

# The Goenkan Vista

An expression of the aspirations of young Goenkans.



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## Message from The Director - Principal

Dear Parents,

As I look back at a very successful first term, I cannot help but beam with pride at the hard work and fantastic learning that I can see taking place every single day. We have emphasised developing a growth mindset this term, and can already see students embracing new challenges and striving for high academic achievement.

There have been many highlights already this year, including many Inter School and Intra school competitions. We had the student council, Interactors and IBDP students undertake a lot of social outreach initiatives on a number of occasions, as well as dedicating their time to bringing together the wider community.

It's time now for me to wish you all a very Happy Diwali.

Wish you a Happy and Green Diwali ! Stay safe with your loved ones!

With very Best wishes,  
Dr Neeta Bali  
Director-Principal

# HT CitySpotlight

## THE CHANGING FACE OF K-12 EDUCATION WITH THE NEW EDUCATION POLICY



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Actress



**Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal**  
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**Dr. Neeta Bali**  
Principal  
G.D Goenka World Schools,  
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SEPTEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> | 4 PM  
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## Changing K-12 Education

Our Director- Principal, Dr Neeta Bali and other eminent guests were live on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube in a discussion organised by HT City-Spotlight on 'The Changing Face of K-12 Education' with the New Education Policy on September 05th at 04:00 pm.





## Goenkan Intra Trident

Aiming to provide students the right platform to excel and showcase their sporting talents in yoga, fitness, and chess, while remaining safely at home during lockdown, GD Goenka World School hosted the first ever virtual Inter-House Trident tournament. More than 130 students participated and the enthusiasm and skills the students displayed was awe-inspiring. The overall winner house was Nyssa with 34 points; the second position was shared by both the houses Sorbus and Cycas with 28 points each. The second runner up house was Cedrus with 26 points. Choosing the winners was very challenging because all the entries were beyond imagination. We are glad that organising this tournament brought students back to their fitness regime.

# IBDP

## entab Live YouTube Debate

A promotional poster for a CampusCare Debate Competition. The background is a blue and white abstract shape over a photo of a school building. The text is in white and yellow. It includes the topic 'Did WHO fail the world in its pandemic response?', the names of two students, Athena Biju and Harshita Hari, and their schools, GD Goenka World School, Gurgaon. It also mentions 'EXCITING PRIZES FOR LIVE AUDIENCE', the date '11st SEPTEMBER', and time '5:00PM'. The event is on YouTube LIVE, hosted by Entab CampusCare.

*PRESENTS*

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## DEBATE COMPETITION

**TOPIC** Did WHO fail the world in its pandemic response?

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

**EXCITING PRIZES FOR LIVE AUDIENCE**

**DATE : 11st SEPTEMBER**  
**TIME : 5:00PM**

**You Tube LIVE!**  
**Entab CampusCare**

**Athena Biju**  
GD Goenka World School,  
Gurgaon

**Harshita Hari**  
GD Goenka World School,  
Gurgaon

Our IBDP, year 2 students, articulated their views in a debate on 'Did WHO fail the world in its pandemic response?' as Athena Biju and Harshita Hari went live on YouTube with other debators on 11th September at 5 p.m.

## प्रोडिजी अवॉर्ड

## आज गूगल ब्वाय कौटिल्य पंडित को मिलेगा ग्लोबल चाइल्ड प्रोडिजी अवॉर्ड

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

करनाल। गूगल ब्वाय कौटिल्य पंडित का चयन ग्लोबल चाइल्ड प्रोडिजी 2020-21 अवॉर्ड के लिए हुआ है। यह अवॉर्ड यूएसए, यूके, जर्मनी, ईरान, एशिया, जापान, साउथ कोरिया आदि 30 देशों के 100 जोनियस बच्चों को दिया जाएगा।

इसमें करनाल से कोहंड का कौटिल्य पंडित भी शामिल है। अवॉर्ड को लेकर 29 अगस्त को संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के पर्यावरण कार्यक्रम के कार्यकारी निदेशक एरिक सोलहेम इन बच्चों से ऑनलाइन संवाद करेंगे।

