



VIN-VIEWS, IDEAS & NEWS

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by the Principal

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

With the holiday season here, I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on our achievements and share some exciting updates with you all.

First and foremost, I am delighted to inform you that our students have shown remarkable dedication and resilience throughout this academic year. Congratulations to our IGCSE students on their excellent results. Despite the challenges we've faced, their hard work and commitment to learning have been truly inspiring.

As we are in the holiday season,

I want to wish all our families a wonderful and relaxing break. May your time be filled with joy, peace, and cherished moments.

May this time be filled with joy, laughter, and precious moments with loved ones. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. I am confident that together, we will continue to achieve great things.

*Warm regards,
Mrs. Sonali Sinha
Principal GD Goenka World School*



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IGCSE

RESULTS - 2024

Congrats!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE IGCSE TOPPERS!

GDGWS is incredibly proud of the IGCSE students for their outstanding achievements. Their hard work and dedication have truly paid off. A heartfelt thank you to all the teachers, parents and staff for their unwavering support.

GD Goenka World School, Gurugram Sohna Road, India

CONGRATULATIONS!
IGCSE Achievers 2024

RANK 1	RANK 2	RANK 3
ANUSHA NEOGI 6A*, 2A's Subject Topper in Chemistry and Foreign Language Spanish	YASHIKA YADAV 5A*, 2 A's and 1B Subject Topper in Biology, Environmental Management, Cambridge International Mathematics	ABHINAV AHUJA 4A*, 3 A's and 1B Subject Topper in Hindi and Economics

SUBJECT TOPPERS
 Eunjin Jo - Business Studies
 Arnav - Physics
 Naija Mohan - Chemistry and Computer Science
 Aishani Tripathi - First Language English
 Anusha Sinha - Information and Communication Technology

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Anusha Neogi scored 6A* and 2A's and topped Chemistry and Foreign Language Spanish. She bagged the first rank. Yashika Yadav scored 5A*, 2A's and 1B and is the subject topper for Biology, Environmental Management and Cambridge International Mathematics. She obtained the second rank. Abhinav Ahuja secured 4A*, 3A's and 1B, He is also the subject topper in Hindi and Economics. He has secured third rank.

Hats off to all the brilliant students for their outstanding achievements.

GRADUATION

Batch of 2022-2024



Congratulations

On May 18th, GDGWS celebrated the Graduation Day of the Class of 2024 with a joyous and nostalgic felicitation ceremony. The event featured a lively choir performance, a mesmerising Kathak dance, and emotional videos that took everyone down the memory lane.

The Chief Guest, Mr. Sunit Tandon, Director of the India Habitat Centre, inspired students to follow their passions while remembering their responsibilities to themselves and others.

The Guest of Honor, Smt. Leela Venkataraman, a renowned dance critic, highlighted the significance of artistic knowledge, quoting Bade Ghulam Sahab on the value of music. Valedictorians Dhruv Morya (IBDP) and Tamanna Agrawal (AS & A Levels) shared their gratitude and hopes for the future. The Best Goenkan Boy award was presented to Rik Kumar and the Best Goenkan Girl award was presented to Aanya Mittal. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from the Head Boy Nakul Mital and Head Girl Aanya Mittal.

FAREWELL

Batch of 2022-2024

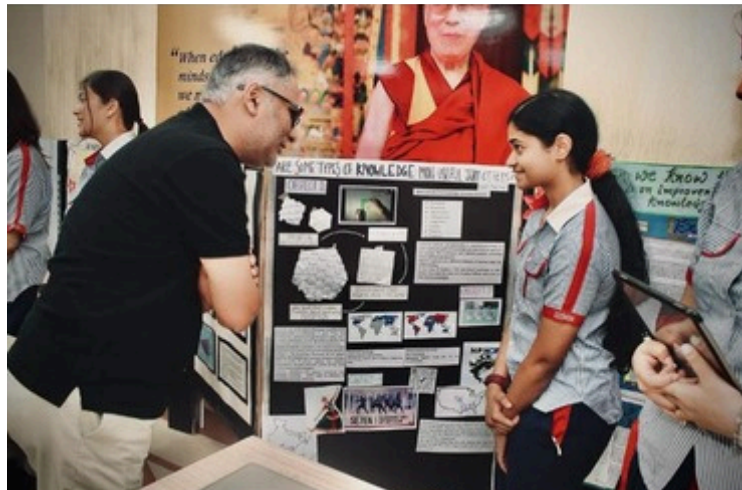


The farewell for the class of 2024, organized by the current 12th grade, was a memorable and vibrant event filled with performances and engaging activities. The ceremony included musical performances, self-choreographed dance routines, and fun games, celebrating the unique experiences and bonds formed over the years.



