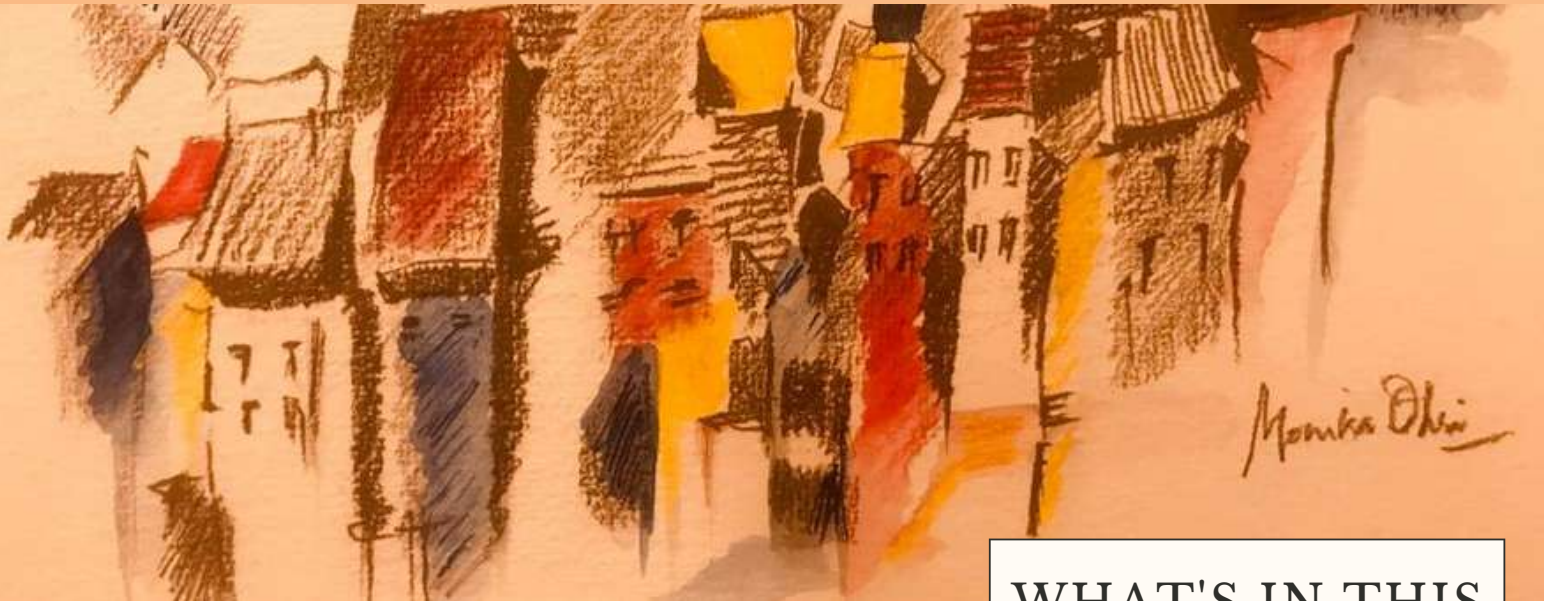


VIN-VIEWS, IDEAS & NEWS

An expression of the aspirations of young Goenkans



Musings..

By Dr. Neeta Bali Director-Principal

Why 2022 matters?

Let us welcome 2022 with optimism and joy. This is a year we believe that things will change for the better amidst the challenges we have faced. We will continue to live out our core values of intellectual excellence, collegiality, diversity and integrity. Let us all continue to learn and thrive as well as serve with honour, adding value to our own lives and of others. We are also happy to include the creative painting of a faculty

member, Ms. Monika

Ohri in this newsletter. I wish all of our students, teachers, parents and staff a safe and healthy 2022 and looking forward to many more achievements from our students in the coming months!



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INTRODUCING GDGWS SHOOTING CLUB

We can often be guilty of overlooking how important shooting sports can be for our personal wellbeing. Target shooting is not only a brilliant sport for keeping you active, it also builds self-esteem, confidence, and is an excellent way to spend your downtime as well as develop lasting friendships. But if this isn't enough, it is also proven to have measurable health benefits - both physical and mental.

To create more future winners from the younger generation in the field, GDGWS is introducing the first of its kind Indoor Shooting Range with the best of the Equipment and Arms with a 10-meter air rifle and air pistol Indoor shooting facility on Sohna Campus in collaboration with Soul Shot Shooting. Students desirous of learning shooting

should give their consent.

