

VIN-Views, Ideas & News

AN EXPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUNG GOENKANS

Musings...

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Dear Parents, Students, and Teachers,

The past weeks have been filled with moments that truly capture the essence of our school – where learning, creativity, and community come together in meaningful ways. Each event and initiative has reflected the enthusiasm, teamwork, and dedication that make GD Goenka World School a place of growth and inspiration.

Our teachers continue to nurture curiosity and confidence in every learner; our students, through their talents and achievements, remind us of the limitless potential within; and our parents remain valued partners in this journey of shared success. Together, we have built an environment where learning extends beyond the classroom and every experience contributes to shaping confident, compassionate individuals.

As we move forward, let us continue to celebrate learning in all its forms – with purpose, joy, and a collective commitment to excellence.



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Celebrating

TEACHER'S DAY



This Teacher's Day, our students came together to honour their mentors with heartfelt performances, vibrant dances, and a special assembly dedicated to their guiding lights.



At GD Goenka World School, we believe education is more than lessons—it's about shaping character, sparking curiosity, and creating memories that last a lifetime. Teachers' Day celebrations were a beautiful reminder of the love and respect our students hold for their teachers.



Happy Teacher's Day to those who inspire, nurture, and help every child truly Thrive—For Life.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

This Teacher's Day, GD Goenka Group came together to celebrate the heart of our schools — our teachers. Educators from GD Goenka, The Flagship School, Vasant Kunj, GD Goenka High School and GD Goenka World School gathered for an afternoon that was all about them.

Wrapped in the spirit of Sufi — music that uplifts, rhythms that heal and moments that connect — the celebration honored the mentors who spark curiosity, nurture growth and inspire every child to Thrive. For Life.

Here's to their passion, their wisdom and the timeless influence they bring into every learner's journey.



UAL PORTFOLIO GUIDANCE SEMINAR

Ms Miranda Higgins from the University of the Arts London (UAL) Recruitment Team recently conducted an enlightening seminar on 'Portfolio Guidance' for Grades 11–12 Visual Arts students and those aspiring to careers in Design, Fashion, Media, and Fine Arts.

She explored various facets of fashion and design, discussed promising career opportunities in the creative industries, and highlighted the social and environmental implications of fashion. The session also provided practical advice on portfolio preparation and UAL entry requirements, giving students valuable insights to shape their future pathways and global prospects.



Reaching for the stars



We are proud to share that Shashwat Kumar Sinha (Grade 10) has achieved a remarkable feat in the International Astronomy and Astrophysics Competition (IAAC) 2025.

Competing against 12,300 participants worldwide, Shashwat secured a place in the top 5% and earned the prestigious Silver Honour in the Final Round!

The IAAC inspires young minds to go beyond their curriculum, sharpen problem-solving skills, and connect with a global network of astronomy enthusiasts.

THE LIT FLEA

Our talented students stole the show at The Lit Flea in Airia Mall with an electrifying band performance full of rhythm, energy, and festive cheer

Thriving beyond classrooms, our young Goenkans showcased confidence, creativity, and teamwork — making the performance truly unforgettable!



15th Gayatri Devi Goenka

MEMORIAL INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 15th Gayatri Devi Goenka Memorial Inter-School Basketball Tournament tipped off on the home ground.

Girls' and boys' teams, including DPS, GD Goenka Flagship Schools, St. Columba's, Sanskriti, and Shiv Nadar brought their skill and teamwork to the court.

With 8 more days of high-energy clashes ahead, the intensity only rose — when giants play, even the echoes argue about who scored! Moments like these capture the Goenkan spirit, where every player, every team, and every challenge is a chance to Thrive. For Life.



Celebrating Diwali

The spirit of Diwali illuminated our campus with joy, laughter, and togetherness. As our students came together for an afternoon filled with fun and games, they celebrated not just the festival of lights but the values it symbolises — hope, togetherness, harmony, and the triumph of positivity.

