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Musings...

Principal's Desk: A Season of Triumph and New Beginnings

By Ms. Pallavi Mishra, Principal of GDGWS

Dear Goenkans,

As we navigate through another vibrant term at GD Goenka World School (GDGWS), I am filled with immense pride as I reflect on the milestones our students and community have achieved. Our campus continues to be a beehive of activity, where academic rigour meets creative brilliance.

Global Accolades: World Scholar's Cup

Our scholars have once again proven their mettle on the international stage. I am pleased to share that several of our students have secured remarkable accolades at the World Scholar's Cup. Their dedication to debate and collaborative writing has earned them well-deserved spots in the upcoming Global Rounds in Bangkok and Prague. We wish them the very best as they prepare to represent the Goenkan spirit across borders.

Spotlight on Talent: Special Assemblies

The recent Talent Show Assembly was a testament to the fact that our students are true masters of their craft. From mesmerising dance performances and soulful songs to eloquent recitations, our young performers took to the stage like seasoned professionals. It was heartening to witness the confidence and passion each student brought to the limelight.

Leading by Example: The "Lunch Seva" Initiative

In an effort to encourage our students to practise conscious eating, I—supported by several members of the administrative team—have initiated the Lunch Seva. By personally serving lunch to our students, we aim to closely monitor food quality, ensure the highest standards of safety and hygiene, and reinforce the importance of minimising food wastage. Through this act of service, we hope to instil a deeper sense of gratitude and responsibility towards the food we consume.

Welcoming Our New Families & Leadership

It was a pleasure to host the Orientation Programme for our new parents. Hearing their enthusiasm about joining a globally recognised institution like GD Goenka reinforces our commitment to excellence.

To further streamline the school's functioning, I am pleased to welcome Mr Manoj Sahoo as our new Head of Operations. He brings a wealth of expertise to our administrative team. For any queries or concerns related to facilities or transport, he will be the primary point of contact.

A Milestone Partnership: GD Goenka x Delhi Capitals

In a significant development for our group, GD Goenka has officially become the Knowledge Partner of the Delhi Capitals for the IPL season. This collaboration between education and elite sport reflects our philosophy of nurturing discipline, resilience, and all-around growth. Be on the lookout for the GD Goenka presence on the field as we cheer for our team.

As we move forward, let us continue to Thrive. For Life.



Wishing all our Grade 12 IBDP students the very best as they approach their board examinations - may their hard work and perseverance lead to outstanding success.

Stay confident, focused, and calm; we are proud of you and believe in your abilities to excel.

INTRODUCING IBCP

GDGWS IS NOW AN AUTHORISED SCHOOL TO OFFER IBCP

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**Purposeful learning. Global pathways.
Authorised IB Career-related Programme**

The IBCP advantage begins here: introducing a new academic pathway at GD Goenka World School.

We are pleased to announce our authorization to offer the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP), commencing in the 2026 academic session. Blending academic excellence with real-world application, the IBCP equips students with both intellectual depth and practical skills for the future.

We look forward to sharing more details soon.



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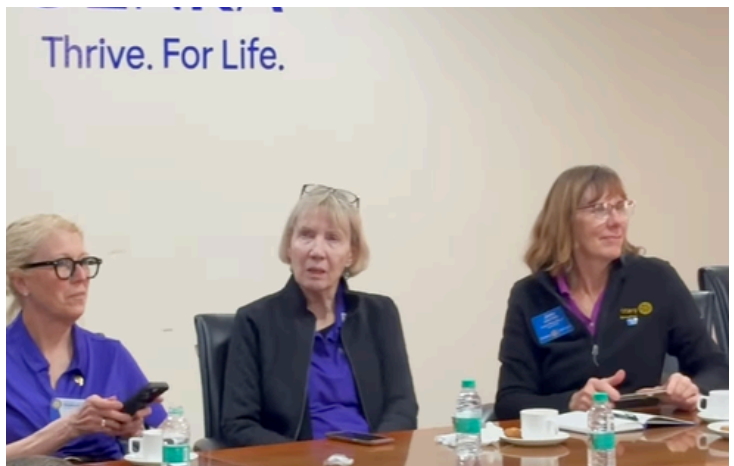
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ROTARIANS AND GOENKANS

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget." – Alfred Mercier.

