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Education is not a mere accumulation of facts; it is preparation for life itself. Education is knowledge imbued with wisdom and ethics. It develops the personality of the students, moulds their character and develops mental skills to help them cope with the problems and challenges of the complex world of today. One of the most significant character traits that need to be instilled in our youth during their education is a finely ingrained attitude of service-before-self. The aim is to make them successful not only in life but also conscious of their duties and responsibilities towards their fellow citizens. It is with this vision that G.D Goenka School Varanasi was established in 2020 and 140+ educational institutions set up across the country over the last three decades, offering quality education from Pre-Primary to Doctoral levels.

The aim of our schools is to promote a system of integral education in a congenial child-friendly environment that emphasises the unity of all knowledge, synthesises humanity and sciences and recognises the fact that each child is unique. We believe that education should enable the students to soar high – morally, socially and spiritually. We believe that our students need to learn that the secret of success and contentment lies in discovering one’s own strengths as well as limitations. There is, therefore, every reason to place a renewed emphasis on the humanistic dimensions of education, enabling each person to grasp and appreciate the individuality of others and to discover one’s own self through an inner journey whose milestones are knowledge, introspection and humility.

This should guide educational thinking in conjunction with other holistic objectives. At G.D Goenka school, priority is also given to the teaching of critical thinking skills such as reasoning and problem solving, to help our students develop the ability to reach sound conclusions based on observation and information. Our school curricula also allow our teachers the flexibility to adopt innovative methods to stimulate interest and attention among the students and develop in them an appreciation for the values of the past, the excitement of the present and the challenges of the future.



Mr Dinesh Kumar Gupta
(Chairman)
 G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi

GOENKA

“ The whole purpose of Education is to turn mirrors into windows – Sydney J.Harris.”

I am delighted to welcome you to at G.D. Goenka School Varanasi .

Our Core Aspiration is to provide an Educational Excellence, in that every student makes a positive difference during the time with us. In expecting Excellence we ensure that children enjoy school in a happy, safe and secure atmosphere designed to fulfill their potential. We also strive to provide a caring, supportive and challenging environment to the children, in which they can grow and flourish to the esteemed heights.

Our School’s curriculum is carefully framed in such a way to deliver the quality education to the children. To meet the needs of high standard of education, we incorporates the best and innovative practices of Education and Technology together. Also we knew about the role of teacher in the welfare and progress of children. At Global, we recruited highly qualified, intrinsically motivated, dynamic professionals who ensures the development of the child academically and personally and to strengthen our vision and mission.

Global International school offers an extraordinary opportunity both in Scholastic and Co-Scholastic areas. We have a comprehensive array of Co-Scholastic activities that encourage our children to develop their talents.

Children are the most precious asset for us. We expect all the children to do their role as best as they can and aspire to excel in diverse fields. Also we would like to have a mutual support and partnership from parents and we request the parents to actively participate in their child’s school activities.

I strongly believe that true education should instill knowledge, creativity, tradition and Culture among the children and we Directors along with faculties work together to motivate the children to perform well in every walk of their journey towards noble citizens of tomorrow.

Let us pray Lord Almighty to be with us forever and with his blessings I envisage the glorious future of G.D.Goenka School Varanasi .

Thank you for your interest in Global International School. We eagerly look forward to meeting you soon.

MR. RAHUL GUPTA
(MANAGING DIRECTOR)



"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."
– Margaret Mead

Our mission is to provide positive catalytic impulses to every CHILD to stretch his inherent learning competencies through a self-discovery process."

At G. D Goenka School Varanasi, the uniqueness of each child is recognized, nurtured and treasured. Emphasis is on LEARNING and not on teaching.

Education is a complete process that leads to the attainment of the full potential of the child. Our endeavor is to equip our students with life-skills to face the real world – be it planning, organizing, deciding, questioning, reasoning, analyzing, team-building, communicating effectively or dealing with challenges confidently.

Our focus is to develop our students as global citizens, with tolerance, respect and appreciation of diverse cultures and religions for a life-time learning experience. They should be self-motivated, independent, confident decision makers to take up a leadership roles in future.

At G.D Goenka School Varanasi, we arm our students with technological supremacy and help them integrate it with values, morals and our cultural legacy. The school curriculum has been painstakingly planned on scientific guidelines to provide students with intellectual stimulation, physical robustness, social adaptability, emotional independence and leadership qualities. It is our endeavor to establish a quality – conscious school where.....

Excellence is driven by values,
Success is strengthened by ethics and
Modernity is fortified by tradition.

We at G.D Goenka School Varanasi provide holistic education where children evolve as individuals who are self-motivated and creative, who can think, question and reason out logically; who are independent, confident and leaders capable of taking decisions.

MRS. SHREYA GUPTA
Additional Managing Director
G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi



Greetings from the Principal's Desk,

As we stand on the threshold of a new academic session, I extend a hearty and warm welcome to all my students, staff and parents. Each academic year is a new height scaled, another dream realized with new targets set for the future. Each member of this institution is devoted to turn dreams & aspirations into reality through sincerity & perseverance.

We at G.D.Goenka School Varanasi always try to maintain the highest quality in academic standards and provide the most conducive environment for our student's holistic growth and development. We also strive to instil the core values of Respect, Integrity, Compassion and Excellence in our students so they can meet the ever-changing global challenges. Our dedicated and highly qualified staff stand as exemplary role models for our students thereby keeping the ethos of our school shining bright.

Nelson Mandela rightly said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." If there is one thing that can change the world, it is education and hardwork. Along with providing academics, we aspire to instil values, life skills and habits that make our students stand out and make a difference in society. We provide our students with ample opportunities to develop 21st-century skills such as collaboration, teamwork, critical thinking, emotional balance, time management and much more.

"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations." We wish to thank all the parents for their faith in our School. Let's partner together, so that we can see children being successful in whatever path they choose to tread.



Mrs. Saroj Jaiswal
Principal
G.D Goenka School Varanasi

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GOENKA

Education is the key to unlock the Golden door to Freedom

It is said, “The development of any Society depends upon the dynamic, futuristic and challenging nature of its Educational System that creates professionals for different fields of the society.” Thus “The mind of a child is like a blank page as a mentor we need to embark it with the pen of hard work, the ink of knowledge and create a sketch which be everlasting in the child’s Life”.

While academic excellence is our major thrust, the school is also devoted to prepare the students for life, groom them to face the challenges of tomorrow, and encourage them to be socially relevant. We constantly endeavour to always live up to this ideology and inculcate this into everything we do, with the aim that we will be able to ensure that the children grow to their full potential, while constantly being groomed to pass out as men and women competent to bear responsibility in all walks of life.

The parents are the most strengthening power in moulding the future of children. Their consistent support empowers us to do more and more. I pay my gratitude to them for their faith in us.

I, would like to conclude this message with the words of Mahatma Gandhi: “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”. Even as I take on the responsibility of leading this school, with all sincerity and humility I dedicate myself to this noble calling and wish to assure all my beloved students teachers’ parents non-teaching staff and well-wishers that with the help and guidance of the Almighty God I will do everything possible to elevate this prestigious institution to greater heights.



