

VIN-VIEWS, IDEAS & NEWS

An expression of the aspirations of young Goenkans



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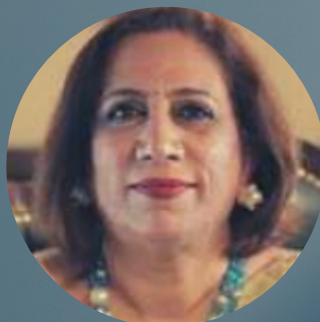
By Dr. Neeta Bali Director-Principal

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

-Mahatma Gandhi

I am constantly amazed at the commitment of parents, teachers and staff that lead children to school as well as working tirelessly to help them learn and grow. I also feel proud to be Director-Principal of a school full of such talented students. With that said, it is also important to realise that taking a vacation, whether short or long, everyone needs to get some new adventures in their life to have fun,

live free and for lots of happiness in life. With Environment Day coming up, I would like every person to do their bit to protect and conserve it to see it grow more and more.



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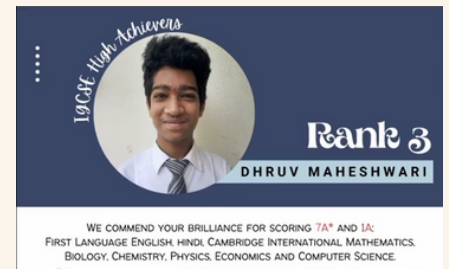
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Heartiest Congratulations to GDGWS IGCSE toppers - Batch 2022



POOL BASH: PVP

Come Summers and children look forward to having fun playing in the water. A pool bash was organized for students of Grades Nursery to 5 where they played some water games like treasure hunt, filling the can, water polo and got themselves clicked. A lovely day for the students !



Graduation Ceremony 2022

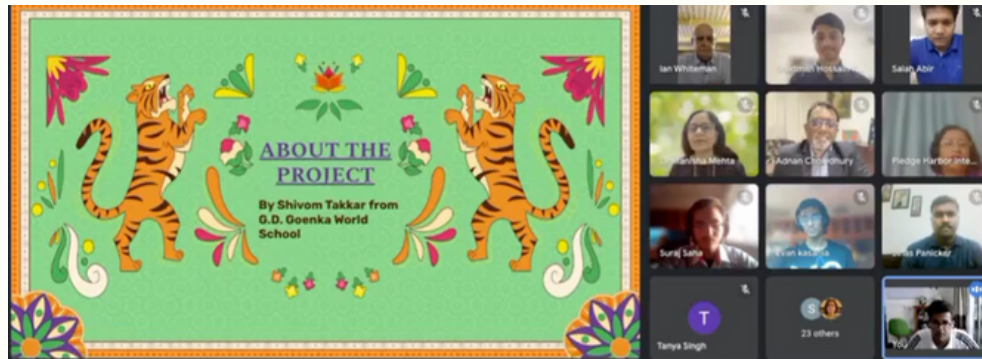


We are so proud of our graduands , batch of 2022. Not merely are they resilient , they are a reservoir of talent- budding authors, entrepreneurs in the making, potential policymakers, artists par excellence, sensitive with a philanthropic spirit. As they step out of the portals of their Alma Mater, we

INDO-BANGLA Cultural Collaboration Project

On the 25th of May, we conducted the grand opening ceremony for the INDO-BANGLA cultural collaboration project. This is a collaboration between G.D. Goenka World School, from India and Pledge Harbor International School from Bangladesh. The opening ceremony started with a short introduction of the project by Shivom Takkar, student of G.D. Goenka World School, followed by a wonderful sharing of cultures through mesmerising performances.

We also had the privilege of being addressed by Director principal, Dr. Neeta Bali, and honourable principal of Pledge Harbour, Mr. Ian Whiteman. The Curriculum head from Pledge harbour international school, Mr. Adnan Chowdhury and the HOPs from both schools, Dr. Manisha Mehta and Ms. Sujata Chowdhury, graced the occasion with their presence and inspired the students with their motivational words. Let's just get ready to witness this incredible collaboration and the projects under it!