The fee for shooting classes will be INR 10,000/- per month to be paid on a quarterly basis. Interested Students are requested to kindly speak to MR. SHUBHAM GUPTA from Soul Shot Shooting on Mob. No. 98115 68195 and give their consent. There is also an Early Bird discount for the first 25 Registrations.



ALIYA GUPTA- THE NEW SHINING PACT STAR..

With immense pride, we would like to share with you that Aliya Gupta of IGCSE has made her parents, teachers and her school proud!

There is yet another feather in the Goenkan Cap. Aliya Gupta of grade - 9 is the new shining STAR, Winner of the PACT STAR 2030 awards organised by QS I - GAUGE. This competition had 145 entries across the country, out of which 10 semifinalists were selected and in the final round conducted on 25th January 2022 three of these were declared the winners. Aliya bagged the second position for her project - Share, Learn and Grow, under SDG# 4- Quality Education.

Aliya won the heart of all the jury members with the simplicity and innocence with which she presented her noble endeavour. Aliya has been preparing and uploading videos of Chemistry and Physics lessons for one and a half years, imparting knowledge while she is learning herself.

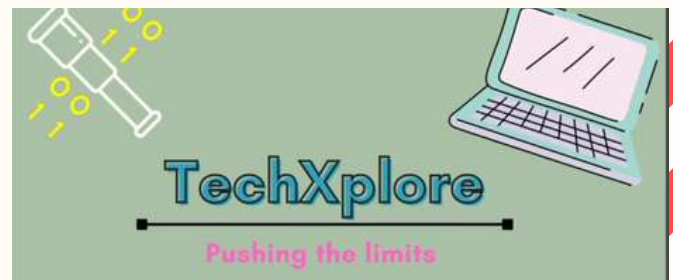
Congratulations Aliya and the faculty who assisted her. We wish you all the best and are extremely proud of you!!!



GDGWS PROUDLY PRESENTS... TECHEXPLORE 2022

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of 'TechXplore 2022'. Hosted on January 28, 2022 with over 100 teams, 22 schools and 15 compelling events.

The results were declared by the Director Principal, wherein she congratulated the winners.



It was an online event for all technology lovers. The event gave a platform to all age groups, right from Primary to grade 12 and offered a whole gamut of events for participation.



GD Goenka World School presents to you an annual event for all the 'Tech Addicts'.

A Variety of Compelling Competitions:

- Flicker-Paint 3D (Grade 3)
- Own Your Own Story (Grade 4)
- Toon-O-Tastic (Grade 5)
- Brainstorming With Scratch Coding (Grade 6-7)
- Wastodel - Model Designing using E-Waste (Grade 6-8)
- Filmophilic - Video Making (Grade 7-8)
- Synergize - Valorant (Grade 9-12)
- Code Sprint (Grade 9-12)
- App Borg - App Making (UI Designing)
- WebTerra - Website Making (UI Designing)
- TechXChatShow
- RetroReprod - Music Remixing