Sheela Arland
(Academic Head)
G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi

UIMO CHAMPIONS



8 Gold Medals | UIMO Champions
| Proud Moment for Our School

Celebrating Excellence in Mathematics!

It gives us great pleasure to share a moment of great pride for our school community! Eight of our exceptional students won Gold Medals in the prestigious Unified International

Mathematics Olympiad (UIMO).

About UIMO: Our Gold Medalists

***Vanya Yadav – Grade 1**

* **Aadya Singh – Grade 2**

* **Rudraksh Dey – Grade 3**

* **Prakhar Shukla – Grade 5**

* **Urjit Gupta – Grade 2**

* **Yash Kumar Singh – Grade 3**

* **Aaradhy Singh – Grade 4**

* **Kairav Soni – Grade 7**

Congratulations to our young mathematicians and their parents on this remarkable achievement! We are so proud of all of you because of your hard work and dedication, which have brought laurels to our school.

Good luck to many more achievements in the future!

HANUMAN CHALISA: A STUDENT'S TRIBUTE

"Echoes of Hanuman Chalisa: A Student's Tribute"

On the auspicious occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, GD Goenka School, Varanasi, pays a heartfelt tribute to the symbol of strength, devotion, and fearlessness — Lord Hanuman.

Hanuman ji, an embodiment of bravery, selfless service, and unwavering faith, is Prabhu Shri Ram's ideal student: always obedient and devoted.

His life shows us that loyalty and humility are the foundations of true power, and that with faith and courage, no task is too great.

Our students are following in his footsteps, inspired by his divine qualities, striving to be brave, disciplined, and fearless learners with hearts full of bhakti and dedication.

Here's a small tribute from our end

Our students united in spirit, chanting the Hanuman Chalisa, invoking blessings of Lord Hanuman.

OPEN STATE TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Proud Moment Alert!

It is with great pleasure that we announce Atharva's victory in the 4th Late Shri Janardan Mishra Tribute Open State Taekwondo Championship – 2025, which took place on April 12 and 13 at MP Theatre, B.H.U.

Atharva, who competed in the Under-14 Junior Freshers category and the Under-18 kg weight class, won first place on the podium thanks to her incredible talent, perseverance, and resolve!

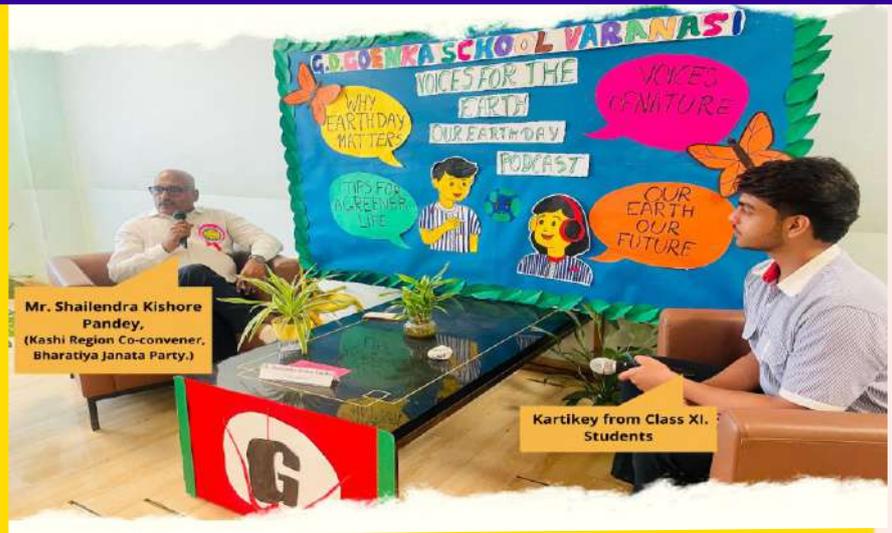
Warmest congratulations for this amazing accomplishment to Atharva and his proud family!

A special shout-out to his dedicated Taekwondo coach, Mr. Avinash Gupta for his constant guidance, mentorship, and unwavering support behind the scenes.

Keep shining, champ! Your victory serves as an inspiration to many.



GREEN TALK: EMPOWERING CHANGE ON EARTH



Earth Day is observed annually on **April 22** to increase awareness and motivate action for the benefit of Mother Earth.

The theme for this year "Our Power, Our Planet" reminds us of our shared obligation to build a sustainable future.

To mark this occasion, GD Goenka School Varanasi hosted a special podcast on campus featuring our esteemed **Chief Guest, Mr. Shailendra Kishore Pandey**, Kashi Region Co-convenor, Bharatiya Janata Party.

The podcast was expertly and confidently hosted by our gifted anchor Kartikey from Class XI. Students actively participated and asked insightful questions regarding the ongoing projects in our city and the difficulties encountered, making the session thought-provoking and educational.

Our respected Principal Madam greeted our Chief Guest warmly and honored him with Angvasstra

Let us keep speaking up and fight for a cleaner, greener, and more resilient world!

AN INTERHOUSE QUIZ COMPETITION

Exploring India's Heritage: An Inter-House Quiz Competition

Our school was buzzing with competition and knowledge today as we held an inter-house quiz competition with the lively theme of "Heritage of India"!

The primary goal of this quiz was to raise awareness about India's rich cultural traditions and hidden Facts...

Focused states include

Uttar Pradesh,
Arunachal Pradesh, and
Meghalaya

Here's how the brilliance unfolded through grades:

Classes 3-5

Theme: Monuments of Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh & Meghalaya

With a special mention of the timeless city – Kashi!

Winner: Tagore House * 2nd Position: Vivekananda House *3rd Position: Radhakrishnan House

Classes 6-8

Theme: Cultures of Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, and Meghalaya

Kashi's vibrant culture also made its way into the questions!

Winner: Vivekananda House *2nd Position: Tagore House *3rd Position: Radhakrishnan House

Classes 9-12

Theme: Heritage Cities of Uttar Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh & Meghalaya

Kashi – the eternal city – was an integral part of the quiz too!

Winner: Vivekananda House *2nd Position: Tagore House *3rd Position: Radhakrishnan House

A big shoutout to all the students who participated enthusiastically and showcased their knowledge with pride and confidence!

Let us Explore Learn, and Celebrate Our Indian Heritage.



**EXPLORING
INDIA'S
HERITAGE: AN
INTER-HOUSE
QUIZ
COMPETITION.** 

**FROM
MONUMENTS
TO
TRADITIONS**

Celebrating India's
rich culture with
knowledge &
pride!

AWARD CEREMONY



Honouring Excellence at GD Goenka School, Varanasi

Our campus was filled with pride and celebration as we hosted the Award Ceremony to recognize and appreciate our students' unwavering dedication, consistent efforts, and remarkable accomplishments.

