

VIN-VIEWS, IDEAS & NEWS

AN EXPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG GOENKANS.



CHEERING YOU ALL THE WAY TO THE FINISH LINE

The coming few weeks of this exam phase will be an important time for all students. All the hard work that each child puts in now determines what happens next. Examinations are a test of memory and understanding of each

subject. In a given time limit students have a chance to show what they are capable of. With that said, I see a great potential in all of the students. And I must say it is breathtaking whether they realise it or not!

*"Self belief and hard work will always earn you success" - Virat Kohli
(Captain of Indian Cricket Team)*

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Director-Principal*

The Chairman's Award 2021

"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe." – Muhammad Ali

We are proud to announce that the prestigious Chairman's Award, for IBDP and IGCSE 2021 examination, has been awarded to Sumer Kaistha along with prize money of Rs 1 lakh for scoring 44 out of a total of 45 points and Rs. 50,000 to Nikita Marwah of IGCSE, 2021 for securing A-stars in all subjects. We congratulate Sumer Kaistha and Nikita Marwah on their brilliant performance and wish them both all the best for their bright future!



Director-Principal Dr. Neeta Bali: The Leader



Ma'am, you're the motivating force behind this organization, the wind beneath our wings, always ensuring that we're successful in our endeavors. Thank you for being the one to provide us with so many opportunities to excel. We love you, thank you so much for all you do for us.

Teacher's Day Celebrations Abound!

"A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind, and touches a heart."

On the occasion of Teacher's Day, students of GDGWS came together to show our gratitude to all the hard-working teachers for their continued guidance, support and perseverance. In the words of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, "Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities." In India, Teacher's Day is celebrated on the 5th of September of every year. The date is chosen to honour one of the greatest educationists and scholars of the nation – Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Throughout the week students of different segments came together to organize assemblies and performances to celebrate the event. Grade 3-A conducted an assembly on September 1st, Wednesday wherein students presented Western dance, Kathak, singing, Hindi and English poetry and instrumental pieces. It was mesmerizing to witness such young students confidently showcasing their talent on a virtual platform. Following this, the PYP segment hosted another assembly wherein they honoured each and every teacher for their unique efforts.



Senior students also presented an assembly to pay tribute to their loving teachers through an assembly wherein students expressed their admiration for faculty members through dance, instrumental pieces, poetry recitation and even art! Alumni, such as the previous Head Girl, also presented a short message commending their virtuosic teachers. What a beautiful tribute to our teachers! We felicitate each one of you for your diligence and fervour!



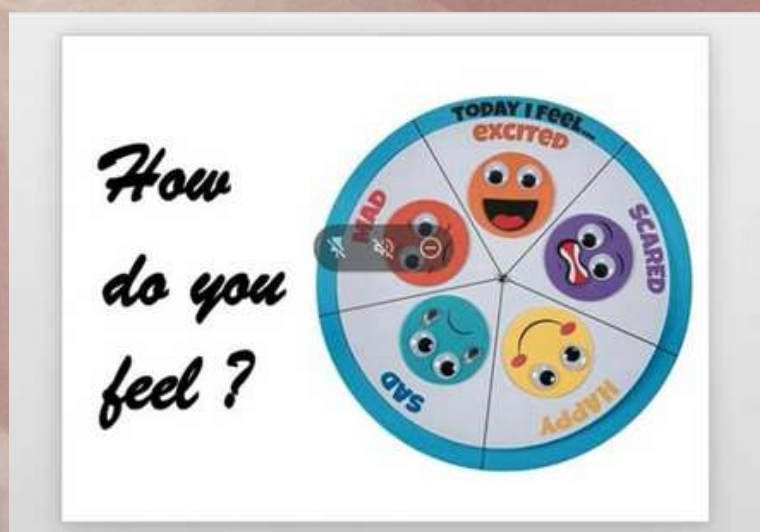
Intra-School Trident

GD Goenka World School hosted the second Intra-School Trident for classes 6 to 12. This inter-house competition was among the four houses: Nyssa, Cycas, Cedrus and Sorbus. Keeping in mind the limitations of the lockdown, the Trident included the following categories: Fitness, Yoga and Chess. Students performed exceedingly well and showcased videos of immense talent, engaging in stimulating exercise, showing a degree of precision, and making use of available resources, including tractors, tires, and ropes! Congratulations to all the winners!



“Creating a healthy mindset is an investment in your overall well-being.”

Emotional well-being is just as crucial as physical fitness for growing children. Children’s feelings have an impact on their daily functioning, including their behaviour, productivity, and creative expressions. A group counselling session was conducted with students of grade 3 with the objective of fostering better emotional health, which is a fundamental aspect of fostering resilience, self-awareness and overall contentment. Students learned about their emotions followed by the skills to manage the ups and downs of day-to-day life. It was an interactive session where students shared their thoughts, feelings and perspective about emotions.