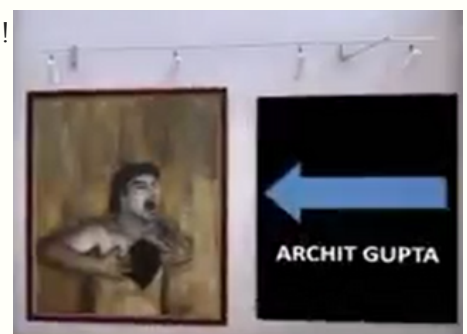
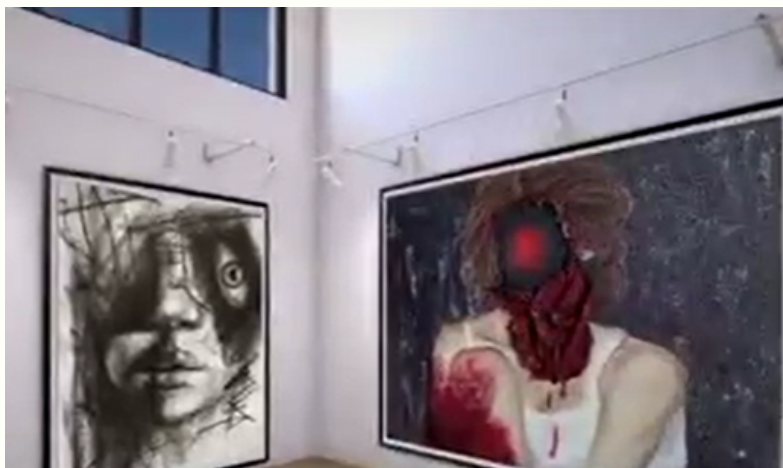
MAY DAY Commemorated !

The students of GD GOENKA world school in an act of gratitude tried to show their love and concern for the support staff on account of "Labours' Day". The staff who work day and night to ensure the safety and wellness of students deserve gratitude for what they do. Students of IBDP arranged 35 packets of ration containing wheat flour, rice, pulses, salt, sugar and biscuits and distributed them among the school support staff. The CAS service was conducted in the assembly hall under the guidance and supervision of Director- Principal Dr. Neeta Bali and IB coordinator Dr. Manisha Mehta. PYP Cherubs also commemorated May Day by expressing their gratitude for our establishment staff.



IBDP VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

We congratulate our IBDP students on putting up a visual Art exhibition par excellence!



Workshop by Cambridge University Press

Cambridge University Press organized a workshop for teachers to understand the updated Cambridge curriculum in subjects, Science and Math. These trainings play a vital role in understanding and delivering the curriculum in the right way.

Trainings help teachers to explore and apply new ideas, integrate new approaches in their teachings, develop critical engagement with key education theories and focus on effective and reflective practice to promote active learning.

"NETRA"- An Initiative

Tanya, our wonderful student from IBDP, year 2 has started an initiative called "Netra" which aims to conduct free eye test camps and provide spectacles for free to as many underprivileged people as possible.



TALK SHOW- Education & Career Success

Dr Sudipta Sen and Mr Girish Ahuja from GDGU School of Management were invited to give a talk show about the general guidance on education and career success. They informed the students about future of Business and Business education. Why business studies, best Business Majors/ Specializations and what one can do with a business degree. How a business degree trains graduates for careers in growing industries.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take."

Mother's Day is a special day as it celebrates the bond of love and affection that is everlasting. Mothers are the emotional backbone of the family and have the magic touch to heal all wounds and make all things beautiful. The staff of GD Goenka World School, Sohna hosted "Mother's Day" on the 6th of May. Mothers were specially invited to spend a fun-filled day at school. The program commenced with the lovely messages spoken by the children for their mommies.

Mothers fired the Stage with their ramp walk and some lovely performances.

The day came to an end with a game of tombola and light refreshments and some fond memories of a day well spent.



SEL SESSION : Asking for Help

"Embrace each challenge in your life as an opportunity for self- transformation."

- Bernie Siegel

As a part of UOI unit integration Grade 4 students reflected on bullying and discrimination as some of the major global challenges faced by children around the world. Helping each other is all part of giving and receiving that makes up good interpersonal relationships. Through the SEL session, students learnt about one of the major skills of 'Asking for Help.' Learning when to ask for help and how, is a lifelong skill that shows our maturity and confidence. Students shared their challenges and strengths with their classmates and felt free to seek support to overcome their challenges. Everyone feels good when they can support a friend and develop empathy and generosity towards others.



Multilayer Plastic Collection Drive

"We are extremely proud of our year 1 IBDP student, Nakul Mittal who took up an initiative of collecting polybags from the condominium, DLF Belaire, which were earlier being sent to a landfill. The residents of the condo are supporting the initiative wholeheartedly. The modus operandi to begin the collection was for the residents to deposit their monthly collection of milk packets and other empty plastic packets. We started with around 18 families and have grown to 35 families now.

