

SPOTLIGHT # GOENKAN 48

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Learners

It is with immense pride that we present the inaugural instalment of our newsletter, "SPOTLIGHT # 48". This publication arrives at a momentous juncture for GD Goenka Public School, Sector 48, Gurugram. Having been ranked Number 1 by the Times School Survey and conferred the prestigious Trailblazer School Award, we stand as a beacon of excellence within the national educational landscape.

This tradition of academic brilliance is most vividly exemplified by our phenomenal CBSE Board Examination results for 2025-26. In Class X, our students achieved a remarkable school average of 90.03%, featuring seventy-five perfect 100s and led by Yuvaan Singh with a perfect score of 100%. Equally stellar are the Class XII results, which boast a 100% First Division record and an overall school average of 83.92%. With fourteen perfect 100s and an impressive 87% overall distinction rate, our stream toppers have set magnificent benchmarks for future cohorts.

Such accolades, however, are reflections of a deeper commitment: our dedication to the Fundamentals of Life. In an age often obsessed with the velocity of achievement, we advocate for a rebalanced education. We believe that true rigour is found in the harmony between structure and freedom, and that foundational mastery is the essential precursor to higher-order thinking. Our vision is anchored in nurturing the family unit, fostering self-motivated discipline, and ensuring that mental well-being remains the bedrock of all scholastic pursuits.

Complementing this rootedness is our unwavering embrace of Internationalism. For us, being 'globally minded' is not a superficial programme but a pervasive educational philosophy. It is an intellectual agility that allows our students to remain deeply anchored in their own cultural identity while engaging empathetically with a connected world. By embedding global perspectives within the robust CBSE framework, we cultivate learners who are worldly-wise, yet ethically grounded. They are prepared to thrive amidst complexity.

As you leaf through these pages, you will witness a school where tradition meets transformation. We are not merely preparing children for examinations; we are empowering them to Thrive. For Life.