TOK EXHIBITION

IBDP



TOK Exhibition Epistamai: A Celebration of Intellectual Exploration.

On May 11th 2024, GDGWS hosted the TOK Exhibition for the class of 2025, providing the students with the opportunity to showcase their understanding of the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) concepts in real-world contexts. With a 33% weightage towards their final TOK grade for IB, this exhibition holds immense significance in the students' academic journey.



The students, presented their carefully curated exhibitions reflecting on various real-world situations and knowledge claims they've investigated throughout the year. It was truly inspiring to witness their growth as thinkers and learners. Together, let's continue to nurture intellectual curiosity and excellence.



INTERHOUSE

Photography Competition



On May 22nd, an Interhouse Photography Competition was conducted for grades 9-12. Students showcased their interpretation of the theme “reflection”, transforming the school into a gallery of introspection.

Students captured reflections in various forms, from mirrored surfaces and glassy waters to metaphorical self-introspection. Each photograph had its own emotional story, brought about into the world through the talents of our young students.



VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITION

-IBDP-

The GDGWS IBDP Visual Arts Exhibition was a testament to the boundless creativity of our students. The Class of 2024 embarked on a journey of exploring diverse themes such as nature, emotions, mythology, culture and societal norms.



This exploration not only deepened their understanding of the world but also developed their critical thinking skills. Combining traditional and digital techniques, the students crafted textured compositions that beautifully reflected the complexities of cultural identity.



The exhibition featured various mediums of art, from captivating paintings and mesmerizing digital art to intricate sculptures in order to showcase contemporary creativity.



INTERHOUSE

Cooking Competition



An Interhouse Fireless Cooking competition was conducted for students from grades 9th to 12th. They prepared innovative, delicious and visually appealing dishes without the use of any heat. The competition encouraged creativity and guilt-free indulgence through the recipes.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY



The Investiture Ceremony for the newly elected Student Council of the Cambridge Lower Secondary was a momentous occasion, filled with pride and promise.

Wearing their new sashes and badges, the young leaders took to the stage, their faces alight with determination. As they ceremoniously received their badges, they pledged to uphold the school's ethos and lead with integrity, dedication, and a commitment to excellence.

Congratulations to the entire council, especially the Head Girl, Angel Arora and the Head Boy, Himank Madan.



SESSION ON COMBATING AIR POLLUTION

CAMBRIDGE LOWER SECONDARY

Inspiring Session on Combating Air Pollution with Mr. Barun Aggarwal

GDGWS was honored to host Mr. Barun Aggarwal, Founder & CEO of "Breathe Easy" Consultants Pvt Ltd, for an insightful session on combating air pollution. Mr. Aggarwal, also a co-author of "How to Grow Fresh Air" published by Juggernaut Books, shared invaluable knowledge with the CLS students.

During the session, Mr. Aggarwal engaged the students in interactive activities aimed at raising awareness about air pollution and its impact on health and the environment. Students learned practical strategies to combat air pollution in their daily lives, from reducing carbon footprints to advocating for cleaner air policies in our communities.



The session left a profound impact on our students, inspiring them to take proactive steps toward improving air quality and protecting our planet. They gained a deeper understanding of the importance of environmental stewardship and were motivated to make positive changes in their own lives and communities to become environmental champions!

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS SESSION



On May 25th 2024, Grade 6 students participated in a Cyber Security session in the Senior IT Lab. Organized by Ms. Pallavi Chugh, Head of IT Department, and the IT Society, comprising Grade 12 students, the session focused on teaching safe internet practices and protecting personal information online. Highlights included:

1. Basics of Cyber Security
2. Safe Internet practices
3. Protecting personal information

The interactive session was well-received, with students gaining confidence in navigating the internet safely.