The awards were presented to the students of Classes 3 to 9 and 11 in the following categories:

- Punctuality Award – 100% Attendance
- Diligence Award – Recognizing consistent hard work
- Top Achiever Award – Academic Excellence
- Goenkan Star Award – Overall Excellence
- Top 3 Rankers – Annual Examination

The awards were presented by our Additional Managing Director and Principal Ma'am, making the event a source of pride for everyone.

This celebration not only boosted our awardees' confidence, but also served as a powerful source of inspiration for their peers to set higher goals and embrace the spirit of excellence.



 **HONOURING EXCELLENCE!** 

Award Ceremony at GD Goenka Varanasi
Celebrating hard work, dedication &
success

RED DAY CELEBRATION

Radiant in Red: A Day of Joy at Goenka

Red, red, everywhere we see,
Like an apple or a cherry tree .
On a fire truck , it's always there,
Or on a ladybu , flying through the air.
Red is fun, come and let's agree!!!

With boundless enthusiasm, the children at G.D. Goenka School Varanasi celebrated Red Day, a vibrant occasion filled with joy and laughter. Dressed in shades of crimson , they brought the campus to life, their energy was contagious.



Through their exuberant participation, the kids not only learned about the color red but also embraced the spirit of unity and creativity that colored their day.

DANCE DAY CELEBRATION

"Where words fail, dance speaks."

On this International Dance Day, our talented Goenkans let their bodies narrate stories that words could never capture.

Dance stimulates the mind, revitalizes the body, and elevates the soul—it is passion in motion, discipline in rhythm, and emotion in every beat.

Here's a glimpse of our young dancers embracing the universal language of dance—pure, expressive, and alive!

Let your heart choreograph your dreams.



CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM

Spreading Awareness, Inspiring Hope!

GD Goenka School in Varanasi had the honor of hosting **Mr. Chandrashekhar** from the **Cancer Welfare Society in Lucknow** for a highly informative Cancer Awareness Program on our campus.

Mr. Chandrashekhar, who has worked selflessly for the benefit of cancer patients for over a decade, inspired our students with his dedication and compassion. He emphasized the value of early detection, empathy, support, and encouraged students to help in any way they could - even a small donation can make a big difference.

We at GD Goenka are proud to support this noble cause and express our heartfelt gratitude to the Cancer Welfare Society for their incredible work.

Let us work together to raise awareness, spread hope, and be the change!



ENGLISH WEEK CELEBRATION

We successfully wrapped up a vibrant and enriching English Week, celebrating the power of language as a bridge to expression and confidence. From Nursery to Grade XII, our students immersed themselves in a variety of engaging activities designed to enhance their language skills, creativity, and communication.

The week was a perfect blend of learning and fun, featuring:

**Cursive & Handwriting Practice*

**Word Games & Brain Teasers*

**Debates & Public Speaking*

**Picture Descriptions & Role Plays*

**Spelling Bee & Vocabulary Charades*

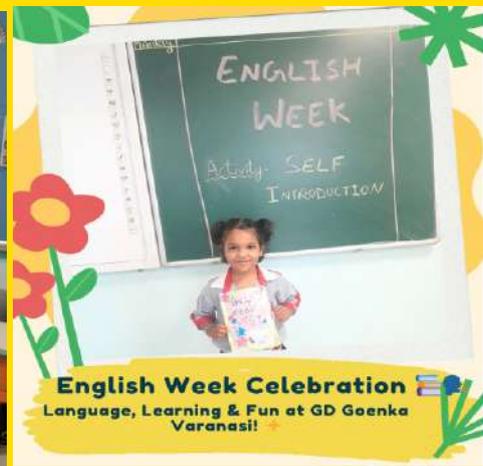
**Rhyming Games & Dictation Exercises*

**Poetry Writing, Article Writing & Advertisement Drafting*

Our students showcased remarkable creativity, critical thinking, vocabulary mastery, and speaking confidence throughout the celebration.

A big kudos to our passionate teachers and enthusiastic students who made this celebration of English a grand success!

Let's continue to unlock the power of words and ignite a lifelong love for language and expression!



INTERNATIONAL LABOUR DAY

On the special occasion of International Labour Day, GD Goenka School, Varanasi paid a heartfelt tribute to the real heroes behind every profession!

Wearing the costumes of farmers, teachers, doctors, army officers, and vegetable vendors, our young Goenkans took part in a lively Fancy Dress Show, which exquisitely honored the

unwavering efforts and devotion of every worker who advances society.

Adding a personal touch to the celebrations, our students also crafted beautiful handmade posters and greeting cards, expressing their love and gratitude to the school staff for their constant support and dedication.

A special moment of the day was the heartwarming applause and tokens of appreciation given to our beloved aaya didis, security guards, bus drivers, and conductors—the true backbone of our school, whose silent service ensures everything runs seamlessly every day.

Let us never forget that every hand that builds is worthy of our respect and that no task is small.

Happy International Labour Day!

Gratitude Today, Tomorrow & Always!



FIRST AID AWARENESS & DEMONSTRATION

To empower students with essential life-saving skills, GD Goenka School Varanasi conducted a First Aid Awareness & Demonstration activity across Grades 3–12.

Classes 3–5:

Watched an engaging video session introducing the basics of First Aid. Participated in live demonstrations to learn how to handle minor injuries like cuts and nosebleeds. Crafted their own mini first aid kits to understand organization and readiness.

Classes 6–12:

Attended a detailed presentation on First Aid and emergency response. Performed enacted emergency scenarios to simulate real-life reactions to critical situations.

This activity instilled:

*Awareness *Confidence *Responsibility

*Life-saving readiness

Be alert. Be kind. Be ready.



TRIBUTE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Creative Craft: A Heartfelt Tribute for Mother's Day

Adding a personal and emotional touch to the day, our students created beautiful handmade greeting cards to honor their mothers ahead of Mother's Day.

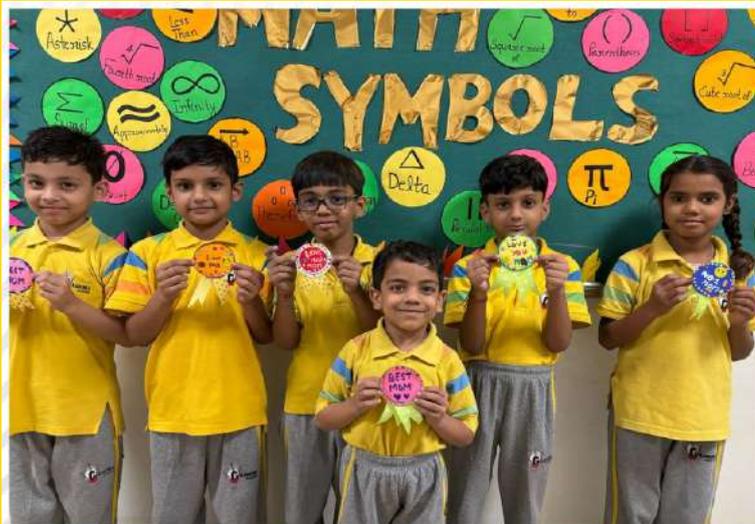
From Classes 3 to 12, the students:

Designed heartfelt cards, posters, and badges.