Warm regards

ANURADHA HANDA

Founder Principal

FOUNDER PRINCIPAL

Anuradha Handa



CLASS X CBSE EXAMINATION TOPPERS 2025-26

**SEVENTY FIVE
PERFECT 100s**

TOTAL STUDENT COUNT - 175

95% & ABOVE

51 students

90% & ABOVE

103 students

SCHOOL AVERAGE

90.03 %



100.00 %

YUVAAN SINGH



99.80 %

AVNI KAPILA



99.20 %

AANYA SUD



99.20 %

SIDDHANT KAPATIA



99.00 %

SIDAK SINGH AHUJA



99.00 %

ARJIT BHARDWAJ



98.80 %

**AKSHAT
KHANDELWAL**



98.80 %

**SHAURYA SINGH
NATHAWAT**



98.60 %

**ANSH
BAJORIA**



98.40 %

**SONAKSHI
SANYAL**



98.00 %

**ATHARV
KUMAR**



98.00 %

**PARNIKA
SHARMA**



98.00 %

**VIHAAN
DHANKAR**



97.80 %

**DHRITI
TREHAN**



97.60 %

**NEIL
GUPTA**



97.60 %

**GYAANA
PURVEY**



97.60 %

**RUHAN
MITTAL**



97.40 %

**SARAH
THAREJA**



97.40 %

**HANIKA
KHOSLA**



97.40 %

**AYAAN
SINGH**



97.40 %

**SAANVIKA
SHARMA**



97.20 %

**MAIRA
KAPOOR**



97.20 %

**AVNI
MATHUR**



97.20 %

**SIMRITA KAUR
WILKHU**



97.00 %

**GITANSH
GAURAV**



97.00 %

**HARDIK
TOSHWAL**



97.00 %

**SHIDIT
SINGH**



97.00 %

**SHARANYA
SHARMA**



96.80 %

**SHREYA
GARG**



96.80 %

**DHANISHKA
CHITRA**



96.60 %

**SIYONA
PRABHAKAR**



96.60 %

**RUSHIL
SHAH**



96.40 %

**AADAY
GUPTA**



96.40 %

**DHRITI
SHARMA**



96.20 %

**SADHIKA
RAMPURIA**



96.00 %

**NIRVAN
PATWAL**



96.00 %

**SHREYA
GUPTA**



95.80 %

**PRA
VADAV**



95.80 %

**AANYA
KHANNA**



95.80 %

**VENIKA
BATRA**



95.80 %

**DAKSH
SINGHAL**



95.80 %

KHUSHI



95.80 %

**VEDIKA
MISHRA**



95.80 %

**AANYA
SHARMA**



95.60 %

**AANYA
VOHRA**



95.60 %

**BHAVYA
NARANG**



95.40 %

**VERONIKA
CHOUHDARY**



95.40 %

**PRISHA
MEHTA**



95.40 %

**SAACHI
BANSAL**



95.20 %

**MOKSHIT
BOHRA**



95.00 %

**AANYA
KRITI**

CLASS XII CBSE EXAMINATION TOPPERS 2025-26



98.60 % PRANJAL MITTAL HUMANITIES	97.20 % MEHR AHUJA COMMERCE	96.60 % KAavya KHAIRWAL HUMANITIES	95.80 % ISHAAN SHARMA SCIENCE	95.80 % ANANYA SINGH SCIENCE
FOURTEEN PERFECT 100s	NUMBER OF 1ST DIVISION 100 %	90% & ABOVE 33 students	OVERALL DISTINCTION 87 %	SCHOOL AVERAGE 83.92 %

COMMERCE

97.20 % MEHE AHUJA	95.00 % SHISHIR KOIRI	94.80 % SANY Dhaput	93.80 % RUTVA BHATT	93.40 % SHIVANSH ARORA	93.20 % YASHVIKA MATHUR	92.80 % SAMAIRA MALIK
92.40 % YASH YADAV	92.20 % JAI MANOCHA	92.00 % ANYA CHOUDHARY	91.80 % SHAURYA ARNAV AGARWAL	91.40 % RESHMI LAKHOTIA	90.40 % BEEET NAGDEV	90.40 % YASHIKA GOYAL

SCIENCE

95.80 % ISHAN SHARMA	95.80 % ANANYA SINGH	95.60 % TANISH SURIJSIA	95.20 % SHRUANTI JAINWAL	94.40 % RUDDHANSHA KAUR	94.20 % SAMIKSHA GUPTA	92.60 % AASHIKA GULERI	92.20 % NAYRA AGRWAL	91.80 % NAYVIKA MATHUR	90.80 % KISHIKA PABANG

HUMANITIES

98.60 % PRANJAL MITTAL	96.60 % KAavya KHAIRWAL	94.80 % HENSKAN YADAV	94.20 % KAavya SINGH	93.80 % ASHYA ARORA	93.60 % TANU PHIVA SINGH	92.60 % HOSHIKA ATERI	91.20 % NAYRA BANSAL	90.60 % ANAY THRIPVORA

New Parent Orientation

The New Parent Orientation marked the commencement of a collaborative journey with the parents of our new joiners.

The session offered valuable insights into the institution's vision, educational philosophy, and commitment to holistic development. It enabled parents to gain a clear understanding of the academic framework and the supportive learning environment provided to students.

As rightly said, "Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students, and involved parents," the orientation served as a meaningful platform to strengthen this partnership. The programme concluded with class-specific interactions, fostering connection, clarity, and confidence for the journey ahead.



Together We Begin,
Together We Grow





FUN! day



The school warmly welcomed the new admission students for Fun Day, marking their first step into the school environment. The day began with a warm welcome by Headmistress along with the class teachers and activity teachers, who greeted the children and made them feel comfortable and excited about their new journey.

The students attended their first day of school where they got acquainted with their class teachers and activity teachers, fostering a sense of belonging and ease. A guided school tour was organized, allowing the children to explore various areas of the campus including classrooms, activity rooms and play areas.

