

SEPTEMBER



THE GOENKAN VISTA

WHAT
MAKES
THIS
MONTH
SO
GOOD
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September is the 9th month of the year and marks the beginning of Autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and the start of Spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

This month starts on the same day of the week as December every year, but does not end on the same day of the week as any other month in the year.

Its birth flowers are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster. The birthstone for September is sapphire which signifies clear thinking.

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GOENKAN TRIDENT 2016

The Goenkan Trident, 2016 was the culmination of a year of hard work, practice and training of over a hundred sportsmen and women. This year, teams from Ullens School (Nepal), The Heritage School (Kolkata), Pathways World School (Aravali), Scottish High International School (Gurgaon), Lancers International School (Gurgaon), Amity Global School



Mr. Hoskote addressing the audience at the Opening Ceremony

(Gurgaon) and our own school engaged to stake their claim on the prized trophy. Covering three sport disciplines: Soccer, Basketball and Swimming, this tournament has become a stage for the showcase of young talent in these sports. Our chief guest of the Opening Ceremony, Mr. Prashant Hoskote, shared valuable knowledge about management and how can we incorporate it with sports for achieving desired goals. Chief guest of the Closing Ceremony Dr. Deependra Kumar Jha also shared words of wisdom with the audience and congratulated the winners on their performance.



Dr. Jha addressing the audience at the Closing Ceremony



Our school won the first place in Swimming with 19 gold medals, 8 silver and 10 bronze medals. We were also placed first in girls' Football, defeating Ullens School Nepal, with a score of 3-0. Our team won the Runner's Up position in girls' Basketball, boys' Basketball and boys' Football, with Pathways World School taking the Winner trophies in these categories. The tournament also made an effort to acknowledge individual effort through award of the Player of the Tournament and Best Swimmers.

Best Swimmer (Girl) – **Gabriela Secere (GDGWS)**

Best Swimmer (Boy) – **Prince Yadav (GDGWS)**

Best Player (Water Polo) – **Aman Jangira (GDGWS)**

Player of the Tournament (Soccer-Boy) – **Amaan Ahmed (GDGWS)**

Player of the Tournament (Soccer-Girl) – **Vivienne Naga (GDGWS)**

Player of the Tournament (Basketball-Boy) – **Aryan Yadav (GDGWS)**


Player of the Tournament (Basketball-Girl) – **Nandini Arora (PWS)**

As the curtain drew to a close on The Goenkan Trident, 2016, one remembers the school fields transform into a battleground, and sounds of cheers from the crowd. The participants forged new relationships and emerged better individuals at the end of three days.

Anandita Jain (Sports Department)


STAR EXPERIENCES

Lokesh Gupta (Swimmer)



The Goenkan trident of 2016 was an amazing experience for me. I captained the Swimming Team which won 19 out of the 24 gold medals in the swimming events, where I won 3 golds alone. The swimming team also won the water polo match by a score of 8-3 against the Ullens' team under my Captainship. I was also given the responsibility of taking the oath of sportsmanship in the spirit of the competition which was a unique experience and a gratifying task. Due to the competitive spirit among the participants and the company of my team, I personally found this year's Trident the most memorable one and enjoyed all three days of it.

Aryan Kumar Yadav (Basketball player)



The Trident was one of the most exciting and competitive of experiences. I was in the Basketball team, which was one of the strongest teams in the competition. We had persevered in our practices, and hoped that it would all pay off. Our first match was against Lancers International School, and we pummelled them 48-25. It was a good and easy win, and gave our team the confidence boost that we needed. The next match was up against Pathways World School, Aravali, our nemesis, and we beat them 40-33. We finished at the top of Pool A and advanced to the semi-finals, which was against Heritage World School, Kolkata. It was a nerve-wracking match but we beat them 29-18 and advanced to the finals, where we were matched up with Pathways World School, Aravali again. We played our best, but ended up getting defeated, by a mere margin of 38-41. It was a devastating moment, but our team garnered a lot of praises from the other participating teams. I was awarded the Player of the Tournament. All in all, it was a great experience, and I couldn't be more happy of the efforts put in by the team. Nothing would have been possible without our Coach Mr. Pramod Kulpariya, who helped us throughout the journey.