The Interactors of GD Goenka World School recently engaged with senior Rotarians from the USA, representing Interact Clubs across their states. During the interaction, Students shared key initiatives, including the Philippines Food Collection Drive, the E-Waste Collection Drive, and the Each One Teach One Programme. The visiting Rotarians commended their commitment to social impact and encouraged cross-border collaboration on projects aligned with sustainable development. Inspired by this global exchange, our Interactors look forward to partnering with international clubs to create meaningful change – today and for generations to come.





GOENKANS OUT IN THE WILD

Our students from the Cambridge Lower Secondary Programme recently participated in an enriching Adventure Camp Day Trip at Vishalgarh Farms, Gurugram.



The experience fostered teamwork, confidence, and leadership through engaging in outdoor challenges. By stepping beyond their comfort zones, Students strengthened resilience and collaboration — proving that meaningful learning often happens beyond the classroom.



BIDDING FAREWELL TO GOENKAN BATCH OF 2026

What a wonderful day celebrating our Goenkans! The Felicitation Ceremony of the Class of 2026 was filled with pride, gratitude, and moments that truly reflected how much each student has grown. From the uplifting choir performance to the graceful Kathak recital and emotional memory videos, every segment captured their journey — one shaped by resilience, teamwork, empathy, and the courage to innovate.

We were honoured to have Ms. Nupur Goenka, Executive Director – GD Goenka Group, as our Chief Guest. Reflecting on being part of the first graduating batch of GDGPS Vasant Kunj in 2000, she encouraged students to seek balance in life rather than chasing extremes — a reminder that harmony is key to long-term success.

The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Head Boy Kunal Mittal and Head Girl Anusha Neogi.

Class of 2026 — may you continue to be team-centric, resilient, versatile, and empathetic as you step into the world beyond school. We are proud of you.





Our Principal, Ms Pallavi Mishra, shared a message that truly resonated:

"To our smart graduating batch — you have survived the IB Triangle. As the intensity of revisions and submissions mounts, remember that your teachers, parents, and the administration are rooting wholeheartedly for your success."

The valedictory addresses by Anusha Sinha and Anusha Neogi beautifully expressed gratitude and hope for the future.

Congratulations to Aradhya Bindra, recipient of the Best Goenkan Boy Award, and Riddhima Lavanya, recipient of the Best Goenkan Girl Award, for truly embodying the Goenkan spirit.



GOENKAN HOLI 2026

Holi at GD Goenka World School was filled with laughter, dance, vibrant hues, and sweet moments shared by our students and educators – a celebration of joy, togetherness, and the spirit that helps us truly thrive.





GOENKANS IN CAS: MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH QUICKAID

Our Goenkans continue to demonstrate meaningful action through the CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service) Programme.

QuickAid, a student-led initiative by Yashika Yadav, Vidhya Senuria, Lakshit Yadav, Mohit Yadav, Raghav Chanan, and Prakul Garg from Grade 12, focuses on collecting essential first-aid materials for emergency situations. The project brought together contributions of basic medical supplies, which were donated to the Bharat Foundation.



Beyond the collection drive, the initiative also raised awareness about the importance of being prepared for accidents and injuries. Through this effort, the students highlighted how small actions can contribute to community wellbeing and foster a culture of care and responsibility.

Projects like this reflect the spirit of service, empathy, and responsible action that lies at the heart of the IB Learner Profile.



