GD Goenka Public School, Indore, we believe that science is more than a subject, it is a mindset that empowers students to question, explore, and innovate. As the Science HOD, my goal is to cultivate a learning environment where curiosity thrives and scientific thinking becomes a natural part of every child's growth.*

*Within the school, our focus is on experiential and child-centric learning. Through hands-on activities, research-based projects, science clubs, and real-life investigations, we strive to make science engaging, joyful, and meaningful. By integrating practical learning with strong conceptual understanding, we aim to build confident, creative, and future-ready learners.*

*Beyond the classroom, we are committed to using science as a tool for social development. Community awareness drives, environmental campaigns, workshops, science exhibition, debates, extempore and collaborative STEM initiatives enable students to connect scientific knowledge with real-world challenges. These initiatives not only strengthen scientific literacy but also instill responsibility and compassion.*

*Our vision is to foster a culture where young minds are encouraged to explore boldly, think critically, and contribute positively to society. With dedicated teamwork, innovative pedagogy, and an unwavering passion for science education, we continue to inspire learners and promote a lifelong love for science. Let's ignite scientific curiosity, shaping a brighter future for all.*

**“ WHERE SCIENCE MEETS SOCIETY , TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS ”**



## LIFE IS A JOURNEY NOT A COMPETITION

*Reflections from the Head of Admission – Ms Pratibha Sharma*

*It's tempting to believe that progress must always be visible, such as checked boxes, marked milestones, and fast steps. But real growth often looks nothing like that. Sometimes, it's resting. Sometimes, it's pausing. Sometimes, it's simply choosing not to run when everyone else is. Your journey is not a competition. You are not behind. You're simply on a different path. And your timing, though it may not align with anyone else's, has its own rhythm and wisdom.*

*Trusting your pace means releasing the need for constant validation. It means recognizing that slow doesn't mean stagnant. And those pauses aren't failures; they are necessary breaths. What if your pace is not laziness, but your body and soul agreeing on what you truly need? So, let go of urgency. Choose steadiness instead. Move like roots growing underground, unseen, but essential. Trust the timing of your process and stop measuring it against someone else's timeline.*

*Your becoming doesn't need to be fast. It just needs to be true. With this I want to tell my students that, Always remember—life is a journey, not a competition. Each one of you moves at your own pace, discovers your own strengths, and grows in your own unique way. Focus on learning, improving, and becoming the best version of yourself. Your only real competition is who you were yesterday.”*



### Testimonial

- **Roopsi & Amit Jain**  
Parent's of Veetraag & Videhi Jain

**We love our overall experience with the school.**



### Testimonial

- **Ankit Patel**  
Father of Pranaya Patel

**I'm extremely happy with the way GD Goenka School has taken care of my child Pranaya. The teachers are very supportive and the environment is great. My child has really enjoyed her time here and I've seen a lot of improvement in her. The school's focus on overall development has been wonderful. I'm really grateful to the school for making Pranaya's nursery year so special.**

## **TWO HOMES, ONE LESSON: DISCIPLINE**

*From the Counsellor's Desk– Ms Punam Valecha*



*School is a place where children learn much more than academics. They learn to wake up early, be punctual, stay organized, share meals, respect others, complete their tasks, and imbibe moral values. However, discipline cannot be sustained if it is practiced only within school walls.*

*We often observe children who follow instructions carefully in school but behave differently at home. For instance, they follow the instructions of their teachers, but are less willing to listen to their parents. They carefully place their belongings back in their school bags, yet leave things lying around the house. They happily share their tiffin with friends, but may refuse to share toys or books with their siblings. They complete their classwork diligently, but avoid small household responsibilities. This inconsistency shows that habits are not fully formed when environments send mixed signals.*

*Discipline is not about strict rules—it is about forming habits. And habits are strengthened when actions are consistent across different places. When school teaches one lesson and home practices another, children get confused. To truly inculcate discipline, both parents and teachers need to work hand in hand, making children's actions uniform in both spaces.*

*When children see the same values reinforced in both places, their actions naturally align. They begin to understand that discipline is not a demand from one authority but a life skill that supports growth, respect, and responsibility everywhere. Therefore, the role of parents is as crucial as that of teachers. When parents and teachers work in harmony, discipline follows naturally. Together, we can build habits that last a lifetime—and together, we will.*

## **FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK**

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



*Dear Students and Parents,*

*Warm greetings to each one of you!*

*It gives me great pleasure to present this new edition of our school newsletter, a collective showcase of learning, creativity, and the vibrant spirit that defines our school community. Every month brings with it fresh experiences, and this issue captures the enthusiasm with which our Goenkans continue to explore, participate, and excel across various domains.*

*Our students have been actively involved in academics, co-curricular activities, visual arts, cultural programs, and sports events. Their curiosity, hard work, and dedication shine through every achievement highlighted in these pages. From the delightful artwork created by our younger learners to the confident performances and innovative projects of our senior students, each contribution reflects talent nurtured with care and encouragement.*

*We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our parents for their unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement whether in motivating your child, participating in school events, or collaborating with teachers, plays a crucial role in shaping a rich and meaningful learning environment.*

*This edition is more than a record of events; it is a celebration of our shared journey. It reminds us that education goes beyond textbooks, it is about fostering creativity, building values, strengthening character, and learning to work together. As you read through the newsletter, we hope you feel the same pride and joy that we experience while putting these moments together.*

*Let us continue to inspire our children to learn fearlessly, dream boldly, and grow gracefully.*

*Warm regards,*

*Ms. Nidhi Srivastava*

# *Calling All Goenkan Families !*

At **GD Goenka School, Indore**, we believe that great beginnings deserve to continue together! If your child is already a proud Goenkan, it's time to bring their sibling into the same nurturing, world-class learning environment.

**Exclusive Sibling Fee Policy**

**First Preference in Seat Availability**

**Admissions Open - Nursery to Grade V**

**Limited Seats Available !**

**Give your younger one the same exceptional Goenkan experience — where learning is joyful and growth is limitless.**

***Because Siblings Who Learn Together, Grow Together !***

**G.D. Goenka School, Indore**  
**Thrive. For Life.**