Poster-Making Workshop (20th September)



Students In Action

The IBDP Poster Making competition was held on 20th September, 2016 for visual art students. Students made posters on the following topics:

- POSTER FOR A MOVIE ENTITLED 'M FOR MURDER'
- ADVERTISEMENT FOR A FOOD STALL NAMED 'TOOTHPICK'
- A BOOK COVER WITH THE TITLE 'THE LAND OF THE UNKNOWN'

Needless to say, it showcased their creativity with great enthusiasm. The judgment was carried out based on the parameters of effectiveness, design, creativity, relevance and adherence to the theme. The event was enjoyed by all. The students were well prepared and made remarkable posters.

Anumeha Thakur (Science Department)



Parenting Workshop (10th September)

The session began with a Three Way Conference wherein the student, parents and teachers came together to discuss the student's learning and development, followed by a session on Parenting. The Life-Skill Counselor shared a few researches on different parenting styles and their impact on child development. She discussed that "self-discipline" is the number-one predictor of life-long success and how parents can help their children develop it through modeling right behaviors, effective



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communication and investing quality time. Parents and teachers also shared their concerns and incidences from day-to-day life and reflected on various ways they can find, to relate and connect to their children. The counselor guided the parents to make a shift towards mindful parenting. The IGCSE Head of Programme, Shahnaz Banoo Butt along with Special Educator, Anika Mandla, discussed the various arrangements and concessions that are provided to our IGCSE students during their examinations, for example, the use of a scribe, modified papers or extra time. This interactive session was concluded by a beautiful poem and pledge to raise worthy and confident children.

Komal Taneja (Ex School Counsellor)



The counsellor addressing the parents

Science Field Trip

The trip to the National Science Center was fun yet also educational. We started around nine in the morning and reached our destination by eleven. First we were briefed about the different exhibitions that were on display. Upon entering, we saw a "Magic Tap" and also a "stringless piano". The stingless piano was truly fascinating. There were infrared rays on the base and on the top. According to its principle, when you put your hand over them, the ray is disrupted and then the note is played. Later we went to the second floor, where there were a lot of displays. There was a mirror maze, an endless tunnel, a demonstration based on the principle of vortices. There were also many other extremely captivating things that we could do. After looking around for sometime we watched a science experiment which included a demonstration on Van De Graff generator After that we watched a show on a globe. It was an amazing experience and the perfect wrap up for the trip.

Anisha Neogi (Grade 9)



Students At The Center



Bringing Author to classrooms - Skype session

(19th September)

We at GD Goenka World School believe in imparting holistic learning and building up personalities. Keeping this in mind, we invited a well known Canadian author, Romeo Lemieux



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on 19th September to have an interactive session with our IGCSE students over Skype. It was an amazing

opportunity for the students to know more about the person behind the amusing stories and books.



Children interacting with the author

They not only learnt about the working of the authors but also shared their curiosities about the book with him. He responded enthusiastically and also gave little snippets of his book .Overall it was an insightful experience for all.

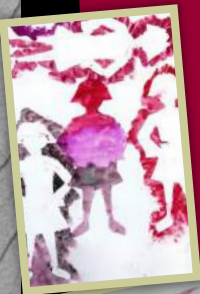
Akanxa Swami and Lavanya Anand (Grade 9)

CSI

Stencil Printing Workshop (29th August to 9th September)

The pupils of CSI Visual Arts activity participated in a two day workshop on Stencil Printing. They were provided readymade stencils, paper and paints. The teacher demonstrated the use of sponge pieces to transfer and force paint in the open areas of the stencils. The pupils arranged the stencils in their own ways and even improvised in colour usage. A quick and easy way of printing was learned by one and all. It was good to see the enthusiasm with which the pupils tried this technique.

Trina Chatterji



Students In Action

Handwriting Competition (1st September)

A handwriting competition was held for students of Classes 6 and 7. It was judged on the style, flair, neatness and layout. Handwriting competition aims to encourage young pupils to continuously improve their writing skills. Everyone worked hard improving their writing in the lead-up to the competition and a winner from each class was selected.