Engaging interactions and simple activities were conducted to help the children settle in and build initial connections with their peers and teachers. The day successfully created a positive and joyful introduction to school life, ensuring that the children felt safe, happy and ready for the days ahead.



Familiarization *day*

A Warm Welcome to New Beginnings”

The Familiarization Day marked a joyful and reassuring start for the new students as they stepped into their new learning environment.

The day commenced with a traditional welcome, followed by a serene prayer, creating an atmosphere of warmth and positivity. The students were graciously addressed and welcomed by the school leadership, including the Principal and the Headmistress, who encouraged them to embrace this new journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

As beautifully said, “Every new beginning holds the promise of endless possibilities,” the day aimed at helping students feel comfortable, connected, and inspired.

The initiative provided young learners an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the school surroundings, routines, and ethos, ensuring a smooth and happy transition into school life.





Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day was celebrated with enthusiasm in the Foundational Year. Learners explored waste segregation, reuse, and conservation through hands-on activities, songs, and stories. The sessions promoted environmental awareness and responsibility, encouraging students to adopt eco-friendly habits and understand their role in protecting and caring for Mother Earth.





Baisakhi Celebration

The Foundational Years celebrated Baisakhi with enthusiasm, helping learners understand its cultural and agricultural significance. Activities like wheat-to-roti learning, Bhangra, songs, storytelling, and a puppet show made the day engaging. The Principal, Mrs Anuradha Handa emphasized gratitude, hard work, and togetherness, creating a joyful, experiential learning experience for all learners.





SPRING FEST

Where Magic Meets the Meadow!

Little learners traded their classrooms for the serene vibes of Krisumi Waterfall Residences for an unforgettable morning at our spring fest: "Springing to Life!" Organised by GD Goenka Public School Sec 48 Gurgaon

It wasn't just an event; it was a sensory journey where imagination took root and bloomed. From the quiet focus of the Zen Garden to the rhythmic beats of our music circle, the energy was absolutely electric!

Here's a glimpse into our day of wonder:

- * Storytelling: Getting lost in enchanted worlds and tall tales.
- * Zen Gardens: Finding our "inner calm" while creating miniature landscapes.
- * Masterpieces in the Making: Splashing the colors of spring onto canvas.
- * Musical Melodies: Harmonizing with nature and each other.

At GD Goenka Public School, Sector 48, we believe that learning happens best when it's felt, heard, and painted! A huge thank you to our wonderful community for making this spring celebration so vibrant.



Meet Ellie!

The elephant who stole our hearts & taught us so much!



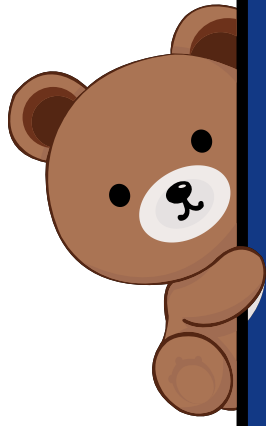
In April, GD Goenka Public School transformed into a hub of wildlife discovery! In an incredible collaboration with @PETAIndia and @GoSharpener, The School hosted an unforgettable interactive session featuring Ellie – The Animatronic Elephant.

Our little learners from Nursery to Grade 8 were absolutely mesmerized as Ellie brought the magic of the wild right into our school! Led by the wonderful Ms. Minal Shah, the students went on an immersive storytelling journey, learning all about:

- * The ecological importance of elephants
- * The real-world challenges these gentle giants face
- * Why compassion and respect for all living beings matter so much

To wrap up this beautiful day, every student went home with a special wildlife activity book gifted by PETA to keep the learning alive. At GD Goenka, we believe education goes beyond textbooks. It's about nurturing empathy, environmental consciousness, and a deep love for our natural world.