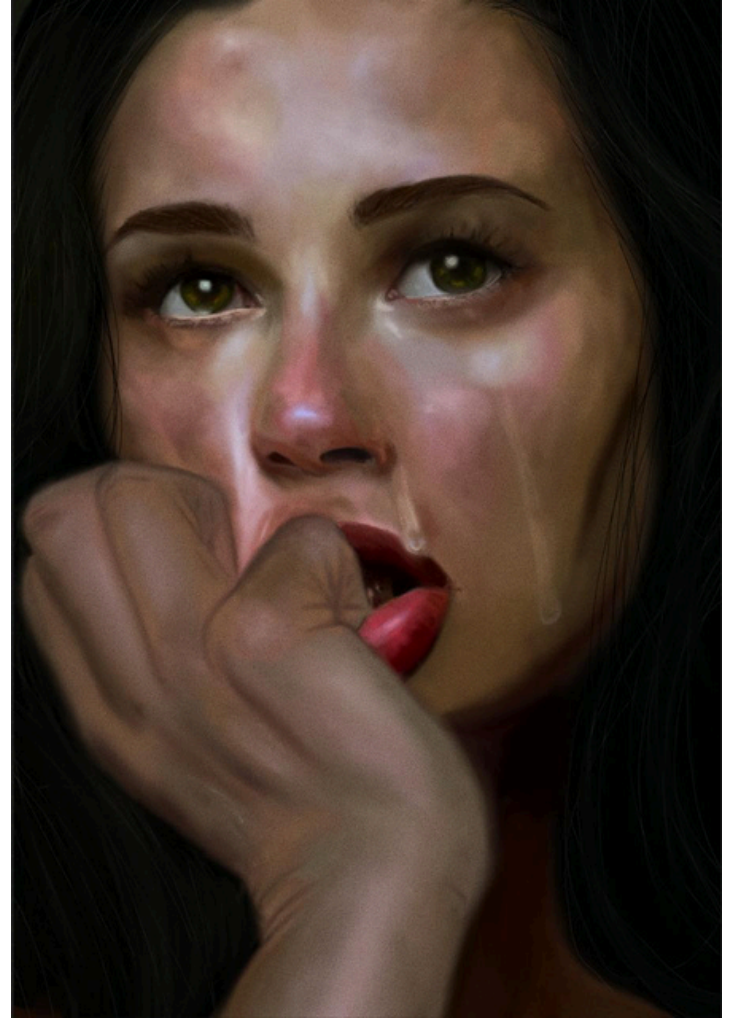
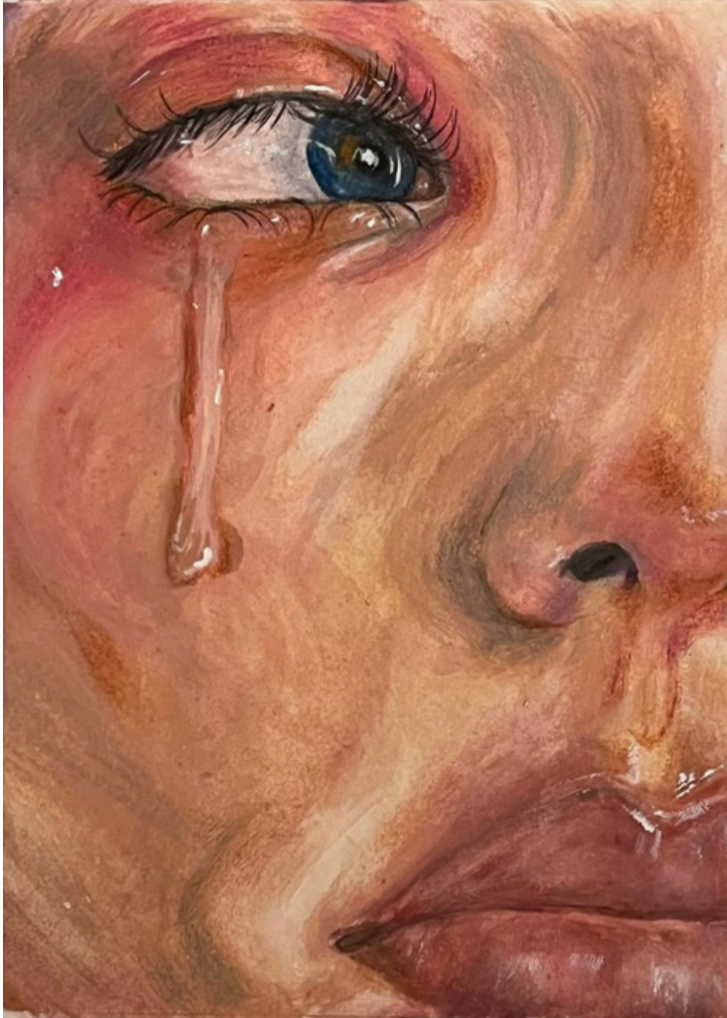


GD GOENKA BOARDING: LIVING CANVAS

On March 14, Goenkans showcased their creativity through a vibrant face painting initiative at our boarding school – an activity that celebrated imagination and artistic flair, with Students exploring diverse and intricate designs, from sparkling stars and buzzing bees to unique sea creatures and classic superhero masks. Through this engaging experience, they expressed individuality, built confidence, and embraced creative freedom, proving that meaningful learning and self-expression flourish through art.



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