



VIN-VIEWS, IDEAS & NEWS

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by the Principal

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff, December 2024 has been a month filled with remarkable achievements and cherished moments.

The Yale x GWMUN Conference showcased exceptional diplomatic skills, reaffirming our school community's commitment to intellectual excellence. Founders Day celebrated our rich legacy, while the Christmas Carnival and assembly brought us together in joy and laughter, creating memories to treasure.

The grand GD Goenka Confluence was a spectacular celebration of talent and collaboration,

graced by distinguished dignitaries and reflecting the true essence of education.

A heartfelt thank you to our students, parents, and staff for your unwavering dedication and contributions to these successes.



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

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CELEBRATING 21 YEARS 2024

21ST FOUNDER'S DAY

GD Goenka World School proudly celebrated its 21st Founder's Day on 10th December 2024, honouring the rich legacy and visionary spirit of its founders. The event was graced by the school Principal, Mrs. Sonali Sinha, whose heartfelt address reaffirmed the enduring vision that continues to guide the school community.

Adding to the special occasion was Yukti Bhardwaj, an accomplished alumna from the IBDP Class of 2016, who shared her inspiring journey and expressed deep gratitude to the institution. The School Head Girl, Srishti Maheshwari, reflected on her decade-long journey at GD Goenka and how the school shaped her into a confident leader.



The celebration was brought to life with vibrant student performances, including captivating dances and soulful musical renditions, showcasing the diverse talents nurtured at the school.

The day concluded with the school motto — Higher, Stronger, Brighter! — resounding across the courtyard, celebrating the spirit of excellence and unity.

Here's to many more years of achievements and milestones at GD Goenka World School!

TEAMWORK TRIUMPHS 2024

A memorable *Learning Link-up* Experience!

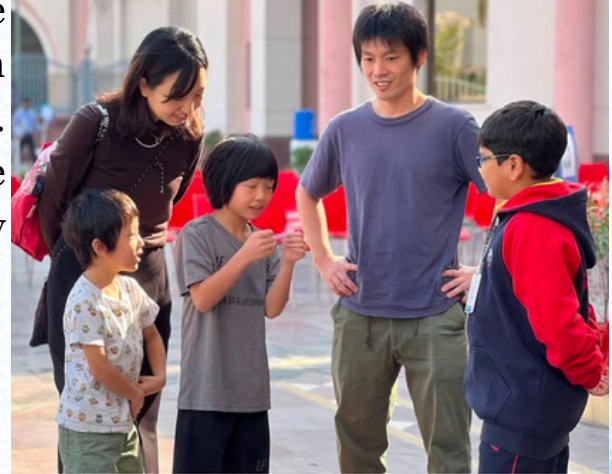


At GD Goenka World School, we believe in blending fun and learning through innovative experiences. In partnership with GD Goenka Global School, we recently hosted an exciting series of activities aimed at fostering creativity, critical thinking, and teamwork among both students and parents.

Students participated in Math Games designed to make key concepts engaging and interactive. The activities included board games and online challenges to encourage problem-solving, along with fun team-building exercises and obstacle races. Parents also joined in, bringing out their competitive spirit and promoting community engagement by participating in various games and activities.

The event culminated in the recognition of the outstanding performances showcased by students from both schools. It was a wonderful display of exceptional teamwork.

This collaborative initiative reflects GD Goenka Schools' commitment to nurturing innovation, academic excellence, and holistic development. We continue to serve as a gateway to boundless opportunities and a bright future for all.



FIRE DRILL

2024

FIRE DRILL AT GD GOENKA: A COMMITMENT TO SAFETY



At GD Goenka World School, the safety of our students and staff remains our utmost priority. Recently, we conducted a fire drill to reinforce emergency preparedness and safety protocols.



The exercise included a mock rescue operation and a fire extinguishing demonstration, providing a comprehensive opportunity to practice swift evacuation, maintain composure under pressure, and prioritise safety awareness.

The entire building was evacuated successfully in an impressive 2 minutes and 15 seconds, demonstrating the readiness and coordination of our team. With active participation from students and staff, the drill was executed seamlessly, reaffirming our commitment to providing a secure and safe learning environment.