Teddy's Party in Disneyland Celebration

The Nursery and LKG students joyfully celebrated Teddy's Party in Disneyland with colorful décor, cuddly companions and engaging activities like Bow Tie for Teddy, Tea Party, and Sequence the Story. The celebration blended fun, creativity, communication and cognitive learning, leaving children with happy memories of a magical day.





MOTHER'S DAY

The Junior Wing of GD Goenka Public School, Sector 48 joyfully celebrated Mother's Day, creating a heartwarming occasion filled with love, happiness and gratitude. The event was thoughtfully organized to honour the selfless love and unwavering support of mothers, while strengthening the special bond they share with their children.

The celebration was held in beautifully decorated activity studios, which created a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere. The day began with a warm reception for the mothers, followed by delightful performances by the students. The children expressed their love through melodious songs, lively dance performances, and heartfelt messages dedicated to their mothers, setting an emotional and joyful tone for the day.



MODEL ASSEMBLY

A NEW
BEGINNING.
A STRONGER
TOMORROW.

Not everything that shapes a life is visible. Sometimes, it's the quiet fundamentals—values, choices, discipline—that do the real work.

On April 1, 2026, the new academic session began with more than just a morning assembly. It began with a message that truly matters: foundations shape the future.

A thoughtfully conducted model assembly by the teachers set a powerful example of discipline, structure, and expression. Through prayers, reflections, and creative presentations, students experienced the essence of a meaningful start. An inspiring address by the Founder Principal, Ms Anuradha Handa encouraged students to participate with confidence and purpose.

The session opened not just with an assembly, but with a reminder. Through voices in many languages, thoughtful reflections, and powerful creative expression, one idea stood clear: before we aim high, we must stand strong.

Because the truth is simple—
“Foundations decide the future.”
And this year begins right there.



VALUES



DISCIPLINE



EXCELLENCE



EXPRESSION





Earth Day Assembly

A special assembly on Earth Day, highlighting environmental protection through a dance drama and song. Students showcased the impact of pollution and deforestation while suggesting solutions. The Headmistress, Ms. Harmeet Kaur encouraged responsibility towards nature, inspiring all to care for Mother Earth and become environmentally conscious citizens.





International Day Assembly

A vibrant assembly on the occasion of International Dance Day. The students enthusiastically shared information about different dance forms from around the world, highlighting the beauty and diversity of global cultures. Special focus was given to Spanish dance Flamenco, Ballet, and Bhangra, where learners confidently spoke about their origins, costumes and unique movements.

The assembly became even more engaging with lively performances that reflected energy, rhythm and coordination. The students' confidence and enthusiasm created a joyful atmosphere, making the presentation both informative and entertaining.





Self-Discipline

The first assemblies of the session were conducted by Classes IX, X, and XII on the theme “Self-Discipline: The Power to Direct Your Life.” The programs opened with solemn prayers and bilingual thoughts of the day, followed by national, international, and school news updates. Skits and theatre performances vividly portrayed how discipline transforms hesitation into clarity, while eloquent speeches extolled its role in time management, focus, and character formation. A spirited dance infused energy, inspiring resilience and self-belief. The assemblies concluded with Headmistress Senior Wing, Ms. Shikha Sharma’s encouraging words, urging students to uphold discipline, respect peers and teachers, and embrace responsible citizenship.



SPORTS FIESTA



In the words of Louis Zamperini “That’s one thing you learn in sports, you don’t give up, you fight to the finish.”

The school celebrated Sports Fiesta amidst great mirth and camaraderie. The air was filled with cheering and encouragement for the participating teams. Students competed in finals in myriad sports. It was the right mix of fun, competition and intensity. The most anticipated event of the year saw 455 participating students from 32 schools across Delhi and NCR. The fields of the school campus reverberated with enthusiastic cheers and applause for the budding players.

Sports Fiesta 2026 , a huge success showed high levels of proficiency and sportsmanship and would be etched in everyone’s memories forever.