अपने से बड़ी कक्षा के बच्चे पढ़ा रहा : घरोड़ा के कोहंड का रहने वाला कौटिल्य वर्तमान में जीडी गोयनका वर्ल्ड स्कूल गुरुग्राम में नौवीं कक्षा का छात्र है। इन दिनों



अवॉर्ड को लेकर संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के पर्यावरण कार्यक्रम के कार्यकारी निदेशक आज करेंगे ऑनलाइन संवाद

कोरोना के कारण वे घर पर ही पढ़ाई कर रहा है। साथ ही 10वीं कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों को भी उसने पढ़ाया।

## यह हैं कौटिल्य की उपलब्धियां

- 15 अगस्त 2015 को इंग्लैंड की संसद के हाउस आफ कॉमंस में भारत गौरव अवॉर्ड मिला।
- 2016 में संयुक्त अरब अमीरात की सरकार द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया।
- 2017 में नेपाल में भारतीय दूतावास ने सम्मानित किया।
- 2019 में दुबई के चैंबर आफ कॉमर्स में हजारों बच्चों को जोनियस बनने के टिप्स दिए।
- पिछली सरकार में पूर्व सीएम भूपेंद्र सिंह हुड्डा से 10 लाख रुपये का सम्मान पाया।
- जनवरी 2014 में हरियाणा विधानसभा में सम्मानित हुए।
- पूर्व राष्ट्रपति डा. एपीजे अब्दुल कलाम और डा. प्रणव मुखर्जी से भी सम्मानित हुए।
- कौन बनेगा करोड़पति व कॉमिडो नाइट्स चिट कपिल सहित कई रिबेलियो रो का हिस्सा बने।

अंतरिक्ष वैज्ञानिक बनने का सपना लिए कौटिल्य इसके लिए विशेष तैयारी कर रहा है।

## Global Child Prodigy Award

Kautilya Pandit, the Google Boy of India took the nation by storm as a child prodigy from a very young age. He is the recipient of numerous awards and has been conferred with yet another award - Global Child Prodigy Award along with 100 other child prodigies from 30 countries. Kautilya has been actively supported by GDGWS and GDGoenka University in honing his skills as part of a special programme for the gifted students. We are proud of your achievements!

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROJECT BY PYP

GDGWS IN ACTION



Goal 3: Good health and well-being

# Sustainable Development

## Goals Project



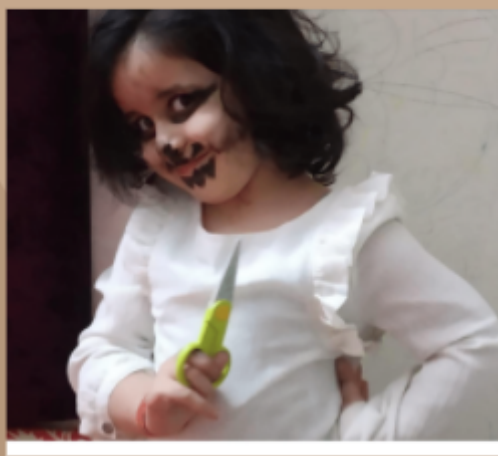
The sustainable development goals or SDGs are a set of 17 interlinked goals that are designed to be a blueprint for a more prosperous world and a more sustainable future for all. Our PYP students from grade 4 and 5 undertook a host of activities this month with their teachers under the guidance of Director-Principal Dr. Neeta Bali. The students learnt more about SDG-3 based on good health and well being.



# In masks and gown we haunt the street

# PYP

Halloween celebrations continued till late evening on 31st October, with our little poppets from Nursery, who thoroughly enjoyed their unique attire and accessories that made them look frightening. Thank you to all parents for making the celebration meaningful with your caring collaboration and support.





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(SLC) - 21st Nov, 2020

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