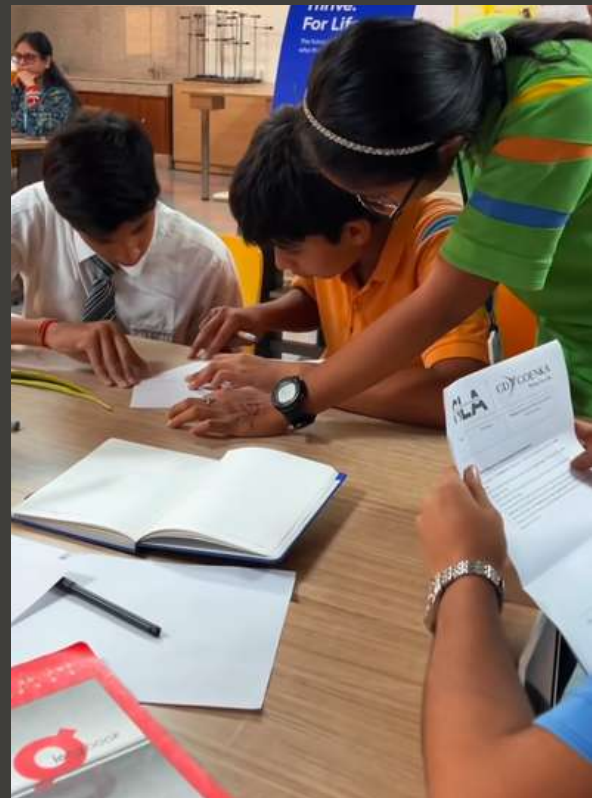
May the light of Diwali continue to inspire us to spread kindness and shine brighter each day.



GOENKAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Leading with Purpose, Ready to Thrive. For Life.

The Goenka Leadership Academy's Introduction Session inspired students from GD Goenka Schools to embark on a journey of growth, reflection, and purpose - empowering them to lead with confidence and heart.



CELEBRATING HALLOWEEN SPIRIT

Goenkans embraced the Halloween spirit with exciting games, a fun movie, a creative fashion show, and endless dancing and laughter. Beyond the costumes and celebrations, the day served as a reminder that joy, imagination, and togetherness make every moment at school truly special.

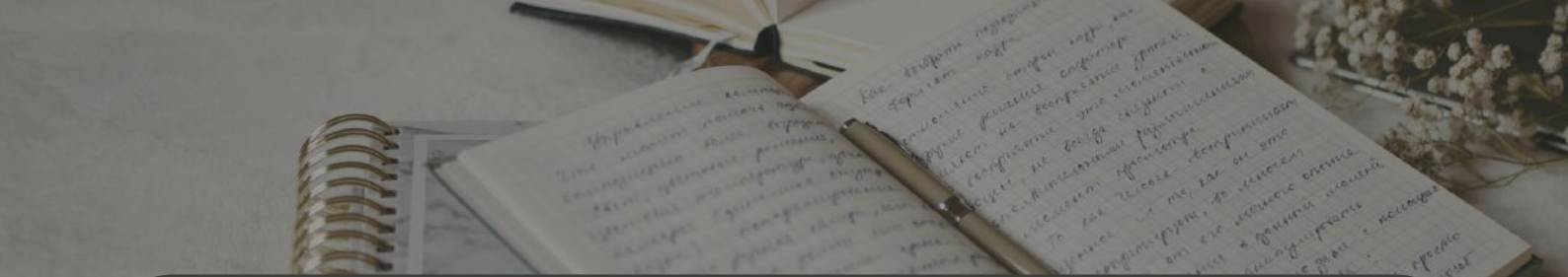


MARKETING WORKSHOP

Grades 11 and 12 students recently took part in Marketing Unplugged, a hands-on workshop led by first-year undergraduates from Masters' Union.

They learned to decode how brands go viral, build impactful campaigns, explore digital strategy, and compete in a live marketing challenge - gaining real-world insights into the dynamic world of marketing and business.