Students In Action

Priya Mahendru (CS1 English Facilitator)

RESULTS

Grade 6A

1st - ANSHITA KUMAR; **2nd** - HIMANGINI CHAUHAN; **3rd** - ARA JO

Grade 6B

1st - SARAH DAMIA ZAKARIA, ADITYA BHARDWAJ; **2nd** - CHRISTINA PAONAM, PRIYANSHI YADAV; **3rd** - CHOI WOO, NIKITA MARWAH

Grade 7A

1st - ANNANYA GOENKA; **2nd** - KUNAL Baweja; **3rd** - AASTHA GAUTAM

Grade 7B

1st - CHARVI GOYAL; **2nd** - AMISHI KHANNA; **3rd** - KIRTI KAUSHIK

Grade 7C

1st - JASMINE KAUSHIK; **2nd** - KHUSHI YADAV; **3rd** - VANSH JAIN



Students In Action



Shankar's International Children Competition (6th September)

A large group of pupils of the CS1 Visual Arts activity participated in a painting Competition in school between 2:35 and 3:20pm in the Middle School Art Room. The themes were varied and the pupils got down to business as soon as they found a space to work. Soon ideas gave way to line, shape and form and the pupils came up with interesting compositions. The pupils were encouraged to think out of the box and come up with original ideas of designs or paintings This competition was held as an effort to popularize to subject as well as to showcase the talent of the young ones.

Trina Chatterji

PYP

Upper Primary Theatre Presentation

Children of grade 3 to 5 performed a play which revolved around the story of the wizard Harry Potter and his friends. The story displayed how Voldemort tried to kill Harry Potter and make him weak. But, Harry and his friends, along with professors managed to encounter and defeat Voldemort victoriously. In the end Harry realized that it was the wish and the love of his friends and professors that remained his biggest strength and will always help him to conquer and become a hero.

Vartika Avdhesh (Activity Department)

Kindergarten Assembly (2nd September)

The kindergarten children had their morning assembly on 'A Healthy Me' on Friday, Sept 2, 2016 in the JPR. They were excited to share a few informative lines about health and hygiene to the lower primary children (grade Nursery - grade 2.) It was amazing watching the little ones walking on the stage, holding their placards and saying their lines in a confident manner. The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.

Madhu Nangia (Lower Primary teacher)



A Still From The Play



A Still From The Assembly

Inter-class Art competition (6th September)

We at G.D.Goenka World School organized an 'Inter class Art Competition' for Grade 2 on Tuesday, September 6th, 2016 in PYP Art room from 1pm till 2.25pm. The theme of the competition was 'Landscapes with patterns'. Pupils' art work featured variety of patterns, lines, shapes, scenes of nature-mountains, lakes, gardens, rivers, sunrise etc. They really enjoyed exploring the creative process by creating a landscape with exciting lines, shapes and pattern. Pupils were judged on clarity of theme, creativity & design and overall presentation.

Nupur Jolly (PYP Art Teacher)

Results

S no.	Name	Grade	Position
1	Sheen	2B	1st
2	Yashvi & Myra	2B/2A	2nd
3	Shivaay & Pravika	2A/2A	3rd
4	Prince	2A	1st consolation
5	Dhriti & Arjan	2B/2A	2nd consolation
6	Raghav & Shubham	2B/2A	3rd consolation



Students with their work

library section

GDGWS Literary Festival

Story telling.....Roald Dahl books characters bring alive!....Book swapping.....book fair.....Media Literacy...making of films....there were celebrations and competitions and excitement all over the school!

Journey to literary festival began with a Face-a-Book Reading challenge 2016 in the month of May through the summer vacations and has come a long way to celebrate, rejoice pleasure of reading. Literary Festival began with much aplomb and exhilaration among student community with the culmination of literature using two poles of ancient and contemporary art forms such as Story Telling and film making.

Pictures tell the story better than words.



SPECIAL CONTENT

Madhu Bhargava

Dean of Libraries, G.D. Goenka World School

Swap-a-Book Day (20th September)



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Book swaps are a fun way to turn a stack of old books into a whole new set of exciting reads! On the occasion of International School Library Week, GDGWS PYP Library had organized Swap a Book Day program. This was an opportunity to recycle all those already read books and exchange them for new tales and adventures. This two-day event took place on Monday 19th September and Tuesday 20th September 2016.