BOARDERS' EXCURSION

Heritage Transport Museum

Students set out on an exciting journey to the Heritage Transport Museum in Tauru, Gurgaon, exploring India's rich transportation history. They returned with souvenirs and cherished memories, blending fun with education. This experience provided them with a deeper understanding of the evolution of transportation in India and its role in the nation's development. The trip not only enhanced their knowledge but also fostered camaraderie and enthusiasm among the participants, showcasing the school's dedication to holistic education.



COUNSELLING WORKSHOP FOR BOARDERS

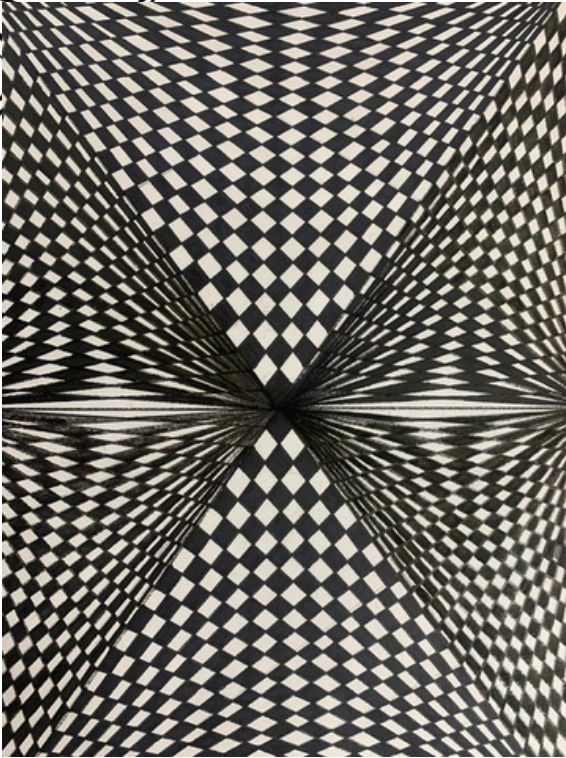
The recent workshop on May 6th was a resounding success! Led by the Department of Education, School of Liberal Arts, GD Goenka University, equipped the boarder boys with vital life skills. Covering topics such as conflict resolution, social skills, and responsibility, the workshop engaged students through interactive activities and discussions, helping them hone practical skills and gain insights into ethical decision-making.

Importantly, the workshop cultivated an atmosphere of respect, empathy, and inclusivity within our school community. GDGWS is committed to building on the momentum of this workshop by integrating its lessons into the ongoing support programs for students. Stay tuned for more initiatives aimed at nurturing our students' holistic development.

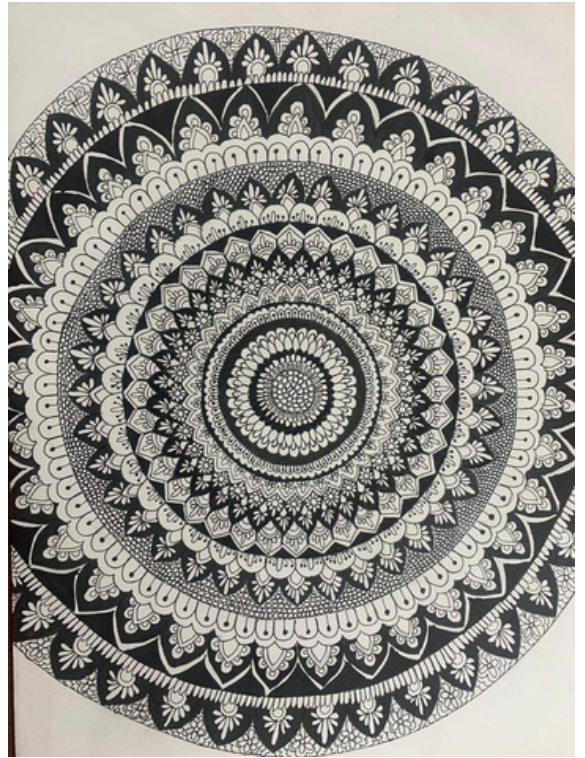


STUDENTS' VOICES

CREATIVE CANVAS



Hinata Tsuiki - Grade 7 (CLS)



Aarna Mattey - Grade 8 (CLS)



Anisha - Grade 8 (CLS)



Vriti Sharma - Grade 6 (CLS)



Angel Arora - Grade 8 (CLS)



Purab Singh Bika - Grade 8 (CLS)



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