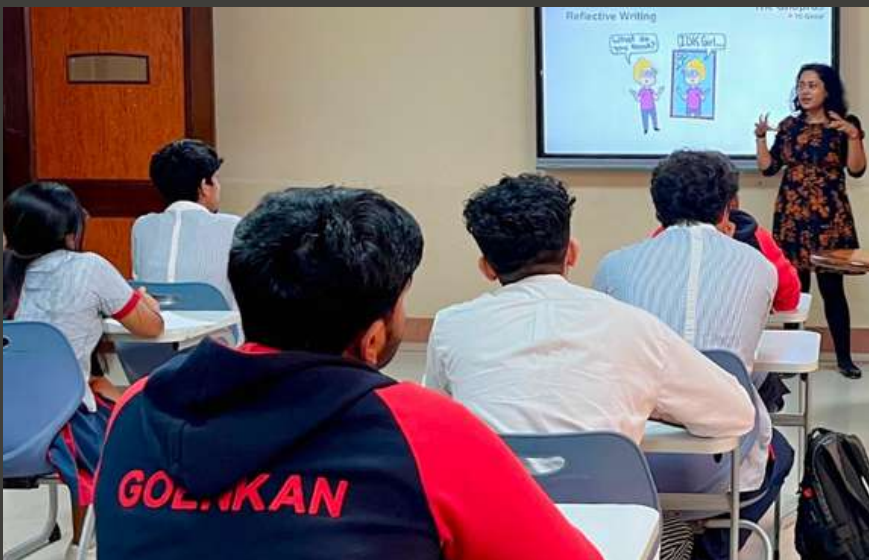




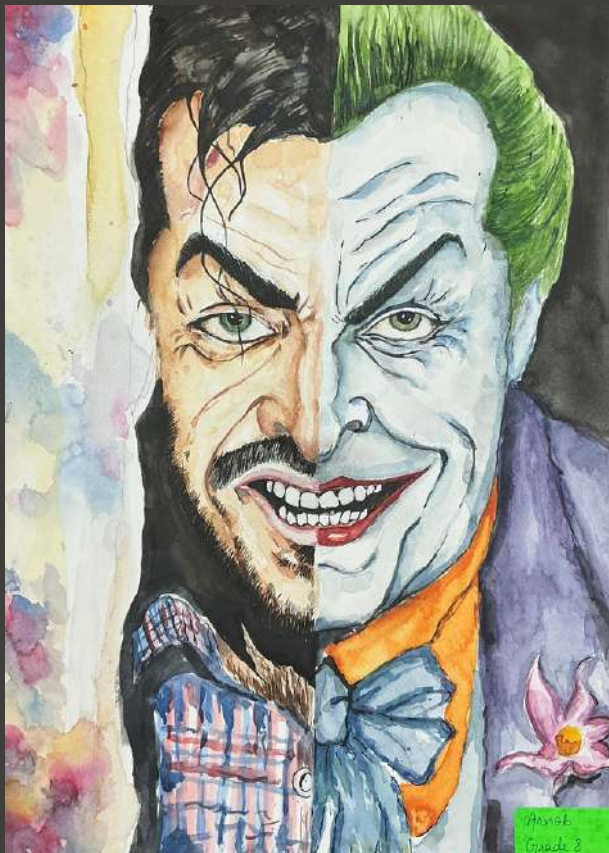
Essay Workshop



Grade 12 students attended an engaging SOP and Essay Writing Workshop designed to strengthen clarity, coherence, and expression. Guided by Paramita Roy, an English Literature expert with advanced degrees in the field, participants learned to refine language, highlight achievements, and structure ideas effectively—crafting essays and personal statements that truly reflect their journey.



STUDENT ARTWORK



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Reva, 8

Important Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, 19 November 2025 – CLS Inter-House Yoga Competition
- Monday, 24 November 2025 – Assembly on the Importance of Self-Discipline and Focus
- Tuesday, 25 November 2025 – CLS IPT-3 (till 3 December 2025)
- Wednesday, 26 November 2025 – Inter-House Photography Contest (Grades 9–12)
- Thursday, 27 November 2025 – IGCSE Pre-Board Examinations (till 19 December 2025)
- Friday, 28 November 2025 – CAS Vignette
- Saturday, 29 November 2025
 - PYP (Foundation 1 to Grade 4) – Student-Led Conference (SLC)
 - Grade 5 – Exhibition Meeting with Parents
 - Face-to-Face Orientation – CLS, IGCSE, and IBDP

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