Chavvi Jain (PYP Library)



Story-telling Session (23rd September)

Storytelling sessions are a wonderful way to share the joy of books. Story telling helps a child's imagination to flourish and inculcates love for books and stories. A successful storytelling session was organized by PYP Library for pre primary Goenkan's during the Literary Festival. Children actively engaged in the session with the storyteller Mrs. Monisha Ghosh. She is working as a consultant with the Times of India, Scholastic India and the British Council. All the children thoroughly enjoyed this exciting story telling session. Pupil have got chance to interact with an author. It was a truly memorable experience. It was also a great opportunity for the children to learn from folktales "Courageous Monkey King Kapi". The story was full of motivation and helpful to increase moral values.

Chavvi Jain (PYP Library)



highlight section



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION (5th September)

As a mark of respect, and to recognize teachers' contribution towards the society, many countries celebrate Teachers' Day. In India, we observe it on September 5, the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was a great scholar and teacher. In his later life, he became the President of Indian Republic.

This year in G.D Goenka World School, we celebrated Teachers' day in a big way. Even though we are an international school, we celebrated in the most Indian way possible. The theme was Punjabi. The show had as many as 15 performances by students of all age groups. Students danced and sang for the teachers with all their love and heart. One of the highlights of the show was the last performance by the graduating class to pay their respect to the teachers. Students of grade 11 put a lot of time during and after school to put up the show. The show was a hit and all teachers enjoyed it. The show was a memorable one, paying tribute to the teachers.

Ansh Khanijo (Grade 11)

NEW ADDITION

HUMANITIES WEEK

The students of CIE participated enthusiastically in the IGCE Assembly held on September 16, 2016 during the Humanities Week. The theme of the assembly was "International day for Ozone Preservation". Apart from quizzing sessions, pupils gained immense knowledge about a global issue involving the ozone layer depleting at an alarming rate. Students of Grade 10 Business Studies were assigned the task of making charts on the topic "Marketing Mix and Business and its Types". It was a group activity where in all students were expected to contribute with their ideas, discuss and put it in a manner through which it could be easily communicated to the audience. The team really got its act together and pooled their thinking to create charts using exhibits and examples to define and demonstrate the concepts. The Grade 9 pupils also put up an excellent display of their research skills as applied to the business concepts learnt in their course curriculum. Pupils in groups of three, conducted extensive research on the origin and growth of a global business, presented in the form of a PowerPoint presentation and charts. The presentation by Yashraj Handa, Aniket Aggarwal and Abhishek Kasana of Grade 9 conducted the task on Jet Airways. They exemplified the organic growth and their global strategy to expand the aviation business globally taking advantage of FDI in the Aviation policy as a part of the New Economic Reforms, 1991. The presentation was followed up by a chart prepared by Sandra Bhasin, Kashvi and Jasmine that displayed the origin and growth of the Italian company, Prada Milano tracking down the entrepreneurial skills and the organic growth that the business has gone through in the midst of stiff competition worldwide.

Humanities Department



Chart On Business Activity
by Grade 10 Students



MATHS WEEK (August 22nd – August 26th)

The Maths week was celebrated in the school from August 22nd – 26th, 2016. As part of the celebrations many Maths related activities and competitions were held during the week. The aim of celebrating Maths week was to enhance the understanding of Maths amongst the students and also to display the fun side of Maths.

Maths Jewellery Making Competition for Grade 8

Maths Jewellery Making Competition for Grade 8 students was held on Tuesday, 23rd August 2016. The vivacious students of Grade 8th displayed their innate creativity by making exquisite and vibrant jewellerys. They presented their work in a creative mathematical way. Their work was exhibited in the Assembly Hall for others to witness the next day.

Math Week Assembly

Math Week Assembly was conducted by CS1 students on Wednesday 24th August 2016. The attractions of the assembly were an informative power point on Ramanujan's mathematical square, a comic skit displaying use of basic Maths, a beautiful presentation on Mathematical illusions and solving the jumbled Rubik's cube activity. This was followed by the Math's quiz which saw a very active participation by the students.

The entire week saw student engagement through simple activities and competitions which encouraged and kept students engaged in discussions on Mathematical skills.