We extend our gratitude to everyone for their cooperation and dedication to safety.

THANKSGIVING 2024

HONOURING OUR TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT THIS THANKSGIVING

This Thanksgiving, our IBDP CAS students celebrated the spirit of gratitude by recognising the unwavering dedication of our Transport Department (Drivers & Conductors). Their invaluable contributions ensure our safety, well-being, and the seamless functioning of our daily lives.



Heartfelt messages from our Principal, DHM, and the staff themselves emphasised the importance of acknowledging these unsung heroes. Simple yet meaningful gestures, like cards and chocolates, added warmth to the occasion, reminding us of the power of appreciation.

Let's continue to express gratitude for those who make a difference every day.

Happy Thanksgiving!

SCIENCE WEEK 2024

EXPLORING CLIMATE CHALLENGES & HUMAN ADAPTATION



Our talented Goenkans from CLS recently presented an insightful assembly during Science Week, focusing on the urgent issue of climate change.

Through engaging role plays, they creatively showcased the challenges posed by climate change and explored how the human body may adapt over time.



Their efforts not only raised awareness about the environmental crisis but also sparked meaningful conversations about the importance of sustainability and innovation in addressing these challenges.

At GD Goenka World School, we are committed to empowering our students with knowledge and encouraging them to think critically about the world around them.



CHRISTMAS CHIMES 2024

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY MAGIC BY GRADE 3-5 PYP

Our Grades 3–5 PYP students brought the holiday spirit to life with a heartwarming Christmas Assembly! From soulful carols to a delightful Nativity play, they reminded us of the true essence of Christmas—kindness, love, and generosity.



Their expressive dialogues, captivating performances, and joyful dance moves transported us straight into the festive spirit of Bethlehem.

A huge round of applause to our young stars for their creativity, teamwork, and enthusiasm in making this celebration truly magical.

SPREADING MAGIC 2024

SPREADING CHRISTMAS MAGIC AT GD WORLD SCHOOL!

The spirit of Christmas came alive as students and staff celebrated the season of joy and giving with heartfelt enthusiasm. The festivities began with a captivating Christmas Assembly by our Grade 11 IBDP students, who beautifully narrated the story of Christmas through a musical performance.



Our Principal, Mrs. Sonali Sinha, addressed the gathering, commending the participants for their dedication and creativity. The celebration continued with lively dance performances, soul-stirring carols, engaging games, and creative crafts. The Christmas Carnival, adorned with a radiant Christmas tree, was the perfect finale, spreading positivity and festive vibes.



A big thanks to our talented students and dedicated staff for making the celebration unforgettable.

FORMAL DINNER 2024

FORMAL DINNER FOR BOARDERS AT GD GOENKA SCHOOLS!

An evening filled with elegance, joy, and festive cheer! Our boarders came together for a formal dinner that celebrated camaraderie and tradition in a beautifully decorated venue.



From a sumptuous multi-course meal to a lively dance floor buzzing with energy, the night was all about creating memories that would last a lifetime. Laughter, music, and shared moments made this celebration truly special.

As we embraced the festive spirit of Christmas and welcomed the New Year 2025, this event highlighted the bonds that make GD Goenka Schools a home away from home.

CAS ANN DAAN 2024

FIVE YEARS OF UNITY. CARE. AND IMPACT.

Celebrating 5 incredible years of Ann Daan, our school's heartfelt food drive that began as a humble initiative and has now grown into a powerful tradition of compassion and community service. Over the years, Ann Daan has not only brought nourishment to those in need but has also become a symbol of hope, unity, and the transformative power of giving back. This year, we proudly collected an astounding 180 kg of essential items—including rice, pulses, oil, and sugar—providing meals and comfort to local shelters.