Expressed their gratitude, love, and creativity through colors, drawings, and kind words.

It was a joyful, touching moment to witness their love and admiration for the strongest women in their lives.

Here's to celebrating a mother's love — unconditional, unwavering, and unmatched!



MOTHER DAY CELEBRATION

Our campus bloomed with warmth and love as we welcomed some of the most special guests – Our Students’ Mothers – to celebrate the beautiful occasion of Mother’s Day . In honour of the unconditional love, dedication, and countless sacrifices that mothers make every single day , we planned a heartwarming celebration – a small token of appreciation for their boundless affection, which no gesture can ever truly match . From the moment they stepped in, they were greeted with open hearts and glowing smiles . Our students expressed their love through a beautiful dance performance, and the joy grew with fun-filled activities like the Blindfold Challenge , a graceful Fashion Show , and many more engaging games that brought laughter and happy tears alike . The Day Concluded with a heartfelt message from our respected Principal Ma’am, Acknowledging the Incredible role of Mothers in shaping the lives of our Students and building a strong foundation of Values and Strength .



CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

We are thrilled to announce that four of our brilliant Goenkans have achieved outstanding success in the prestigious **International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)**, organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). This esteemed competition assesses students from Classes 1 to 10 on their knowledge and problem-solving skills in the realm of computer science, fostering early interest in technology and innovation.

Gold Medalists:

- Ivanya Rai (Class 1)*
- Atharav (Class 2)*
- Nidhi (Class 2)*
- Reet Kumari (Class 4)*

A special shout-out to Ivanya Rai, who has been honored with the Medal of Distinction, securing an International Rank of 40 and a Zonal Rank of 26 — a phenomenal achievement for such a young scholar!

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to these young achievers and express our deepest appreciation to their families for their unwavering support and encouragement. Your role in their journey is truly invaluable.

Keep shining and making us proud, Goenkans! The future is yours to code!



CBSE BOARD RESULT - X

The remarkable achievement of our Class X Goenkans in the CBSE Board Exams 2024–2025 is celebrated with pride by G.D. Goenka School in Varanasi. This was only our 2nd board batch, and our students have set new academic milestones, Their perseverance and determination have made us all beam with Pride!

Top Achievers – Class X:

Prachi Singh – 93.6%

Dev Singh – 88.0%

Parth Mishra – 85.6%

Subject Highlights for Prachi Singh:

* Computer Applications: 98/100

* Hindi: 97/100

* Social Science: 94/100

* Science: 92/100

* English: 87/100

Your performance is a reflection of dedication, discipline, and excellence.

Congratulations to our toppers, their families, and teachers for their guidance throughout the journey...

The future is full of opportunities and promise, and the journey has just begun.

Congratulations
GOENKAN TOPPERS

CLASS X TOPPER -2025



PRACHI SINGH
93.0 %



DEV SINGH
88.0 %



PARTH MISHRA
85.6 %

CBSE BOARD RESULT - XII

A moment of immense pride for G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi!

Our Class XII Goenkans have shown stellar performance in the CBSE Board Exams 2024–25 – taking academic excellence to new heights!

Top Achievers – Class XII:

Shriesh Kumar – 97.0%

Aarav Anand – 89.6%

Rishika Singh – 89.6%

Subject Highlights for Shriesh Kymar:

* Mathematics: 100/100

* Computer Science: 99/100

* Chemistry: 98/100

* Physics: 95/100

* English: 93/100

Your dedication has paid off with brilliance, and this success is a testament to the passion for learning and relentless effort.

Congratulations to all achievers, their Proud families, and our devoted faculty!

This is just the beginning – the sky is the limit.

Keep reaching for the stars!

Congratulations
GOENKAN TOPPERS

CLASS XII TOPPER -2025



SHRIESH KUMAR
97.0 %



AARAV ANAND
89.6 %



RISHIKA SINGH
89.6 %

SUMMER CAMP-2025

The Energy was Sky-High as we kicked off 7 days of the most talked-about Summer Camp in town and it's not just Goenkans, but smiling faces from across cities joining us this year! The campus is a hive of learning, laughter, and Good times!
We set the perfect tone for an amazing day with a high-energy warm-up dance session that got everyone moving and grooving to the music!

Our little explorers (Toddlers) dove right into joy with:

- Splash Pool + Bubble Bath time – pure splashy happiness!

Creating adorable handmade bookmarks through painting is a fun way to combine creativity and color!

Our senior campers embraced adventure through:

- Ladder & Tyre Climbing

- Zip Lining & Commando Net

- Shooting, Archery, and Burma Bridge

- Body Zorb – rolling into fun like never before!

Every activity brought cheers, confidence, and connection!

Summer has arrived, and it shines brightly at G.D. Goenka! Stay tuned — this is only the start of a Summer filled with Memories, Friendships, and Magical Moments





INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



With hearts full of energy and minds tuned to peace, G.D. Goenka School celebrated International Yoga Day 2025 with immense enthusiasm and collective spirit!

This year's theme — *Yoga for One Earth, One Health* — beautifully reflects the universal message of yoga: unity, balance, and harmony among all living beings. Students, teachers, and staff gathered in large numbers to practice a wide range of yogasanas, breathing techniques, and meditation sessions aimed at boosting both physical stamina and mental clarity.

The event was not just a display of flexibility but also of strength balance and inner peace.

GOENKAN WORKSHOP

Our sincere gratitude goes out to Team G.D. Goenka University in Gurugram, Delhi NCR, for organizing an enlightening three-day workshop that sparked meaningful learning, creativity, and professional development

Five committed educators from our school took part in the activity as a team: Foundational Stage (Nur-II):

***Vinita Saxena *Shruti Dutt**

Sr. Secondary Level (III-VIII) – Face-to-Face Teacher Training, June 2025:

***Dimple Singh *Jyoti Tripathi *Kirti Seth**

The workshop gave our teachers access to state-of-the-art coding tools, more in-depth knowledge of multiple intelligences, and practical project-based learning techniques. It focused on inclusive, interesting instruction that fosters critical practical skills.

The sessions provided our Foundational Stage teachers with cutting-edge methods of teaching young children through play-based, experiential learning, encouraging curiosity, creativity, and fundamental skills in happy, student-centered classrooms.

We come back motivated and prepared to change the way we teach at all levels. Thank you once again, GD Goenka University, for this transformative opportunity!



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 25-26

An Honorable Day at Varanasi's GD Goenka School

Our Campus glowed with pride and hope as we commemorated the Investiture Ceremony 2025-26 — a watershed moment in which leadership met responsibility.

Our newly elected Student Council Members took the oath of commitment and excellence from our respected Principal Ma'am, promising to uphold the values of our institution and lead with integrity, vision, and dedication.

