



# **G.D. Goenka School** **Varanasi**



## **Quarterly Magazine** **“Mindora”**

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from  
Principal's Desk

**Learning is not the product of teaching ,  
learning is the product of activities of the learners.**

**John Holt**

As the school is preparing to reopen for the next session, there are several challenges ahead. In particular, educators are anxious about the **emergence of learning gap**. Not every child has been comfortable with virtual learning, some had inhibitive fears to express, while some failed to concentrate and grasp concepts during online sessions. The school will conducted two weeks Bridge course for all the classes to revise the concepts of the previous classes thereby raising the entire class to a common minimum acceptable level. It is our sincere effort to make learning a joyful experience by involving students in the array of activities.

Through school magazine 'Mindora' we try to give the glimpses of the scholastic and co-scholastic activities and achievement of the students of our school. Our aim is to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children, converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their best in bringing out the best in each child. But I would exhort the students to be always modest, humble and disciplined, while being ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skills by dreaming big and working hard.

Let us make education a joyful way of expanding a child's horizon.

**Principal  
Veena Soni  
G.D. Goenka School Varanasi**

# Class - Nursery

## 26th January Celebration



## Parents Teacher Meeting

PTM Plays the most important role for evaluation. It measures the essence of students' knowledge, teachers' efforts and parents expectations.



# Art & Craft Activity



It's story  
**TIME**  
 @your library™

Libraries allow children to ask questions about the world and find the answers. And the wonderful thing is that once a child learns to use a library, the doors to learning are always open.

~Laura Bush



## Free scribbling Activity

Scribbling is not only a whole lot of fun; it can also teach toddlers different skills! 'Scribbles' is one such fun toddler activity that encourages hand-eye coordination and identification of colors. This toddler activity will also help improve their concentration and attention span



Scribble Creatures

## Pouring activity

The idea behind Pouring is to make the daily task of transferring a material or liquid from one vessel into another, something that is inviting rather than daunting, and indirectly the exercise will assist fine motor and problem solving skill too.



# Book Balancing Activity

Balance is one of the most important basic skills children can develop, but as most things in life, getting better takes time and practice. Having balance makes motor skills easier for your child and also reduces the likelihood of injury.



## RAINBOW



# Class - KG

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## 26th January Celebration

Fancy dress Competition.  
Dress them up as  
Indian National Leaders



Fancy dress competitions are not just fun but also a learning experience for children. Children dressed up like Indira Gandhi, Netaji, or other national leaders.

## Group Photograph



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## Kindergarten Graduation Day



G.D. Goenka School Varanasi celebrated Kindergarten Graduation Day on 12th March, 2022. Tiny tots dressed up in nice attires and performed different activities like music, dance and skit, which was appreciated by all gathered.

May God bless these tiny “graduates” as they continue their education in the main stream of the school!

## Fish Making Activity





# Class - I



## National Symbols of India



We are proud of these National Symbols as they infuse a sense of pride and patriotism in every Indian's heart.

## POPCORN

Pop, pop, popcorn,  
Popping in the pot!  
Pop, pop, popcorn,  
Eat it while it's hot!

Pop, pop, popcorn,  
Butter on the top!  
When I eat popcorn,  
I can't stop!



# Art And Craft Activity



## Fish



How I wish I were a fish!

My day would begin Flapping my fins.

I'd make a commotion out in the ocean.

It would be cool to swim in a school

In the sea, I'd move so free.

With just one thought Don't get caught!



# Class - II



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## Quality Circle Time Activity



CLASS 2

Quality Circle Time (QCT) is a popular activity that's used in many primary schools to help develop positive relationships between children. It aims to give them tools to engage with and listen to each other.

## Show & Tell- National Symbols Of India activity by Goenkans



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A show & tell activity was conducted by class II students. The children talked about the importance of national pride by using various categories in which Indian national symbols have been attributed like National Flag, National Emblem, National Bird, National Animal, National Tree, National Flower, National Fruit, and National Game.