Our collection has gone up from around 500 packets in the first month to around 6000 packets. The collection is being forwarded to an NGO "Awacayyam" where people with special needs create novelty products like diary covers, pens, bins etc





TALENT SYNERGY 2022 Cambridge Lower Secondary

"Don't wait for the world to discover your talents. The world is waiting for you to reveal them"

-Mark Desvaux

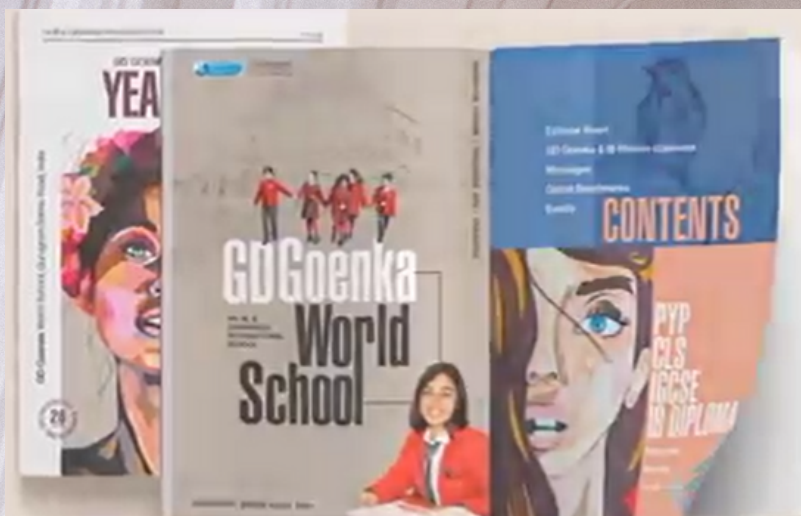
"Talent Synergy 2022" a cultural event for Cambridge Lower Secondary students, gave a platform to all new Goenkans to showcase their latent talent and overcome inhibitions or stage fear.

This year was exceptionally unique, as after two years students were able to perform live on stage. Their enthusiasm was at the pinnacle and every effort put by them was worth an applause!



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

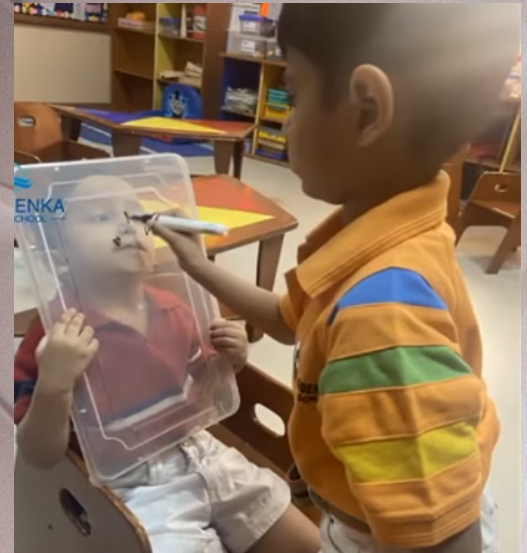
"The school yearbook is the culmination of diligence of students and staff. It showcases the events, efforts and ethos of the institution.



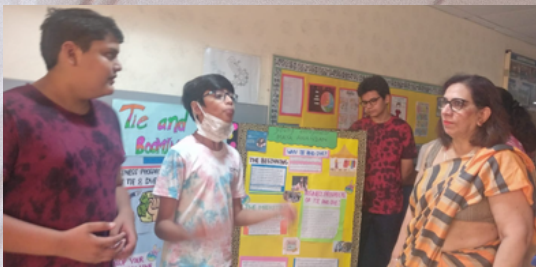
SEL ACTIVITY: Trace the Face

“Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning” - Fred Rogers

At GDGWS we believe that play is the most important way of learning new skills. Hands-on learning develops thinking skills by encouraging little ones to learn through exploration. As a part of unit integration, “Trace the Face” SEL activity was conducted with grade nursery students. Our youngest learners reflected their understanding of the facial features through a fun filled activity. It was wonderful to see our little ones demonstrate the skills of cooperation and caring.



TIE & DYE PROJECT: CLS



Students of GDGWS have recently joined the IBDP CAS Cookery club. Every week, we learn the art of cooking and make new innovative dishes. A student shared how the culinary club has been a fun activity to indulge in this semester. Thanks to Mr. Gurdutt sir who teaches us vital life skills with a twist of fun. Most recently we learnt how to make some charming garlic bread to beat the heat! We served it to the principal and some of her guests who were delighted to take a bite out of the delicious slices of garlic bread. We've been baking a lot, we baked chocolate chip cookies just last week. We share the recipes with each other and are always looking for ways to improve our skillset. We greatly appreciate the time given to us to benefit us!

The students of CLS, grade 8 presented Tie & Dye Project Exhibition: A Vibgyor of Knowledge which was an integration of subjects such as English, S. St, Science, Mathematics and Dramatics. The students enthralled the audience with an array of presentations – experiments, art gallery, case studies, skit and research display. Attired in the thematic “Tie & Dye T- Shirts”, they apprised about its business prospects and confidently answered all questions.

The event was graced by the Director-Principal Dr Neeta Bali who applauded them for their creativity and effort. This amalgamation of creativity and academics was indeed an enriching experience for the students.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- PDP SESSIONS FOR STAFF
- GK QUIZ- GRADES3-5
- CT 1 FOR IBDP, AS& A LEVELS
- STUDENT COUNCIL POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ORIENTATION OF NEW ADMISSIONS



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