

VIN-Views, Ideas & News

An expression of the aspirations of young Goenkans



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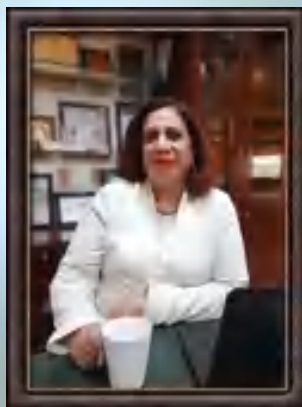
By Dr. Neeta Bali Director-Principal

*Season's greetings dear GD Goenka Community!
I would like to wish all our students, parents, teachers and staff a safe and blessed Christmas and New Year Holiday season. This is a time to acknowledge the contributions of all of you this year.*

"You can dream, create, design and build the most wonderful ideas in the world, but it requires people to make the dream a reality." - Walt Disney.

This certainly is a case as Director-Principal, I am privileged each day to participate in the student's academic journey.

The learning experiences, the projects that have taken place this year could not have happened without a great deal of commitment and support from all of us. To our teachers and support staff, thank you for your energy, passion and enthusiasm. The results can be seen that came after all the challenges we have embraced.



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Founder's Day 2021: Celebrations Abound!

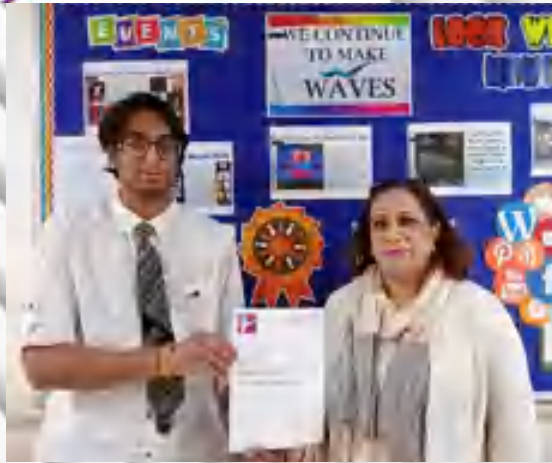
Proud Goenkan administrative and academic team came together to celebrate the 18th Founder's Day Ceremony of G.D Goenka World School with great enthusiasm and aplomb! We were graced by the presence of the honorable Vice Chairperson of the GD Goenka Group, Mrs. Renu Goenka on this momentous occasion, as she spent some wonderful moments with us! Thank you ma'am for culling out the time to join us. Founder's Day came to a close with a cake cutting ceremony to mark celebrations!

Breaking Records!

We are proud to announce that GD Goenka World School has been ranked amongst the Top 3 International Day-Cum-Boarding Schools in Delhi NCR by Education World India School Rankings Awards 2021-22 held at The Leela Ambience, Gurugram on December 17th, 2021! The award is a testimony to the efforts invested by the Management, the entire academic staff and our students. Yet again the award reaffirms their commitment towards the school's mission of delivering quality education.

This feat would not have been possible without the support of our management, staff, parents and students!





A Goenkan in True Spirit!