# FACTS FOR KIDS



Every kid should know



Snakes don't blink because they do not have eyelids.



Too much chocolate is poisonous to dogs as it contains theobromine.



The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.



Hippos can't swim or float, and their sweat is pink.



A jellyfish and a cucumber both are 95% water.



The human brain is composed of roughly 73% water



There are more stars in the universe than grains of sand on the Earth's beaches.



No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.



Your teeth are as unique as your fingerprint!



The colour red does not make bulls angry. They are partially colour blind.



Potatoes were the first vegetable to be grown in space.



Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards and upside down.

# Class - III

## FAMOUS Sports personalities



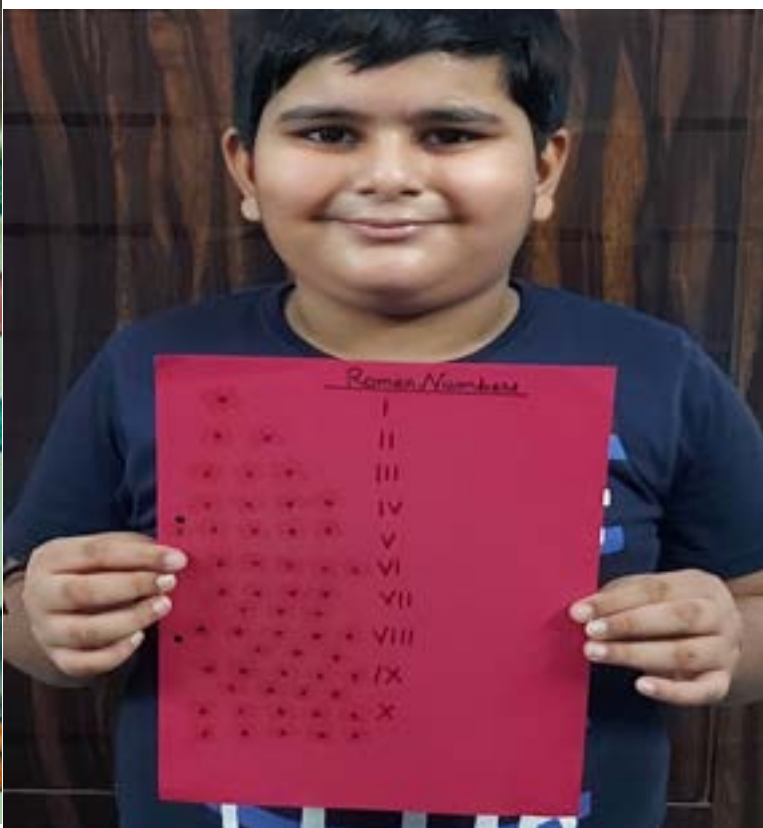
## Pictionary - Revising Adjectives through Pictionary

A fun game for students, Pictionary is a drawing game where one person draws and other players try to guess what is being drawn.



# Maths Activity -Roman Numbers

Roman numeral 1 to 10		
1	=	I
2	=	II
3	=	III
4	=	IV
5	=	V
6	=	VI
7	=	VII
8	=	VIII
9	=	IX
10	=	X



DID YOU KNOW?

fire doesn't  
have  
shadow

WAIT BUT WHY

Like dark is nothing but absence of light, shadow is just a darker surface area. **The reason why flame does not make shadow** is because it itself is the source of light