Rewire the Way You Move. Redefine the Way You Grow.

Our Classes 6–8 recently stepped into a powerhouse session with the incredible Dr. Viswanath Prabhu, associated with Go Sharpener. This wasn't your typical health talk—it was a masterclass in movement, where every stretch told a story of strength, balance, and mindful awareness.

Students discovered that the secret to a resilient future lies in the precision of their posture and the power of their everyday habits. From simple shifts to powerful realizations, we are teaching our students to inhabit their bodies with confidence and intent.

At GD Goenka Public School, Sector 48, our vision is simple: To bridge the gap between classroom learning and world-class expertise. By bringing in mentors of Dr. Prabhu's caliber, we ensure our students aren't just "ready for exams"—they are built for life.





House Competitions

Compete. Create. Conquer
Let the Spirit Begin!

The House Competition season was launched on April 8, 2026, igniting excitement and healthy rivalry among students of Classes 3–8. With a glimpse into the dynamic events ahead, students explored diverse opportunities and registered through a Google Form to pursue their interests.

The first Inter-House competitions—English, Tennis, Cricket, Yoga, Math, and Art—set the stage for talent and teamwork, while Intra-House events like Earth Day Mandala Art and Brain Teasers sparked creativity and critical thinking.

The journey has begun—fuelled by passion, participation, and the spirit to excel!



Ignite Talent and Team Spirit

GD Goenka School hosted vibrant Inter-House Competitions for Classes IX–XII. Events included Swimming, “Ad Wars” Ad-Making, a STEM Quiz, and the Literary contest From Beats to Verse. Students showcased creativity, intellect, and sportsmanship, impressing audiences with innovation and confidence. The competitions fostered healthy rivalry, teamwork, and talent beyond academics. The day concluded on an enthusiastic note, leaving participants and spectators inspired by the spirit of excellence and collaboration.



Parent Induction

**When Vision Meets Partnership,
Excellence Follows”**

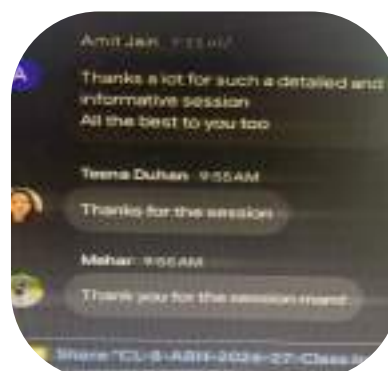
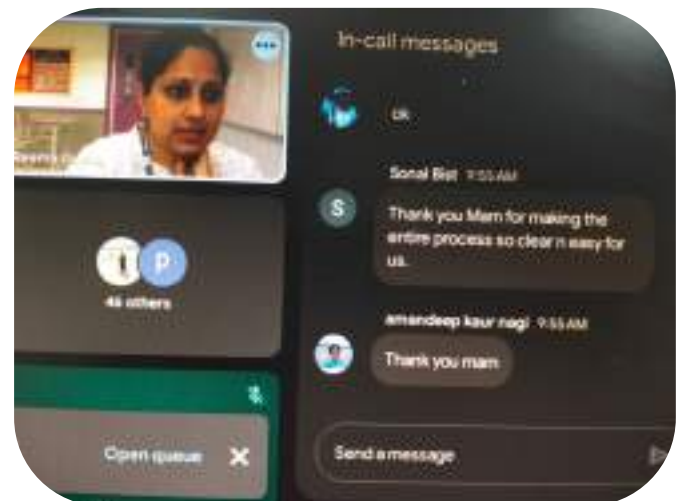
The Online Induction Sessions set the stage for a purposeful academic journey for students of Classes III to VIII, bringing parents and educators together on a shared platform of understanding and trust.

Conducted virtually by the Class Teachers, the sessions offered parents a clear and structured insight into the academic framework, classroom expectations, and the dynamic learning environment that awaits their children.