Introducing the session's torchbearers:

Head Boy – Vaibhav Pandey (XI-A) **Head Girl** – Vanya Chaurasia (XI-B)

Sports Heads – • Rewant Pandey (XI-A) • Shristi Dubey (XI-A)

Discipline Heads – • Divyansh Kumar Singh (XI-B) • Vaishnavi Chaurasia (XI-B)

Cultural Heads – • Vanisha Singh (IX) • Pari Pandey (IX)

House Captains & Vice Captains:

Radhakrishnan House (Orange) • Captain – Kanishk Vikram (XI-A) • Vice Captain – Elina Sharma (IX)

Teresa House (Blue) • Captain – Aryan Kumar (XI-A) • Vice Captain – Samriddhi Maurya (IX)

Vivekanand House (Yellow) • Captain – Kishan Jaiswal (IX) • Vice Captain – Sonakshi Singh (VIII)

Tagore House (Green) • Captain – Shubham Singh (XI-A) • Vice Captain – Pragya Kumari (IX)

They vowed to uphold the school's honor with pride, their heads held high and their hearts full of purpose.

These young leaders are our future, our pride, and our strength, and we are immensely proud of them.



Student Council

2025-26



VANYA CHAURASIA
HEAD GIRL



VAIBHAV PANDEY
HEAD BOY



REVANT PANDEY SHRISTI DUBEY
SPORTS HEAD



PARI PANDEY VANISHA SINGH
CULTURAL HEAD



VAISHNAVI SINGH DIVYANSH KR.
DISCIPLINE INCHARGE

HOUSE CAPTAIN



ARYAN KUMAR
TERESA HOUSE



SHUBHAM SINGH
TAGORE HOUSE



KANISHK VIKRAM
RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE



KISHAN JAISWAL
VIVEKANAND HOUSE

VICE-HOUSE CAPTAIN



SAMRIDDI MAURYA
TERESA HOUSE



PRAGYA KUMARI
TAGORE HOUSE



ELINA SHARMA
RADHAKRISHNAN HOUSE



SONAKSHI SINGH
VIVEKANAND HOUSE

True leadership cannot be mandated. It must be earned
Congratulations and
Best wishes from the Management, Principal & Staff

CBSE CLUSTER -V VOLLEYBALL

A huge round of applause for our 12 incredible Goenkan girls who represented our school in the CBSE Cluster V Volleyball Tournament with fierce dedication and true team spirit!

Their determination on the court showed what real sportsmanship looks like — giving it your all, lifting each other up, and never backing down.



Though the podium wasn't ours this time, the spirit, strength, and sportsmanship our girls displayed was truly priceless.

A heartfelt thank you to our Sports Teacher Mr. Arjun Gupta for shaping our athletes and to Mrs. Kshmta Patel, our Infirmery Incharge, for being the constant support and care by their side.

This is just the beginning... With this spirit, the next victory is already in sight!

Let's keep practicing, keep believing, and keep spiking higher!



UNDERSTANDING SAFE TOUCH

"Empowering Young Minds: Understanding Safe Touch"

At G.D. Goenka, Varanasi, we believe that awareness is the first step to safety. As part of our activity, a special session on "Good Touch & Bad Touch" was conducted to help our young learners understand the importance of body safety.

Key Highlights:

- Open, sensitive discussions led by teachers
- Interactive storytelling and real-life scenarios
- Guidance on identifying trusted adults
- Emphasis on speaking up and staying safe



The session fostered a sense of self-awareness, emotional expression, and personal empowerment—ensuring that each child knows their boundaries, their rights, and the importance of seeking help when needed.

We nurture not just minds but also values that build safe, confident, and emotionally secure individuals.

Let's continue to teach them that their voice matters and their safety comes first.

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CYBER SAFETY POSTER MAKING

Theme: Value Education

Students of Class 3 & 5 participated in an engaging Cyber Safety Poster Making activity aimed at raising awareness about the importance of staying safe online.

Through vibrant creativity and thoughtful messages, students learned a vital moral: "Never click on unknown websites or links without parental guidance."

This activity empowered young minds to become more responsible digital citizens while fostering creativity and ethical values .



CYBER SAFETY POSTER ACTIVITY



Students from Classes 3 and 5 participated in a creative Cyber Safety Poster Making activity to understand the importance of staying safe online. Through art, they expressed key safety messages like avoiding unknown links and always seeking parental guidance before accessing websites.

A fun blend of creativity and awareness for our digital-smart learners!

COLOUR MIXING

Colour Mixing Magic with Little Hands! Our curious learners dived into a world full of colour and creativity! From stamping vibrant primary shades to blending and revealing surprising new hues like orange, green, and purple — it was pure magic in action!

This hands-on activity was not only fun but also a wonderful way to explore, experiment, and experience colour transformation right before their eyes!

A joyful mess, a magical discovery, and a memorable learning moment!

This activity enhances their skills like experiential learning, visual exploration and creative expression.



Our little Goenkans explored the magic of colours through a fun-filled mixing activity.

TIC-TAC-TOE

Math Made Fun with Tic-Tac-Toe!

On 20/07/25, our enthusiastic learners of Class 2A engaged in a lively Subject Enrichment Activity (Math) titled "Tic-Tac-Toe"!

Using a special worksheet filled with addition problems laid out in a Tic-Tac-Toe grid, students participated in this exciting twist on the classic game — enhancing their math skills through interactive play.

Materials Used:

- Worksheet with Tic-Tac-Toe addition problems
- Marker or pen
- Coin toss to decide the first move

Learning Objective:

To reinforce addition skills through strategic thinking and collaborative play.

Activity Insights:

13 students participated with full energy

20 minutes of engaging gameplay

Students demonstrated understanding of addition while enjoying friendly competition

Learning Outcome:

Learners confidently applied their addition skills and solved problems with enthusiasm, turning math into a fun and memorable experience!

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MATH MEETS PLAY WITH TIC-TAC-TOE

On 20/07/25, the young minds of Class 2A turned a regular math class into an exciting challenge with a Subject Enrichment Activity – "Tic-Tac-Toe with Math"

VIJAY KARGIL DIWAS

Saluting the Brave on Vijay Kargil Diwas

Our school was filled with patriotism and pride as we celebrated Vijay Kargil Diwas. This day honors the courage, sacrifice, and bravery of our Soldiers.

Our students took part enthusiastically in the celebrations. They showed their commitment to the Nation with inspiring performances, and heartfelt tributes. The atmosphere was rich with national pride and unity.

Our respected Principal and Academic Head addressed the students with strong messages. They encouraged everyone to uphold the values of loyalty, discipline, and responsibility. They reminded us that true patriotism lies in our actions and intentions.

Let us all pledge to be worthy citizens and help make our Mother India Proud!
Jai Hind! Jai Bharat



INTER SCHOOL EVENT

Proud Moments at FENESTRA 7.0!

Our young Goenkans made us beam with pride at FENESTRA 7.0, the prestigious inter-school event hosted by **Delhi Public School, Varanasi** on 24th & 25th July 2025.

We are delighted to share that our talented students – Pari Pandey (Class 9) & Pranjali Singh (Class 8) – bagged the 3rd Position in the Face Fantasy event. The theme, "Operation Sindoor", was a heartfelt tribute to our brave soldiers — and our students truly portrayed it with emotion, artistry, and patriotism.