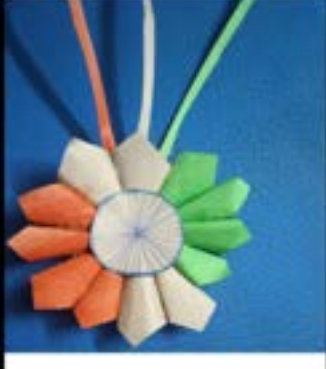
# Class - IV

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## Republic Day



Shreyan kesharwani class 4



Lakshya Mishra Class-4



## Farm Activity



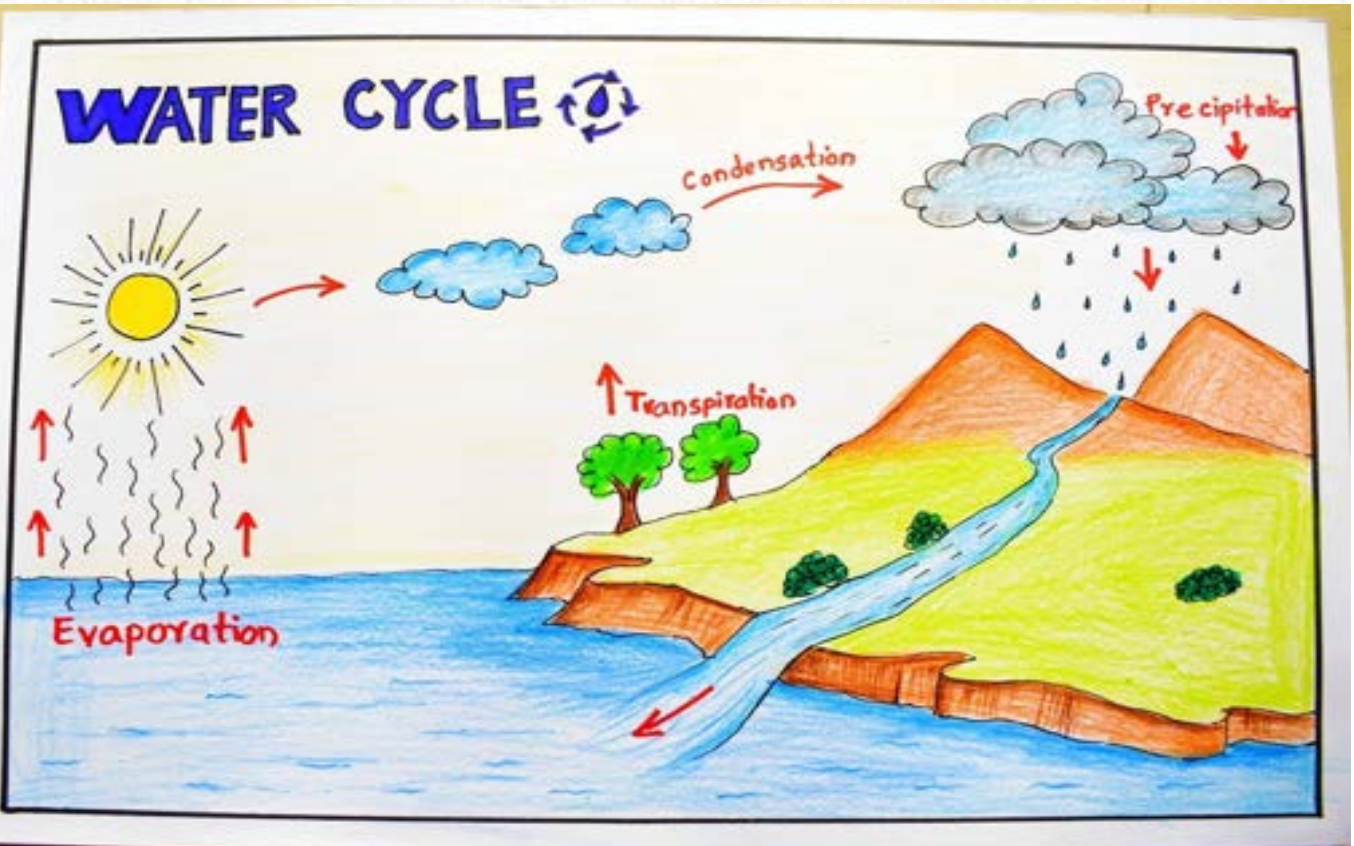
CLASS 4



## Activity- Things which can float, mix and sink.



Objects that are more dense than water will sink, and objects that are less dense than water will float. Most young scientists guess that items will sink or float based on their size or weight.