Nidhi Sharma / Shilpa Yadav (Maths Department)



Students And Their Work

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Minyeong Kim

NEW ADDITION

MI MUNDO IDEAL

(Por Minyeong Kim, clase 10 C)

Para empezar, soy Minyeong Kim y voy a explicar cómo sería mi mundo ideal. Hay muchos problemas en el mundo moderno que deben ser resueltos. Primero, me gustaría que no haya terrorismo en mi planeta porque todas las personas no pueden vivir en el miedo. Además, nuestros familias y amigos son muy preciosos. Segundo, querría la desaparición del racismo porque es algo que siempre me ha molestado. Por ejemplo, cuando era joven mis amigos me criticaron debido a una razón que soy una coreana. Pienso que el mundo ideal es pacífico y no tiene guerras. Es muy malo que la gente muera innecesariamente. La última cosa es las drogas. He observado que muchos adolescentes están empezando usar las drogas. Me gustaría que la fabricación de drogas sea prohibida.

English

I am Minyeong Kim and I will explain how it would be my ideal world. There are many problems in the modern world that must be resolved. First, it should be no terrorism on my planet because all people can not live in fear. Furthermore, our families and friends are very precious. Secondly, racism should disappear because it is something that has always bothered me. For example, when I was a child my friends criticized me because I'm a Korean. I think the ideal world would be peaceful and would not have wars. It's too bad that people die unnecessarily. The last thing is drugs. I have observed that many teenagers are starting to use drugs. I would like that the manufacture of drugs would be prohibited.

DU BON USAGE DU PORTABLE AU QUOTIDIEN

(Écrit par **Raaghav Goel**, Deuxième année, Diplôme de BI)

Ces jours, tous les gens ont un portable, spécialement la plupart des adolescents.

Mais ils ne savent pas comment l'utiliser bien.

Donc, c'est un guide de recommandations sur le meilleur usage du portable ! Ce sont quelques conseils et recommandations pour l'usage de votre portable.

J'espère que vous suivriez ces recommandations et alors ferez du bon usage de votre téléphone portable.



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1. N'ENVOYEZ PAS UN SMS EN CONTENANT QUELQUE CHOSE QUE VOUS NE POURREZ PAS DIRE
2. NE PARTAGEZ PAS DE PHOTOS DE VOUS
3. RESPECTEZ CEUX QUI SONT AVEC VOUS
4. RESPECTEZ LA VIE PRIVÉE DE L'AUTRE !
5. N'UTILISEZ PAS VOTRE TÉLÉPHONE ENTRE LES COURS !

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

USAGE OF MOBILE PHONES IN YOUR DAILY LIFE

(by Raaghav Goel, Year 2 IBDP)

These days, everyone has a smartphone, especially ninety percent of the young teenagers. But they don't know the proper usage of the telephones and tend to misuse them. Hence, this is the guide of recommendations on the best way to use mobile phones. These are pieces of advice and suggestions that you, the teenagers, can apply in your daily lives. I do hope that you follow these suggestions.

1. DON'T TEXT SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULDNT SAY!
2. DON'T SHARE YOUR PHOTOS!
3. RESPECT THOSE WHO ARE WITH YOU!
4. RESPECT OTHER'S PRIVACY!
5. DON'T USE YOUR MOBILE PHONE DURING CLASSES!



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Visit to National Museum of Modern Art (21st August)

Twelve students (some boarders of the CSI and IBDP programmes) under the supervision of Mr. Soumitra Chatterji and Mrs. Trina Chatterji, were taken on a tour of National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi on Sunday, the 21st of August, 2016. They started their journey at 9.30 am and came back by 2.30 pm in the afternoon. At the gallery, the students were exposed to new art forms that they had never seen before and also got to appreciate the original artworks of some of their favorite artists spanning at least four centuries. This trip benefited the students in getting a clearer view and understanding of art and how it is exhibited. The pupils have also had the opportunity to see a wide variety of styles and mediums used by the artists.

NEW ADDITION

Cassia Phuleshe (12A)

Upcoming events

October 12 - Examinations commence (6th to 12th)

October 28 - Halloween Celebration (PYP)

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