Our students also showcased their brilliance in various competitions like:

- Off the Cuff (Debate)
- CodeCraft
- ChefMate
- StockVerse
- Tectonic
- Ground Zero Report
- Khamosh Adalat Zari Hai
- Business Buzar

We extend our heartfelt thanks to **DPS Varanasi** for organizing such an enriching event and giving students a platform to explore, express, and excel.



VISIT TO VISHWANATH TEMPLE

School Excursion | Divine Visit to Vishwanath Temple, BHU

On the sacred occasion of Sawan , our students from Classes V–VIII had the incredible opportunity to visit the historic Vishwanath Temple located within the prestigious BHU campus in Varanasi.

This spiritual excursion was aimed at instilling faith, cultural values, and reverence in young minds. The students offered their heartfelt prayers and sought the divine blessings of Lord Shiva , feeling the calmness and spiritual energy that fills this iconic temple.

Surrounded by chants of "Har Har Mahadev!" the visit created moments of inner peace, joy, and spiritual connection for our young learners.

It was more than just a trip—it was a soulful journey to experience the richness of our heritage and the sanctity of Sawan.

School Excursion | Divine Visit to Vishwanath Temple, BHU



In the holy month of Sawan, our students of Classes V–VIII experienced a deeply spiritual and cultural excursion to the sacred Vishwanath Temple within the BHU campus.

EXPLORING WITHOUT SENSES



Our Grade IV learners took on a unique challenge—exploring the world with limited senses! From guiding blindfolded friends to identifying objects by touch, this hands-on activity sparked empathy, curiosity, and teamwork in the most memorable way.

The activity sparked meaningful conversations, boosted empathy for individuals with sensory impairments, and strengthened teamwork and adaptability.

Learning Highlights:

- Built empathy and awareness
 - Strengthened problem-solving skills
 - Understood the importance of sensory functions in real life
- We are proud of our students for their active participation and thoughtful insights!

Our curious young learners from Grade IV A & B stepped into the world of sensory exploration with a unique and thought-provoking activity—"Exploring Without Senses"!

Partnered in pairs, students engaged in exciting challenges like navigating obstacle courses and identifying objects—all while limiting their use of certain senses.

Through hands-on experiences and deep reflection, they uncovered the vital role our senses play in perception, problem-solving, and daily life.



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CBSE CLUSTER KABADDI GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP

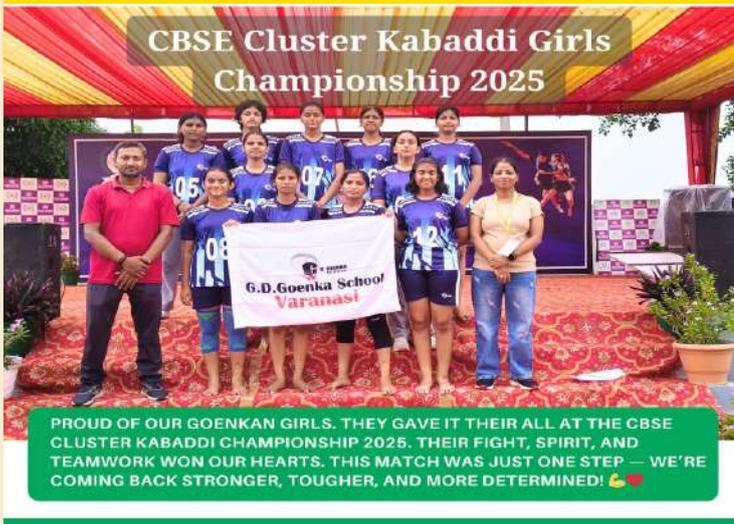
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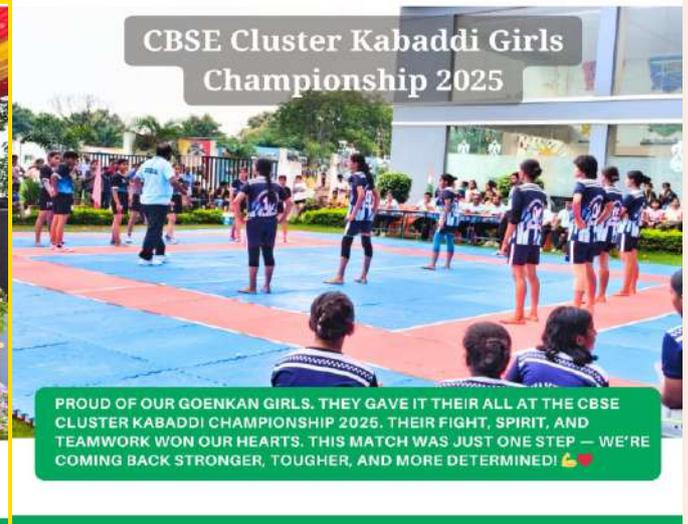
Match Highlight – 30/07/2025

G.D. Goenka School V/S Sunbeam Ballia

Proud of our Goenkan Girls. They gave it their all at the CBSE Cluster Kabaddi Championship 2025. Their fight, spirit, and teamwork won our hearts. This match was just one step — we're coming back stronger, tougher, and more determined!



PROUD OF OUR GOENKAN GIRLS. THEY GAVE IT THEIR ALL AT THE CBSE CLUSTER KABADDI CHAMPIONSHIP 2025. THEIR FIGHT, SPIRIT, AND TEAMWORK WON OUR HEARTS. THIS MATCH WAS JUST ONE STEP — WE'RE COMING BACK STRONGER, TOUGHER, AND MORE DETERMINED! 🏆❤️



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FROM GOENKA TO IIT ROORKEE

It fills Our hearts with immense Pride and joy to announce that our **CBSE & JEE topper of the session 2024–25, Shriesh Kumar**, has secured admission to the prestigious IIT Roorkee — a dream destination for countless engineering aspirants across the nation!

He is pursuing the **BSMS Dual Degree Program at IIT Roorkee** — a blend of scientific depth and interdisciplinary excellence.

Heartiest Congratulations to Our Star achiever Shiresh and his proud family on this incredible milestone. Your hard work, perseverance, and brilliance have truly made the entire G.D. Goenka family beam with pride!

His Remarkable Achievements: CBSE Class XII: 97%

JEE Mains Score: 99.758%ile

JEE Advanced:

▫ **AIR: 4105**

▫ **Category Rank: 775**

From the classrooms of G.D. Goenka to the corridors of IIT Roorkee, your journey is a shining example for all future aspirants.

You are already a source of inspiration to your juniors, who proudly look up to you as a role model.

As your school family, we stand by you today and always, cheering you on every step of the way.

Here's to a future filled with success and innovation!

From Goenka to IIT Roorkee



Proud moment as our star student Shriesh Kumar begins his journey at IIT Roorkee. A true Goenkan inspiration

RAKSHA BANDHAN

Celebrating Raksha Bandhan with Gratitude & Respect

This Raksha Bandhan, our Goenkan girls stepped into the real world to tie Rakhis to the hands that heal, protect, and guide.