# Class - V

*An experiment to show direction of air*



## *Hindi Project based Activity*



## स्वदेशी अपनाओ देश बचाओ



स्वदेशी अपनाये भारत की अलग पहचान बनाये। स्वदेशी अपनाना है, भारत की पुरानी पहचान दिलाना है। भारत का हित, स्वदेशी में निहित। जन जन का ये नारा है, अब से सिर्फ स्वदेशी अपनाना है।



# Class - VI

Electricity flows in a circuit from the negative pole of the battery to its positive pole. The flow of electricity creates an electric current. There is a symbol to represent each component in an electrical circuit.



## Kite Making Activity



# Social Studies Activity



Class -VII

# Makar Sankranti

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CLASS  
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A festival shows new beginning and so our students used these kites to express what's in them and start something new in their life....

# Stone Painting

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Catch

**Mr. Shrikant**

Student- Class 7<sup>th</sup> (GD Goenka School, Varanasi)

In conversation with **RJ Arundhati**

**Consti-Tuition**

27<sup>th</sup> January  
10 AM Onwards



CLASS 7

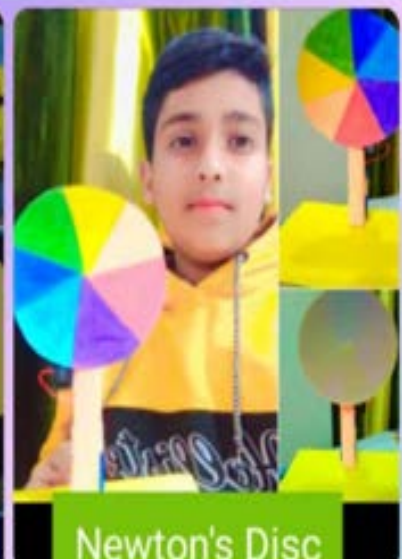
## Class - VII



Newton's Disc By Sakshi Mishra



Electric Circuit by Vishwajanak



Newton's Disc



Parth Mishra



Rainwater harvesting



Rainwater Harvesting

All experiments are learning experiences even when they don't go as planned.

## Tree Facts

A Single tree produces approximately 118 kilogram (260 pounds) of oxygen per year. That means two mature trees can supply enough oxygen, annually, to support a family of four.