28th Jan 2022
TechXplore 2022

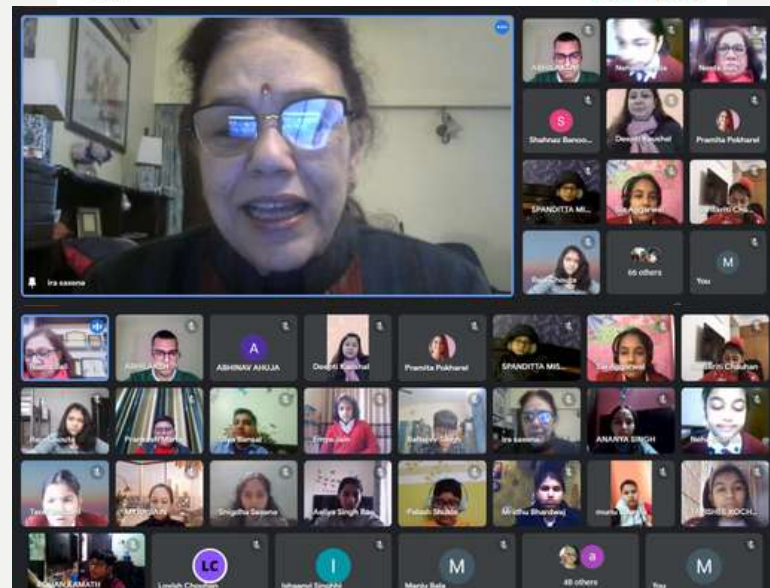
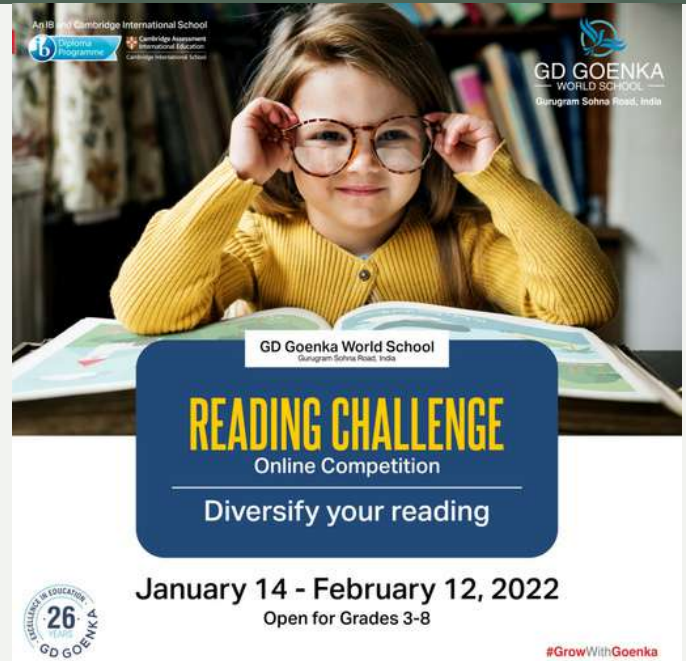


Readers Reunite in GDGWS Reading Challenge!

The GDGWS Reading Challenge 2022 was declared open in an enthralling opening ceremony held on Friday, January 14, 2022. This 5 week challenge is designed to get children to read more, and reflect on or discuss their learning with other passionate readers like themselves to their heart's content! In addition to fun book-based activities, GDGWS will have weekly book chats and discussions, where participants can indulge in an engrossing group discussion over the books they have read over the past week.

Director Principal, Dr. Neeta Bali welcomed the Chief Guest for the event- Dr. Ira Saxena, a child psychologist, writer and critic for children's books. She addressed the participants by emphasizing on "Reading is healing". A generation of readers can spawn a generation of thinkers and change makers. Our Chief Guest Dr. Ira Saxena then shared how reading and writing have always been therapeutic for her and for so many others as the students from across 21 participating schools shared their love for reading, their favorite Indian authors and stories.

It was a delight to witness the zeal and enthusiasm of the students. We look forward to more upcoming exhilarating collaborations like this!



Avid Readers Emerge Victorious!

GDGWS is happy to share that CLS Goenkans emerged victorious in the Grand Finale Quiz of the NLF Reading Challenge 2021, by winning the second runners up position. The Grand Finale Quiz consisted of several rounds of questions which tested the students' memory and understanding of the books they have read through the span of five months. Two teams from GDGWS participated in the grand finale quiz and Team-A won the bronze level and received books as prizes. Kunal Mital, Abhinav Ahuja and Varschavi Singh showed exemplary performance. Congratulations to the winners!

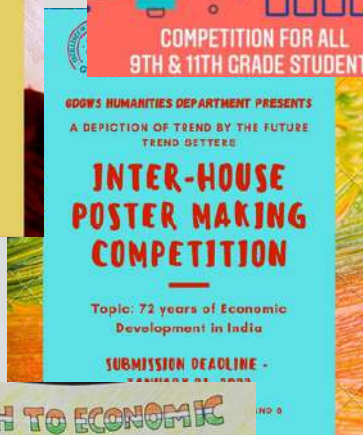


CULMINATION OF HUMANITIES WEEK

Humanities week culminated on January 31, 2022. A special assembly was organised where students presented their creations and artwork of the week. The glimpses of each day's proceedings was shared on screen by the MC, Kaynat Amarsinghe. The much awaited results were announced by Director Principal, Dr. Neeta Bali.