They visited the Heritage Institute of Medical Sciences, tying Rakhis to the doctors — our silent warriors who protect lives every day.

Next, they tied Rakhis to the local police officers, saluting their constant watch and courage.

Lastly, they celebrated the unsung heroes of our own campus — our school bus drivers and conductors — acknowledging their dedication and daily care.

Because protection comes in many forms, and today, we honored them all with the sacred bond of Rakhi.



Rakhi Celebration with Our Real-Life Saviours



Celebrating Bonds Beyond the Classroom □
This year, Goenkans stepped out to thank the hands that heal, protect, and care — this Raksha Bandhan was truly special.



CBSE WORKSHOP

Empowering Educators | Enriching Minds

Our dedicated teachers recently participated in a thought-provoking CBSE Workshop led by the dynamic **Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty Sir**— an official CBSE resource person and an ardent speaker with over a decade of enriching experience.

The session focused on the concept of Multiple Intelligences and the Learning Outcome Framework. Dr. Chakraborty Sir

beautifully emphasized that "Every child is unique" — be it academics, sports, music, dance, or any other passion, it's the teacher's role to identify and nurture that spark.

He also highlighted the purpose of the National Education Policy (NEP) — designed to support and shape a child's holistic growth rather than restrict it.

The session encouraged educators to make learning engaging and student-centric through activity-based methods like riddles, audio-visual tools, and creative class involvement — creating an environment where every learner thrives

Such workshops not only strengthen our educators' toolkit but also align us with the vision of future-ready classrooms!

A heartfelt thank you to **Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty Sir** and CBSE for this inspiring session that truly enriched our perspective on education.



Empowering Educators, Enriching Minds

Dr. Sujoy Chakraborty's interactive CBSE workshop helped our teachers dive deep into NEP 2020 and practical teaching strategies that value each student's unique learning style.

MOVIE DAY MAGIC AT G D GOENKA SCHOOL

On 08.08.2025 it is not an ordinary school day – it was Movie Day for our enthusiastic students of Grade 1 to 7!

They were treated to the epic blockbuster "**Mahavatar Narsimha**" – a visually stunning Indian animated mythological action film directed by Ashwin Kumar, boasting an impressive IMDb rating of 9.4/10! From divine storytelling to powerful visuals, the movie beautifully connected our young learners with the rich tapestry of Indian mythology a perfect blend of entertainment and education. This cinematic experience was thoroughly enjoyed by our students, teachers, staff, and management alike, making it a memorable day of fun, learning, and cultural pride. And what's a movie day without a treat?

Excursion Meets Entertainment



Grade 1-7 Goenkans enjoyed a fun-filled movie day watching Mahavatar Narsimha – a perfect blend of mythology, learning, and tasty treats! 🍿🌟

Students relished delicious burgers while enjoying the film, making the day even more special!

An excursion into our roots, a journey into timeless legends.

Because at G.D. Goenka, every experience is a learning celebration!

NATURE WALK & PLANT CONSERVATION

Nature Walk and Plant Conservation Activity



"Grade IV students spent the day exploring nature – learning about plants, observing their beauty, and planting trees to help our planet grow greener." 🌱

What a beautiful monsoon day it was for our Grade IV students!

As part of EVS Week, our young learners stepped into the lush school garden for a Nature Walk that was more than just a stroll—it was a journey into the magical world of plants.

With the monsoon blessing our campus, the surroundings were cleaner, fresher, and greener than ever, making the walk even more enjoyable. The day began with our facilitator introducing the wonders of plant parts, types, and the miracle of germination. With curious eyes and eager minds, the children explored the garden, spotting different plants, comparing their features, and marveling at nature's diversity.

The highlight of the day?

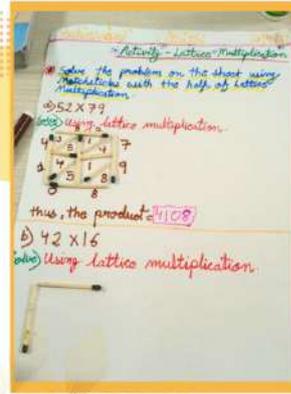
Each child planted a sapling—taking a pledge to care for it and contribute to a greener tomorrow. Watching those little hands press the soil gently around their plant was a reminder that change begins with small steps. Learning in Bloom: Understanding plant structure, diversity & germination Sharpening observation & appreciation for nature With the monsoon blessing our campus, the surroundings were cleaner, fresher, and greener than ever, making the walk even more enjoyable. The day began with our facilitator introducing the wonders of plant parts, types, and the miracle of germination. With curious eyes and eager minds, the children explored the garden, spotting different

MATH MAGIC IN ACTION

Grade 4 Math Magic in Action!

Our young mathematicians explored the fascinating world of Lattice Multiplication. With A4 sheets, matchsticks, scales, pencils, and a splash of creativity, students built their own lattice grids—transforming multiplication into a visual, hands-on adventure. Step by step, they drew grids, placed numbers, filled in products, and summed them up diagonally to reveal the final answer. Not only did they sharpen their multiplication accuracy, but they also enhanced spatial understanding, teamwork, and creative expression. The best part? Turning matchsticks into a math masterpiece that's as fun as it is educational!

Grade 4 Math Magic in Action



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79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The campus of G.D. Goenka was filled with patriotic pride and cultural vibrance as we marked the **79th Independence Day**. We were honored to welcome our Chief Guest, Professor **Dr. Nisha Singh**, Head of the Department of English and Foreign Language and Ex-Director of Tourism Studies at Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith in Varanasi. Her presence added grace and inspiration to the occasion.

The morning began with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag by our esteemed Chief Guest, stirring hearts with patriotic excitement. Students showcased their talents through soulful patriotic songs, energetic dances, and captivating Janmashtami performances—beautifully blending the spirit of freedom with the celebration of Lord Krishna's birth.

Inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest, MD Sir, and Principal Ma'am filled the students with deep love for the nation and a resolve to do good deeds, living up to the title of a Proud Indian.

The whole environment was filled with the air of patriotism and the joy of Kanha's birthday. Swipe and have a glimpse of our beautiful celebration!

Team G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi Wishes everyone a Happy 79th Independence Day!



79TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



G.D. Goenka School proudly celebrated the 79th Independence Day with the tricolor soaring high, vibrant cultural performances, and a heartfelt tribute to our nation's spirit.

MARKET EXHIBITION

Our young Goenkans of Grade 7 turned into little entrepreneurs in a fun-filled Market Exhibition. With creativity, teamwork, and loads of enthusiasm, they showcased the charm of four unique markets:

- 1 Shopping Complex
- 2 Neighbourhood Shops
- 3 Weekly Market
- 4 Chain of Market – Wholesaler & Retailer

From arranging stalls with price lists to displaying goods in style, the students recreated the real market vibe! Their interactive session with our Honourable Principal Ma'am and Honourable Academic Head Ma'am was a true highlight as they confidently answered questions and demonstrated their learning.