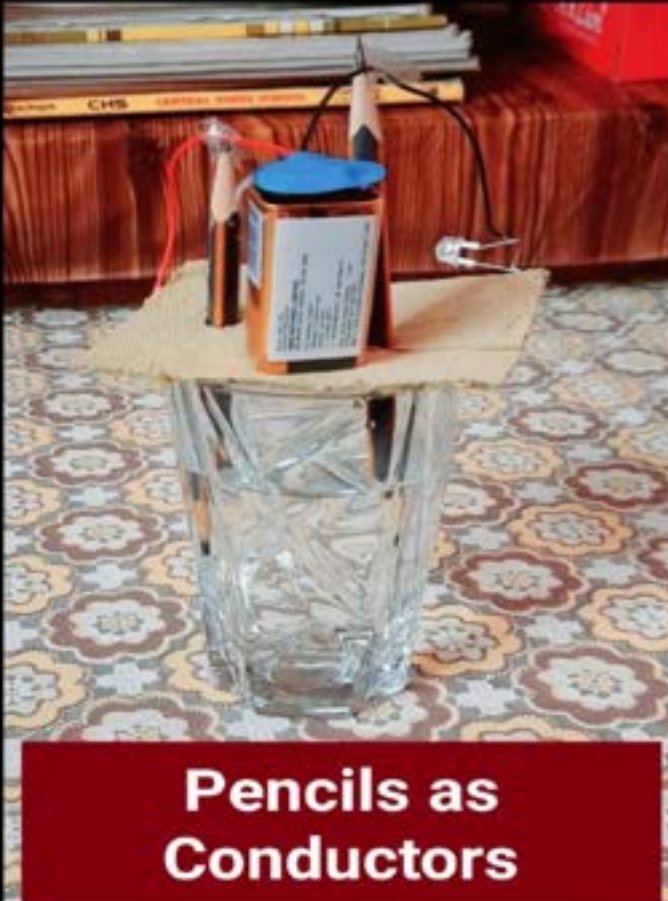
# Class -VIII Science Activity



Periscope



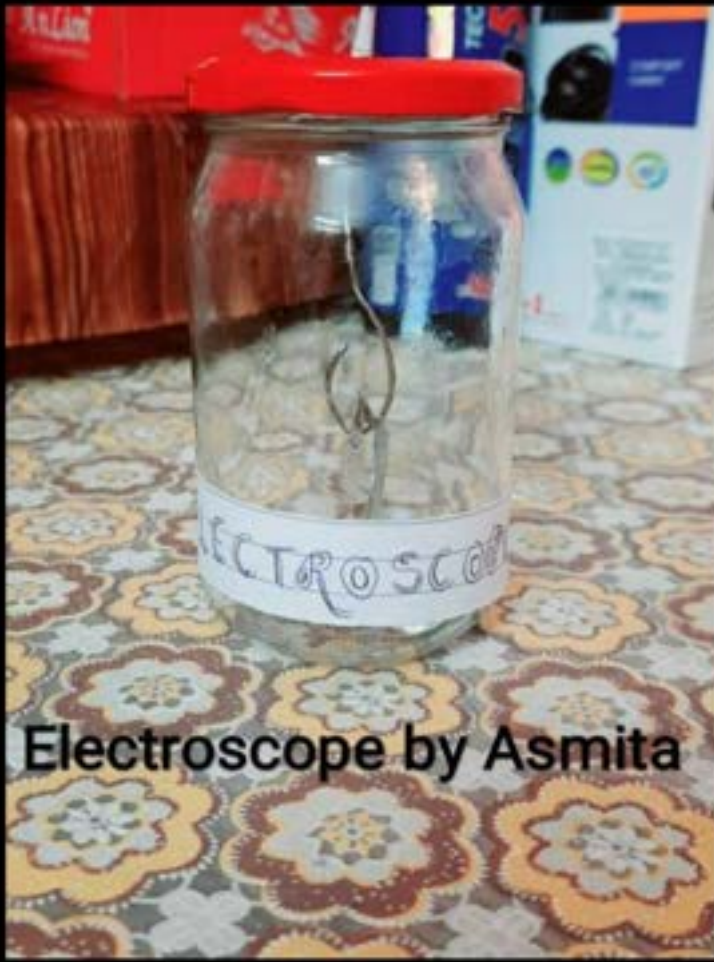
Dev Verma



Pencils as  
Conductors



Asmita Singh



Electroscope by Asmita



Electroscope by Akshat



Barometer by Devanshi



Static Electricity

# CBSE

~ AFFILIATED ~

We are delighted to share that  
G.D. Goenka School Varanasi  
is now affiliated with CBSE upto  
**SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL.**

Thank You  
all for your unwavering love and support.



**AFFILIATION NO: 2133857**



G.D. Goenka Shool Varanasi has got CBSE AFFILIATION  
on (16.2.22) upto Senior Secondary Level(10+2).

(Science, Commerce and Humanities/Arts.)

Affiliation Number:2133857

School has got CBSE AFFILIATION UPTO 10+2 level within  
2 years of establishment.

**PROUD MOMENT FOR ALL OF US!!!!!**



# ADMISSIONS

## OPEN - 2022-23

### Nursery to Class IX & XI

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