A heartfelt shoutout to our incredible student leaders: Anusha Sinha, Aishani Tripathi, Aditi Khanna, Anusha Neogi, Riddhima, and Eunjin Jo. Their tireless efforts, unwavering dedication, and inspiring leadership have turned this initiative into a beacon of kindness and compassion. From organizing collections to raising awareness, their contributions remind us of the impact young changemakers can have on the world. As we celebrate this milestone, we're reminded that every small action, when done with heart, can lead to a monumental impact. Thank you to everyone who has supported Ann Daan over the years—whether through donations, volunteering, or simply spreading the word.

INTER HOUSE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 2024

The much-awaited Inter-House Basketball Competition brought the school community together in an electrifying display of talent and sportsmanship. The event kicked off with enthusiasm, as each house geared up to give their best on the court.

The preliminary matches were packed with action, with each team showcasing their strategies and skills. After intense competition, Nyssa House and Cycas House advanced to the finals, setting the stage for a thrilling showdown.

The final match was nothing short of spectacular. Cedrus House started strong, building an early lead with quick passes and sharpshooting. However, Nyssa House fought back with impressive defense and a series of well-executed plays.



The energy on the court was matched by the excitement of the crowd, with chants and cheers echoing throughout the game.

As the clock ticked down in the final quarter, the score remained neck-and-neck. In a dramatic turn, Cycas House's star player sank a crucial three-pointer in the last minute, giving their team a narrow lead. Despite Cycas House's valiant efforts to equalize, the final whistle blew in favour of Nyssa house.

This year's Inter-House Basketball Competition was a true celebration of teamwork, determination, and school spirit, leaving students and teachers alike looking forward to the next sporting event.

EE CAFE 2024



The school recently hosted its highly anticipated Extended Essay Café, an event designed to guide students through the process of crafting their Extended Essays (EE) and spark inspiration for their projects. Held in the auditorium, the café was abuzz with excitement, as students, teachers, and mentors came together to explore the intricacies of this key IB Diploma requirement.


The event began with an engaging introduction by the EE Coordinator, who explained the importance of the Extended Essay and its role in developing critical thinking, research, and time management skills. This was followed by subject-specific presentations where teachers provided insights into how students could approach their EE topics across various disciplines, from History and Biology to English and Environmental Systems and Societies.

To make the experience interactive, the café featured “EE Stations,” where students could visit booths for different subjects. At these stations, they could discuss potential ideas, ask questions about research methodologies, and learn about resources to aid their work. The café concluded with a Q&A session, where students clarified their doubts and gained valuable advice on how to approach their EE journey. Teachers emphasized the importance of choosing topics they are passionate about and starting the process early to avoid last-minute stress.

The Extended Essay Café was a resounding success, equipping students with the knowledge and confidence needed to embark on their research projects. It was an inspiring event that truly embodied the spirit of curiosity and inquiry, leaving students motivated to begin their EE journey with enthusiasm.



STUDENTS' VOICES



They say I'm small, but I stand tall, In a world where heights don't matter at all.

Though my stature may be a little less, My spirit's a giant, and I must confess— I see the world from a special view, A closer look at skies so blue.

Reaching up may take some might, But maybe someone could help me take the flight.

The shelves laugh loudly, standing tall, Taunting me with their endless sprawl. But maybe someone comes, my saving grace, With height enough to fill the space.

I weave through crowds, unnoticed, unseen, But still, I shine brighter than they could dream. Short in height but tall in grace, I leave my mark in every space.

Let them talk, let them jest, I know I am the best. For being small's no curse, you see, It's just the size of the world to me.

By Varchasvi Singh (11th C)



BY EKAMBIR SINGH(11TH A)



A liar is all I am.
 not true to myself nor you
 I say I hate you but do I?
 I wish for you to leave ou but do I?

Unspoken love deep within me
 all for you
 but I utter nothing to you
 For all I know is to lie.
 Better to hate than to love openly
 buried emotions stay buried
 eyes blurred over yet the
 memories stay fresh
 hand over heart yet I keep shut
 the lies are somehow harder to face
 but I say nothing
 atlas, I watch you from afar with a
 heavy heart
 for I am nothing but an untrue liar.