Learning Outcomes :

- Gained practical understanding of market types.
 - Learnt the art of presentation & display.
 - Enhanced creativity, coordination & confidence.
- Truly, a wonderful blend of learning by doing!



DIPHTHERIA VACCINATION PROGRAM

World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and John Snow, Inc. (JSI) conducted the Diphtheria Vaccination Program in our school, in collaboration with Kaskividhyapit Block (Panditpur) and ANM Sanjula Devi, for students of Class 5 (10 years) and Class 10 (16 years).

The Diphtheria vaccine is a safe and effective shield against diphtheria — a serious infection that can cause breathing difficulties, heart problems, and nerve damage. With vaccination, cases have reduced by over 90% worldwide, proving that a small shot today ensures a lifetime of protection tomorrow.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to the medical team, parents, and staff who supported this initiative. Together, we are building a safer, stronger, and healthier future for our children.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD

Behind every great institution stands a leader with a dream, and ours shines brighter than ever.

We are proud to share that our Hon’ble Chairman Sir, has been felicitated with the prestigious Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award in Georgia. His entrepreneurial journey is nothing short of inspiring:

Founder of Banaras TVS Siga- Riding with Trust Since 1982, one of India’s oldest and most respected TVS motors dealerships, delivering dreams on two wheels for over four decades.

From revolutionizing the two-wheeler industry in Varanasi to shaping the future of education, his vision continues to create opportunities, inspire generations, and set benchmarks of excellence.

Congratulations Sir, for leading with passion, purpose, and a vision that bridges industries—from automobiles to education.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

“Legends are not born, they are made on the field.”

Inspired by the great Major Dhyani Chand’s humility and sportsmanship, our Goenkans celebrated the spirit of sports with passion and pride.

From the laughter of our tiny tots to the determination of our seniors, every student participated wholeheartedly in various events – proving that sports are not just about winning, but about teamwork, honesty, discipline, and resilience.

A proud moment of the day was the felicitation of our respected Principal Ma’am and Academic Head Ma’am, whose guidance continues to motivate every Goenkan to aim higher and shine brighter.

At GD Goenka Varanasi, we believe in holistic growth – where academics, arts, and sports come together to create confident leaders of tomorrow.

Because here, we don’t just study,

We nurture minds.

We build character.

We celebrate champions.



TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

"Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever....."

On the occasion of Teachers’ Day, we at G.D. Goenka, Varanasi celebrated the guiding lights of our journey — our beloved teachers. Their patience, dedication, and inspiration are what make learning a truly meaningful experience.

To make the day memorable, our students stepped into the shoes of their favourite teachers, experiencing the joy, responsibility, and pride that comes with teaching. This heartfelt gesture reflected the deep respect and admiration they hold for their mentors.

The celebrations were further enriched with soulful songs, vibrant dances, and thoughtful performances — each act a sincere tribute to the love and guidance our teachers shower upon us every single day. Adding to the joy, our students also organized fun and interesting games for teachers, making the day full of laughter, cheer, and unforgettable moments.

Teachers’ Day is more than a celebration; it is a reminder of the everlasting bond between teachers and students — a bond that nurtures dreams, builds confidence, and creates brighter tomorrows. G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi, extends heartfelt wishes to every teacher — A Very Happy Teachers’ Day!



GRAND PARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

'Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do.' Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure. They are as necessary to a child's growth as vitamins & minerals. Grandparents' day is a symbol of the bond between grandparents and grandchildren. To honour their unconditional love, the students of Nur-II of G.D. Goenka Public School, Varanasi celebrated the special day with their grandparents. The esteemed guests were welcomed by the school Director Mr. Rahul Gupta and Additional Director Mrs. Shreya Gupta, Principal, Ms. Saroj Jaiswal and Academic Head Mrs. Sheela Arland. The event started with a welcome dance presented by our tiny tots who were seen tapping their feet and showing their love. Enthralling drama, musical & dance performances by the students left the grandparents spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized. Exciting games specially planned for the grey-haired loved ones added to thrill of the celebration in which the grandparents participated with full enthusiasm & zeal. The winner grandmothers and grandfathers of the games were awarded with prizes adding to the spark in the participants eyes. The day concluded with the vote of thanks for the grandparents thanking them for their unconditional and valuable support and love. It was a memorable day for the grandparents – one they will cherish for a long time.



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

Celebrating Culture, Traditions & Eternal Values Together...

The Campus of G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi radiated joy, devotion, and cultural vibrance as we embraced a grand triple celebration – Navratri, Dussehra, and the birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri.

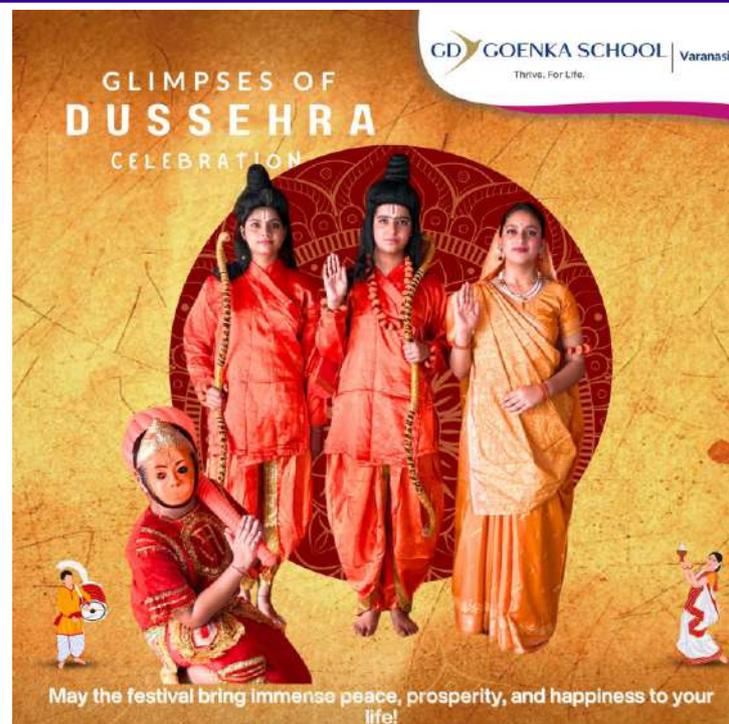
The day commenced with the divine Maa Durga Aarti, filling every heart with serenity and spiritual strength. Soon after, the air echoed with the rhythmic beats of Garba & Dandiya, as our Goenkans twirled gracefully in their vibrant ethnic attire, spreading festive cheer all around.

The highlight of the celebration was the majestic Ravana Dahan, beautifully brought to life by our little Ram, Sita, Lakshman, and the valiant Hanuman Ji, a symbolic reminder that goodness and truth always triumph over evil.

Alongside these festivities, we paid heartfelt homage to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri Ji, whose timeless values of peace, truth, simplicity, and selfless leadership continue to guide us.

May the divine blessings of Maa Durga bestow us all with strength, wisdom, and prosperity.

Team G.D. Goenka School Varanasi extends warm wishes for a Happy Navratri, Durga Puja & Dussehra!





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