

# Carving children into holistic thought leaders



The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche wrote: "Let where you are going, not where you come from, henceforth be your honour!" Everything begins from now, so look to the future! It is education that prepares us to take on the future. GD Goenka Public School Sector 48 Gurugram aligns students with India's rich culture by integrating it into the curriculum. While imparting knowledge, the school fosters a deep connection to one's roots.

"Yad Bhavam Tad Bhavati" which signifies "You manifest what you conceive" relates to the school's remarkable odyssey spanning from its inception in 2013 to the present day. Embedded into its system are indigenously developed programmes that seamlessly instill a sound value system and activates student's ability to evolve into thought leaders.

In this pursuit, school annual day programmes are concrete forums through which students delve into the storied history of Bharat, meticulously charting its evolution across centuries. 'Mahaan Bharat', the annual day theme chosen this session was based on the belief that Bharat shall hold the title of 'Mahaan' only when children are carved into holistic beings, capable of leading the world holistically. As Goenkans researched intensely, they realised that the unprecedented civilisation and culture of the country is so deep and rich that it can show direction to the entire world. They awakened to the evolutionary journey of venerable Bharat that has meandered through the intricate twists and challenges of the four Yugas, fortified by the timeless wisdom of the Vedas and Upanishads, bestowing luminaries



such as Narsimha, Matsya, Lord Rama, Parshurama, Lord Krishna, and the valiant warriors of the Mahabharata, masters in the fields of science and statecraft, including Aryabhata, Charak, Chanakya, and Chandragupta Maurya. With such leaders as their inspiration, Goenkans of sector 48 naturally cultivate their capacities, evolving into thought leaders of tomorrow.

Resonating the words, "Youth! You bear responsibility for the future", the leadership team, with Founder Principal Anuradha Handa at the helm, creates a culture where all work with a deep sense of responsibility and clarity. Recognising her priceless contribution, Anuradha Handa has been bestowed with the "Leader of the Year" award by the GD Goenka Group that carries a legacy of over 29 years! The award is testament of holistic beings, personifying intellect and wisdom, being meticulously nurtured at GDGPS Sec 48 Gurgaon.

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