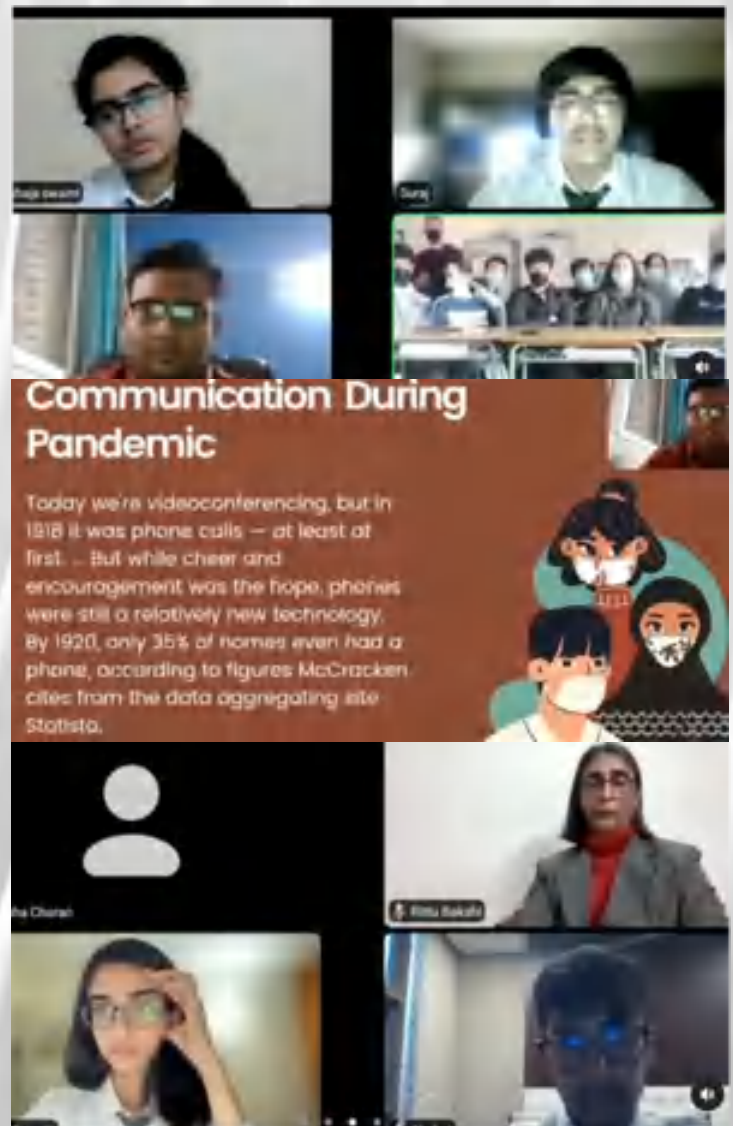
We are happy to share that our socially sensitive student Krish Bansal has been presented with the Bronze medal under IAYP. He is truly a champion and has also been a part of various CAS initiatives and projects like Covid Vaccine drives, stationery donation drives, tree plantation and clean-up drive at the Aravallis among many more!

Apart from being a junior state champion in swimming and a winner at Scienamite 2021, Krish has participated in more than 15 MUNs and has won 1 best delegate, 1 high commendation, 2 Special mentions, 3 verbal mentions and has chaired 2 MUNs. He has been a member of the organizing committee serving as USG Delegate Affairs-2020, Director-General-2020 and Deputy Secretary-General 2021 for GWMUN. He has been recognised by school for his contribution in MUN Club, and Interact Club!

With great pride, we would like to congratulate and wish him all the best in his future endeavors!

A Cultural Exchange!

IBDP Year 1 students took part in an international cultural exchange with students of Colegio Internacional de Sevilla San Francisco de Paula in Spain, to discuss the possible impact of globalization on Covid'19 pandemic that inculcated the spirit of international mindedness! Not only was the session informative and entertaining, students from Spain and India connected with each other in meaningful interactions, as they bounced off ideas and provided new perspectives, on topics ranging from protectionism to modern medicine! Our keen and eager students included Nikita, Eeshaja, Suraj, Somin, Akshat and Alisha, who all spoke eloquently about their presentation! Special thanks to their teacher mentor Ms. Rittu Bakshi, and HOP Dr. Manisha Mehta for their guidance and support.





Virtual Plantation Drive - GDGWS Interact Club Project

"He that plants trees love others beside himself" - Thomas Fuller

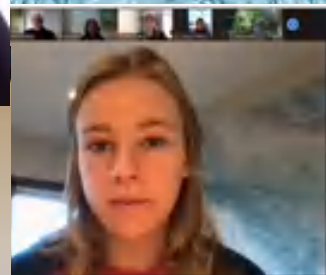
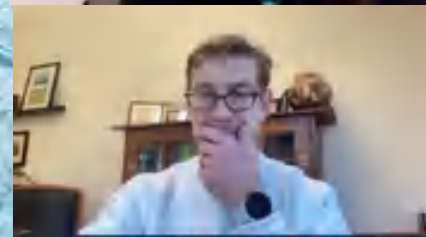
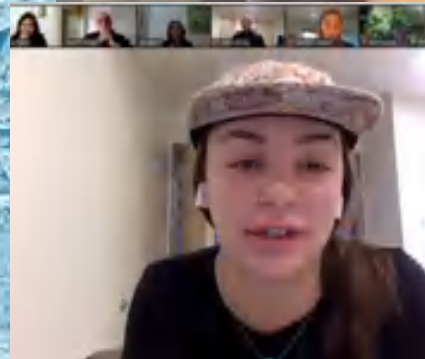
Our young interactors from CLS (Grade 7) believe in sustainable development and think about protecting the mother earth not only for themselves but also for future generations. Even during these tough times, when we are restricted to our homes, our interactors didn't restrain us from thinking about making the earth a better place to live and what could be a better way than planting seedlings of hope. The interactors of GD Goenka World School in collaboration with an NGO "Scope for Change" ran a virtual plantation drive, wherein the intractors planted two plantlets each and took care of them. This drive was run to instill in the students the importance of plants in our life and towards cleaning the polluted environment!