By Arshdeep Vohra(11th A)

If life hits us and we don't stay
 If our "I love you" weren't enough
 If our paragraphs weren't enough
 If our "it's okay, it's fine" isn't enough
 just know you can still come to me
 I would still sing a utopian tune to
 you
 I would still do the "yayayyayaya"
 I will still share my playlists with you
 I will still help you in however way I
 can
 I will still appreciate you
 I will be there yet you have to ask
 You will have to walk to me for help
 Come and ask
 If life happens to you, I will be your
 comfort
 If life happens to you, I will count the
 stars with you
 If life happens to you, I will cry with
 you
 Yet I will be as far away as possible
 If life happens and we hurt each other
 just know we can still cherish the
 friendship
 If life hits us with its best intentions
 Just know I will try my best to be your
 sailor
 Yet I will save myself first
 If life happens, I hope we can still
 count on each other.

By Divyanshi (11th A)



A SCIENTIFIC STORY

The human circulation is a system that is closed,
And your veins have valves to prevent blood from flowing
back.

So when I'm around you, why does my heart feel so
exposed,

And why does the thought of you leaving me behind give
me a heart attack?

Your nerves form synapses to make information flow
through,

And the axon has nodes of Ranvier to make the impulses
jump.

And yet all information seems insignificant in front of you,
Because your smile turns my nerves into a useless lump

And I can see how hard the endocrine glands worked for my
homeostasis,

Sad how the ciliary body is so overworked every day.

Since we haven't talked, not once have I changed who I miss
Straining my ligament 24/7 to see you every day.

From my cells to organelles, every part of me is devoted

A ship missing the water in which it once floated

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focus

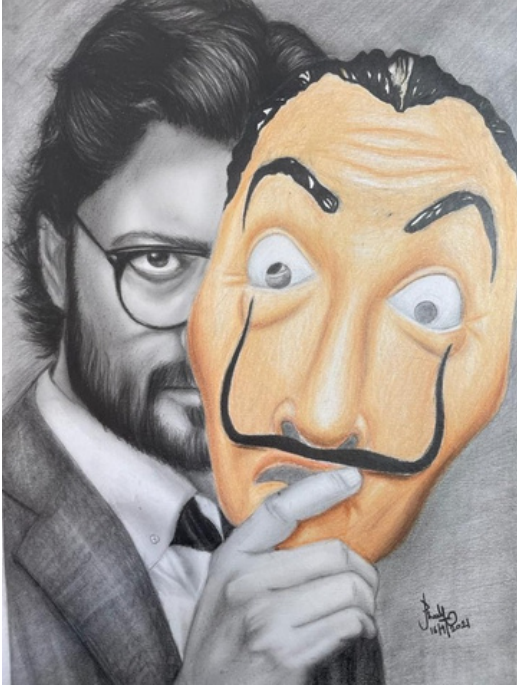
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By Aishani Tripathi(11th B)

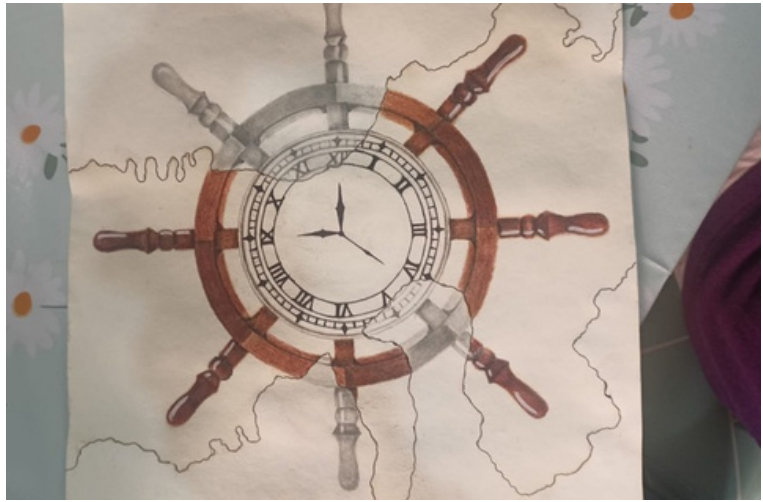




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