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AN EXPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG GOENKANS



Musings...

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PRINCIPAL-G.D.GOENKA WORLD SCHOOL

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to another exciting school year at GDGWS. As the new principal, I am delighted to be leading this wonderful institution and I am eager to work with each and every one of you to ensure that our school continues to provide the best possible education for our students.

At GDGWS we are committed to fostering a learning environment that is safe, inclusive, and challenging. Our dedicated team of educators is passionate about providing the highest quality instruction to help our students reach their full potential.

We believe that every student has unique talents and abilities, and it is our job to help them discover and develop these gifts.

As we begin this new academic year, I encourage everyone to work together to make this a successful and productive year for all.

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Let us make this year one of growth, learning, and success. Together, we can achieve great things.



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PYP EXHIBITION



PYP Exhibition is a culminating event that gives a chance to students and teachers to celebrate the journey of learning in the beautifully woven enriching IBPYP program. This year Grade 5 chose 5 SDGs under the TD Theme -Whom We Are and showcased their transdisciplinary learning through performing arts, visual art, and theatre.

They were given 100% agency while they were composing their song for the exhibition. The students collaborated and wrote the lyrics, composed music, and took pride in producing their very first song.



Students of grade 5 gave mesmerizing performances to support the SDGs where they were assertive communicators, thoughtful, and reflective of their learning throughout the exhibition. They confidently shared their research work and explained the solutions for the challenges of their respective SDGs through working models.



Parents as well as teachers were overwhelmed to see the confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm in the children. All three stakeholders -parents, teachers, and students celebrated and enjoyed the culminating event of their journey with the PYP.



PYP GRADUATION CEREMONY

Congratulations to students in grades 2 and 5. It's time to remember all the hard work that went into making this happy occasion. May your graduation herald the beginning of a lifetime of wonderful accomplishments.

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for the future from the Goenkan family. You made it!



CLS GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE PROJECT



Cambridge Lower Secondary Grade 8 Global prospective students were given the assignment of examining and gathering information on Mahatma Gandhi or Nelson Mandela. In addition to describing the facts, the focus was on assessing and forming an opinion about these great leaders, their legacy and impact. Because they were put to the test after each presentation, the session was very interesting. The process improved their ATL abilities, particularly in the areas of "critical analysis" and "communication"

Ashini Sheoran, a student in the IBDP program at G.D. Goenka World School, is participating in the IBx Initiative with Aliza Fattani, an IB graduate student from the United Arab Emirates, and Sofia May, a supervisor from Indonesia. Every IB student goes through a process that takes two months to gather materials that will help them in their chosen subjects. Current techniques for asset sharing (like Reddit) are profoundly hazardous as it is impossible to order the significance of every asset with an over-the-top sum accessible.

Not to mention the promotional content that is given priority. We're settling it through quester! Quester is a tool for curating digital content. We are creating the largest-ever IB library by utilizing quester. Consider this: a single location for every IB subject study guide, exemplar IA/EE, core resource, YouTube video, past paper, and question bank! The problem with the internet is not that there is insufficient content or resources; it's that there is an over-burden of it. The process of organizing all of these resources into a designated location, making them easier to access for student communities, is essentially referred to as 'curation.'

Through the IBx Initiative, we hope to essentially solve this issue by employing curation.



IBX INITIATIVE

<https://quester.io/>

Introducing: **IBx Initiative**

Curating with students, by students and for students internationally
(A CAS Group Project) By Ashini Sheoran, Supervisor: Sofia May (Indonesia)

What we're trying to solve?

Every IB student goes through a 2-month process of collecting resources that would aid them in their chosen subjects. Current methods of resource sharing (such as Reddit) are highly problematic, as there is no way to measure the importance of each resource with accessible means available. Not to mention the promotional content.

How we're solving it?

We're solving it through Quester! Quester is a digital content curation tool. Using Quester, we are building the largest IB library to ever exist. Consider this: every study guide, exemplar IA/EE, core resource, past paper, and question bank for each and every IB subject, all in ONE place!

How to access our resources?

- Go to Quester.io
- Click on the toggle on the left side of the page
- Study away!

Why are we doing this?

The issue with the internet is no longer there isn't enough content or enough resources, but that there is an *overload* of it, but no way to access it. Quester essentially describes the act of collecting all these resources into a designated place, making it easier for communities of students to access.

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IAYP TRIP

The three-day IAYP trip was organised by GDGWS for grades 9 and 10 in Jim Corbett, Ramnagar, Uttarakhand, on March 25, 2023. After a gap of two years, this adventure trip brought much excitement to the students. While maintaining an uncompromising approach to sustainability, the trip aimed to push the boundaries of experiential learning to positively influence the character development of students. Making memories, expanding one's knowledge, discovering new aspects of one's surroundings and one's own identity, and telling a lot of great stories are the primary goals of adventure travel. It forces people to try new things and step outside of their normal routines. The students were also taught survival skills, teamwork, coordination, and much more on this trip.



UMA'S SHIKSHA GAURAV PURASKAR 2023



We are proud to announce that GDGWS is awarded the Most Prestigious Award for Educationists, "UMA's Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar 2023" presented by Brainwonders for its exemplary contribution to the education sector. The award is evidence of the efforts made by management, faculty, and students. Dr. Manisha Mehta, our Deputy Head of School and IBDP Head, accepted the award on our behalf at the Edutech Evolution Summit on March 18, 2023, at the ITC Sheraton, Saket, New Delhi. She was invited as an eminent guest.

PYP RECOGNITION DAY



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ORIENTATION FOR THE NEW SESSION
- CAMBRIDGE IMMERSION PROGRAMME
- IBDP BRIDGE PROGRAMME
- AMBEDKAR JAYANTI
- WORLD EARTH DAY
- WORLD HERITAGE DAY
- WORLD ART DAY
- CLS TALENT SHOW



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