GCEI Efforts Continue!

We, at GDGWS are very excited to share that all the GCEI participants had met again virtually on Thursday, December 2nd, 2021. The focus of this meeting was on the participant's research and experiences on 'Water resources' in their part of the world, in some cases, they had met with experts, and drawn up action plans for themselves and the larger community. Some of the issues in the discussion were about the challenges they are facing in their program and how they are planning to solve them.

The students shared the most thrilling part of their experiences and how people around them like their family, friends and the community respond to their new ideas, and to their 'action plan'.

At the end of the exchange session, all the students were given the opportunity to interact separately one to one. The purpose was to make them exchange their experiences about the program in the informal setting. This helped to build a sense of global community among the students.



Staying Fit!

We truly believe that games and play is integral to the academic environment and we want to ensure that the school setting attends to the social and emotional development of our children as well as their cognitive development. Playing helps children adjust to the school setting and even to enhance children's learning readiness, learning behaviors, and problem-solving skills.



Creativity Rewarded!

The SanRakshan Initiative competitions have come to a close and we thank you for your support in making the endeavor a success! The awards of the three competitions were presented to the students by our respected Director- Principal Dr. Neeta Bali.

Congratulations to the winners, as well as the organizational team for putting it all together!

Our winners-

Debate Competition

- 1st - Tanya Singh - Nyssa
- 2nd - Abhilaksh - Cedrus
- 3rd - Riddhima Lavnya - Cycas

Poster Competition

IGCSE:-

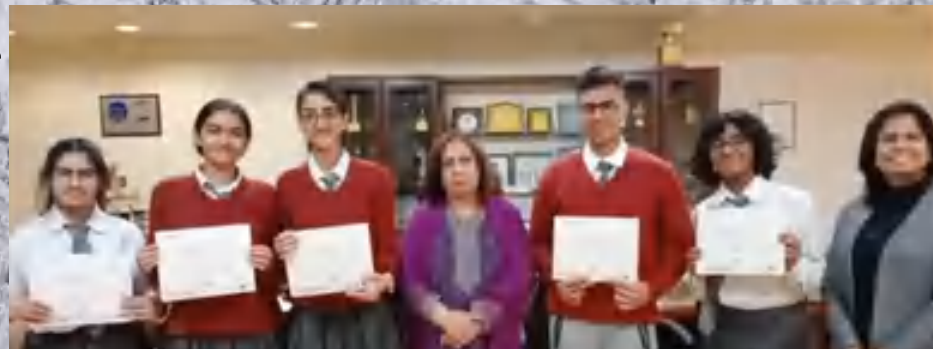
- 1st - TANYA SINGH -Nyssa
- 2nd - MAHI JAIN -Cycas
- 3rd - SUHANA GARG -Sorbus

CLS:-

- 1st - LAVYA Aggarwal -Cedrus
- 2nd - Yashika Yadav -Sorbus
- 3rd - Falak Bansal -Nyssa

Meme Making-

- 1st - Aditya
- 2nd - Parth
- 3rd - Swayam



GDGWS celebrate Math Week

On the occasion of National mathematics day an Inter house event on "Mindful Money Management" as a tribute to renowned mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan Iyengar (22/12/1887 - 26/04/1920) was conducted.

The students of all four houses, Cycus, Cedrus, Sorbus and Nyssa were at their best. Conceptual knowledge and confidence were the hallmark of the competition.

The students left everyone awe-struck as they presented their talent so immaculately and effortlessly. Also to acknowledge the great work done by various mathematicians in vedic period was also mentioned during the presentation.

The event culminated with a vote of thanks and addressal note from judges.

Christmas for a cause!!

This year our GDGWS Christmas celebration 2021 is for a cause. Our lives are fulfilling when we give and share, and that great inner joy comes from helping others to better their lives. Please motivate students to donate as this is a time to bring smiles and cheers to those in need. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year 2022.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- School assembly by Student council
- Humanities week
- Republic day 2022 celebrations
- English week
- English Inter-House event



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