HISTORICAL PANEL DISCUSSION

An exciting panel discussion was organized by history students of IGCSE and IBDP on the topic "Did the Fuhrer start WW2?" The students debated whether Hitler was responsible for World War 2 or whether other countries were equally responsible. The discussion enthralled the audience and they showered questions at the panelists who were more than pleased to answer. The panelists presented a range of perspectives on the given argument.



हिन्दी दिवस की शुभकामनाएं!

Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on September 14 to mark the adaptation of Hindi (written in Devanagari script) as the official language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949.

World Hindi Day was first celebrated in 2006 by former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh with an aim to promote the Hindi language across the world.

Two programs were conducted, one for CLS and one for IBDP and IGCSE students wherein students expressed their admiration for the Hindi language through plays, puppet shows, poetry recitation, dance performances, and a quiz. Students performed stupendously, by displaying excellent confidence and talent.

In order to celebrate the ongoing hindi week, inter-house hindi debate competition was held today, where IGCSE and IB students from each house showcased excellent debate in favour and against the topic- "ऑनलाइन अभ्यास एक नया पर्व या लुप्त होता बच्चों का हुनर". Students put forward excellent points and analysed the benefits and problems of online classes and exams. The competition ended with the address of the judges and we take this opportunity to congratulate our winners.

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Hindi DEBATE RESULT:

क्रम संख्या	विद्यार्थी का नाम (Student Name)	House	MARKS	House position
1	Akhilaksh	CEDRUS	130	CEDRUS -1st
2	EEshaja Swami	CEDRUS		
2	Rishabh Agarwal	CYCAS	128	CYCAS -2nd
3	Kautilya Pandit	CYCAS		
3	Tanya Singh	NYSSA	112	NYSSA -3rd
4	Kritoh Bansal	NYSSA		
4	Devika Pandit	SORBUS	108	SORBUS - 4th
	Ritwik Kaurish	SORBUS		

बादविवाद

WHAT IS WOMEN'S EQUALITY

Women's Equality Day, August 26th, commemorates the struggles of women to be heard, as fierce advocates who gained the statutory right to vote. Also, known as women's suffrage, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guarantees all American women the right to vote.

This day is celebrated to raise awareness of the problems faced by women in society in terms of pay disparity, abortion rights, equal opportunities, gender-based violence, and gender-based discrimination.

First proposed by the National Woman's political party in 1923, the Equal Rights Amendment was to provide for the legal equality of the sexes and prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex.

GDGWS family truly believes that empowerment and autonomy of women and the improvement of their political, social, economic and health status is a highly important end in itself.

Is Our Future Female?

An assembly on Women Empowerment, conducted by 11-B students, elucidated how women have struggled through the ages for their rights. Informational and entertaining, students were imparted with a trove of socio-political knowledge through this presentation.

The Legacy of Language

An assembly by the Foreign Language Department was conducted which showcased an amalgamation of French, Spanish and German. The language was diligently depicted as a means of communication to convey our emotions across different cultures. A cultural exchange of sorts was presented to enrich our minds along with poem recitation, music and dance performances.

POEM - SPANISH

No puedo sentir paz mientras que matan
a niños inocentes.
y a mujeres y hombres desvalidos
en guerras genocidas
con crueles armas que la ciencia inventa.

No deseo gozar vida sin culpa,
sintiendo indiferente
el drama de inmigrantes aterrados,
huyendo del vil odio
que la crueldad fanática impone.

POEM - TRANSLATED

I cannot feel peace while
genocidal wars kill
innocent children,
helpless men and women
with the cruel weapons of science

I will not enjoy a guiltless life,
indifferent to the drama of immigrants,
as they flee in terror
the appalling barbarism
of imposed fanaticism.

Foreign Languages Assembly

Jambo!

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

International Literacy Day
September 8th

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY 2021

GDGWS celebrates International Literacy Day 2021

This year, keeping in mind the Covid-19 pandemic, the aim of the International Literacy Day 2021 is 'Literacy for a human-centered recovery: Narrowing the digital divide'. CLS students celebrated this special day with great aplomb.

INNOVATORS OF CLS

The curious, next gen innovators of CLS, namely Abhinav Ahuja, Anusha Neogi, Naija Mohan, Yashika Yadav participated in the Junior Einstein Track IEEE YESIST 12 piloted by Suchitra Academy, Hyderabad.

The Junior Einstein Track aims to create an international platform for the participants to showcase their talents, innovations and also to motivate students to develop products for societal requirements using STEM concepts which contribute to UN sustainable development goals.

Our students were the few selected from amongst more than 3000 participants from 9 countries across the world. The GDGWS team was screened through 2 selection rounds to reach the finale which was conducted on 2 days, September 18 & 19 2021, with closing ceremony held on September 21, 2021. Our students competed with more than 3000 participants from across 9 countries, Egypt, Japan and Bangladesh to name a few.

The students presented their project called the "Green Lamp" made from the "living cells", The Algae, thereafter they faced the volley of questions with confidence, from the very learned jury.

The students from GDGWS were the youngest, in the age group of 12 to 17..



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