Students were thrilled to learn and got inspiration to participate in the upcoming events. Director Principal Ma'am acknowledged and appreciated the entries that had come for 'Memeconomics', Business competition 'Advertify' as well as 'Connections'-Photography competition that had seen participation in huge numbers across

grades. The assembly ended with Global Perspectives students showcasing the topic of 'education for all' in association with Teach India. It was heartening to witness GDGWS-GP students reach out to underprivileged children and lent their helping hands at this time of pandemic

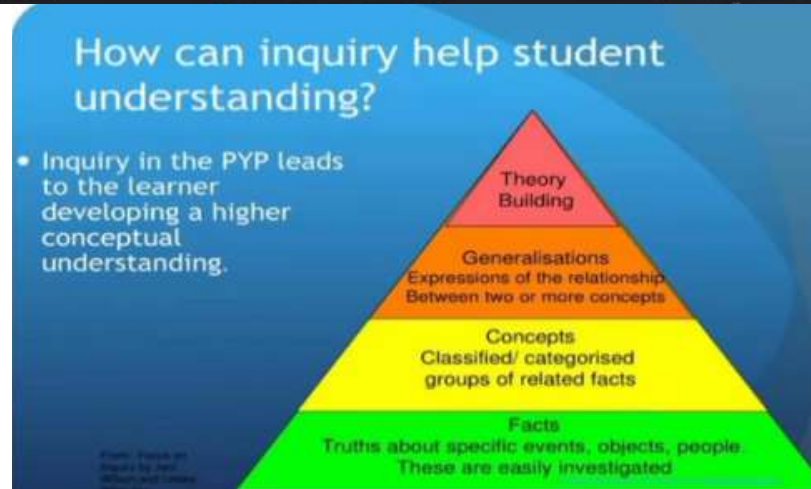
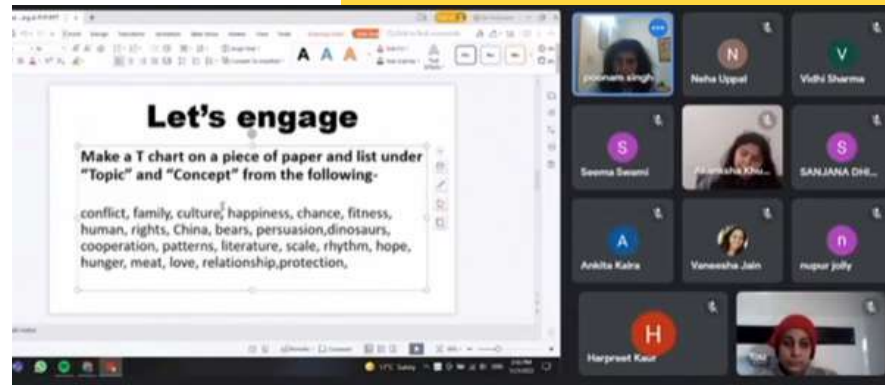


KEEP ON LEARNING!

Teacher learning or training is a continuous never-ending process that ameliorates teaching skills, and helps faculty master novel knowledge; develop better or newer proficiencies, which in turn assists in improving students' learning.

A collaborative session on Concept-Based Learning was organized by GDGWS PYP segment.

Teachers were engaged in a discussion of differences between facts and concepts which they sorted using a T chart. In the end, teachers made a Frayer diagram on Concepts. GDGWS continues to ensure faculty is up-to-date with advancements in the field!



GDGWS REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS 2022

GDGWS commemorated the solemn 73rd Republic Day with immense patriotic fervour and zeal virtually on 25th Jan 2022 which was a red-letter day in the history of our country. The student-led celebration infused the spirit of solidarity and patriotism that was abounded with individual presentations rich with technology integration that was truly exhilarating and a visual treat to watch.

The students from CLS and IBDP presented a gamut of visuals ranging from Late Dr. B.R Ambedkar's parliament speech on the drafting of the constitution in the voice of a student, India's landmark achievements since 1950, patriotic poems, and solo dances by Grade 7 students with aplomb that allowed everyone to reminisce the glorious moments of India.

Our Respected Director-Principal- Dr. Neeta Bali, recounted the salient features of the longest Constitution of India in the world and inspired the students with her motivational words advising all the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.





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HELP IN MAKING LIVES FOR THESE
STRAYS BETTER

DECEMBER 24/21
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

GDGWS Global Perspective students of Grade-9 IGCSE conducted a donation drive to collect old clothes, eatables etc. to help stray dogs in their nearby areas and for an NGO (Ojuswani Foundation). Our efforts enable us to significantly influence school students to develop empathy and compassion towards animals and care for the natural world so that they can make a difference and bring about a positive change! Keep shining!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- THE CULMINATION OF READING CHALLENGE 2022
- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY GRADES 7A & 7B
- WORLD PULSES DAY
- ASSEMBLY BY GRADE 9B
- INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN & GIRLS IN SCIENCE
- SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY GRADE 9C
- INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY
- SEGMENTWISE EXAMINATION WORKSHOPS



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