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AN EXPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG GOENKANS



Musings...

"There's a whole world at your feet"

- Mary Poppins

As we begin to prepare for a change in season, our hope is that families must have enjoyed the festive weeks gone by and those to come. There's nothing more hopeful than a new calendar full of wide open spaces and possibilities.

"With 'Hope', you get 'Courage' when you're challenged to rely on your inner strength to make appropriate choices in all types of situations.

By Dr. Neeta Bali Director-Principal



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Goenkan Trident 2022

Organised after the pandemic, this year's Goenkan Trident was an amazing experience for all Goenkans. With a victory in basketball boys, and achieving runner-up positions in cricket and basketball girls, this year's tournaments were nothing less than intense.



BRINGING LAURELS GALORE !



GDGWS basketball team participated in the Gayatri Devi Memorial Basketball Tournament at GD Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi and brought laurels to the school. The girls secured the second position and the boys bagged the third position in the under 14 category.

In addition, Arnav Dhanda and Riddhima Lavanya were lauded with the award for the most promising players of the tournament.

Congratulations to the WINNERS who displayed a commendable performance and great teamwork.

Students Earn Accolades at 'Behes'

We are proud to announce that GDGWS IBDP students participated in 'Behes'- A Debate competition held at The Heritage School ,Vasant Kunj. Two teams, namely 'Team GDGWS' comprising Abhilaksh, Tanya Singh and Karanveer Singh and Team "Just Fast not Furious" comprising Khushi Jain, Dhruv Maheshwari and Ansika Sinha debated extensively on various topics and qualified for the 'Maha Behes'- National Behes Competition in 2023. Additionally, Tanya Singh and Khushi secured bronze medals for featuring among the top 30 speakers , while Abhilaksh bagged The Best Speaker Award and a Gold medal. We acknowledge the mentor Ms Anupama for extending support to the students



Goenkan Commonwealth Winners

We are proud and pleased to share that GDGWS students Anusha Sinha, Abhinav Ahuja & Manil Middha bagged the Gold Finalist award and Silver award respectively. Nikita Marwah and Tiyasha Chakraborty won the Bronze Award for their individual pieces which were highly commended and were awarded the Junior or Senior Winner respectively in the 'Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2022.'

Out of a record-breaking 26,322 competition entries this year, only 154 were selected as Gold Finalist Awards. Congratulations Abhinav Ahuja, Anusha Sinha, Manil Middha, Nikita Marwah and Tiyasha Chakraborty on your outstanding achievement! Congratulations to mentors, Director Principal, Ms Swati, Ms Priya and Ms Anupama for the support extended.



Karate Champ Shines Again !

GDGWS is proud to announce that Yashassvi, Grade 10 bagged a GOLD medal in the Cadet 15/16 category (Kumite) in the 5th NORTH INDIA OPEN KARATE Championship-2022 held at Dundahera Committee Center, Ram Chowk, Sec-20, Gurugram on November 20th, 2022

Congratulations Yashasvi on your outstanding achievement!



GOENKAN TECH FEST



We are proud to announce that our Grade-12 students, Lakshya Jain, Eeshaja Swami and Aanya Mittal participated in APPIFY and TECH TALK programmes at the "GOENKAN TECH FEST" organised by G. D. Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj on November 19th, 2022 and were appreciated for their performances. The theme for the fest was "ENGINEERING THE FUTURE". Lakshya Jain & Eeshaja Swami won the 2nd position in the APPIFY programme.

Congratulations Lakshya Jain, Eeshaja Swami and Aanya Mittal on your outstanding achievement!





CAS TRIP

The IBDP CAS trip was undertaken by the students of GDGWS grades 11 & 12 at Rockspurt, Corbett, Uttarakhand.

Students were super excited for this educational trip which happened after a gap of two years. The trip aimed to push the boundaries of experiential learning to positively impact students' character development, while maintaining an uncompromising approach to sustainability.



Carbon Heroes Workshop

Grades 3-12 demonstrated a vested interest in participating and engaging with the 'Carbon Heroes Foundation', an organisation that envisions the empowerment of children in matters and issues involving climate change and the onslaught of global warming.

The event was hosted by Dr. Amit Chaudary, graduated from London with a degree in biological sciences and boasts a Stanford Alum 2016 for the Young Innovators Globally. Dr. Amit spoke on the notion of how Carbon Heroes aim to achieve a carbon neutral economy by taking both small steps and heroic strides. All-in-all, we're proud to announce this event a success.



Children's Day 2022

India celebrates Children's Day or Bal Diwas every year on November 14, on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary. The first Prime Minister of India had once said that children are the country's future, and how we bring them up will determine the future course of our country. The talented teachers of GDGWS presented their wonderful talents on stage, ranging from melodious singing to graceful dancing.



The Rise Of The First Roman Emperor

It was an immense pleasure for parents and teachers to witness the transdisciplinary presentation "THE RISE OF THE FIRST ROMAN EMPEROR" showcased by Grade 6. It was highly beneficial in building collaborative and presentation skills. The students had put their heart and soul into the preparation and at the same time enjoyed the process. This endeavor resonated with Cambridge Learner Profile- "CONFIDENT AND ENGAGED"



Illustration Masterclass

An author session allowed the students of CLS to experience a unique opportunity to learn illustrations from the renowned author Ajit Narayan, a professional cartoonist who has been drawing for reputed publishing houses for over 14 years. He demonstrated how to draw cartoon characters using simple geometric shapes and methods. The students grasped new ways to express their creativity and enjoyed sketching emojis and cartoons with different expressions and emotions.



Standing Up Against Bullying

Don't be a zero, be a hero and refrain from being a bully !

A lot of children and teenagers become a victim of bullying in daily life. Bullying affects people beyond their imagination. While some children face the situation bravely and fight back; others just crush down into solitary and introvert individuals. Bullying at school is a worldwide problem. It causes various adverse effects on the mental functioning of the child that in turn affects their lives to a large extent. Hundreds of children suffer from bullying at school every day.

It is the duty of everyone to constantly guide children about not bullying anyone . Hence, if we, as a society need to grow and develop then we have to collectively work towards discouraging the act of bullying and hence make our children feel secure.

An anti bullying session was conducted by Ms. Unnati Bavle, School Counselor for students of grades 9 to 12 to make them aware of the implications of bullying.



French Cuisine Potluck!

A potluck was initiated by Grade 10 French students to co-relate with the topics being taught in class which mainly focused on dishes and recipes around the world. Students brought prepared meals to the table and recipe cards written in French by them. This activity not only enhanced the students' communication skills but also showed them diversity as everyone presented dishes of different cultures and cuisines.

Pesto pasta, bread pizza, French toast, tiramisu and cookies were the dishes presented by the students, along with a few tucks and treats. This particular activity was aimed at improving the students' French vocabulary and put their speaking and writing skills to use. This initiative was a success and a joyful experience.



UPCOMING MAJOR EVENT

GDGWS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



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