Beyond academics, the induction highlighted a holistic approach—where co-scholastic programmes, experiential learning, and value-based education come together to shape confident, capable learners.

As rightly said, “Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much,” the sessions reinforced the power of collaboration between school and home in nurturing every child’s potential.

With clarity of vision and alignment of purpose, the induction marked not just the beginning of a session, but the foundation of a meaningful and enriching journey ahead.



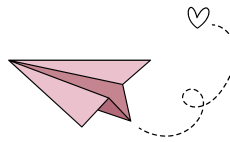


Pages that Sparked Imaginations

"Books are a uniquely portable magic." beautifully came alive as the school hosted an inspiring Authors' Meet with Ilika Ranjan for Classes V–VIII on 8 May 2026. Through engaging discussions on *Secrets of Zynpagua* and *Dirty Mr Orlando*, students explored the power of imagination, creativity, and values-based storytelling. An interactive Q&A session, creative writing activity, and signed book giveaways made the experience truly memorable, encouraging students to become thoughtful readers, expressive writers, and confident communicators.



COEP 2026 – Fundamentals of Life



COEP 2026 was conducted from May 18 to May 22, 2026 on the theme – Fundamentals of Life, aimed at nurturing essential life skills and 21st century competencies among young learners. The five-day programme beautifully integrated experiential learning with meaningful parent participation through the VASP (Value Added by School Parent) initiative.

Each day of the programme focused on an important life skill theme.



Day 1 – Self Care, where students learnt the importance of hygiene and healthy habits through hand washing activities, dental check-ups, and eye check-ups.



Day 2

Know Your World, in which children were introduced to the culture of Greece through storytelling, Greek greetings, my name in Greek and an engaging Greek Salad Making session conducted by parent volunteers.



Day 3

Respect for the Environment through activities such as Nature Walk, Plant a Seed and Best Out of Waste crafts that encouraged creativity and environmental awareness.



Day 4

Essential Life Skills, where students participated in a Mock Market, Basic First Aid demo session by parents and a Mock Fire Drill to learn safety, decision-making, and emergency response skills.



Day 5

Gratitude and Kindness featured sessions by parent volunteers. Students made Thank You cards for teachers and support staff, learning gratitude, respect, empathy, and the importance of every individual in the school community.





A special highlight of COEP 2026 was the enthusiastic support and active involvement of the parent community. Parents wholeheartedly contributed their time, experiences, and expertise through interactive sessions, making learning more meaningful and enriching for the children. Their participation strengthened the bond between school and home while creating a joyful and collaborative learning environment.





STEMplify

Amplifying skills through STEM Learning and Competitions



STEM Sparks: Racing Ideas, Designing the Future Innovation zoomed ahead and creativity came alive at G. D. Goenka Public School's STEM Day on 20 May 2026. Organised in association with STEMplify for Grades V and VI, the event transformed learning into a thrilling hands-on adventure. Grade V students engineered paper Formula 1 cars and explored aerodynamics through air-pressure racing, while Grade VI students unleashed imagination through 3D designing and dynamic PowerPoint presentations. The event ignited teamwork, problem-solving and scientific curiosity, making STEM learning truly powerful and inspiring.



EVOLVIUM

WHERE INNOVATION MEETS IMPACT

FEATURING



MUN

DEBATE TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.



SCITECH

IGNITING MINDS. BUILDING TOMORROW.



Designing Resonance for a Conscious Tomorrow

“The future is not a gift—it is an achievement.” — Robert F. Kennedy

EVOLVIUM 2026, hosted by G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector 48, Gurugram, emerged as a compelling celebration of conscious innovation, intellectual inquiry and purposeful leadership. Convening under the theme “Designing Resonance for a Conscious Tomorrow,” the conclave brought together young thinkers, innovators and diplomats in an environment that championed ideas rooted not merely in ambition but in awareness, responsibility, and long-term impact. The event reflected the belief that progress acquires meaning only when guided by empathy, ethical thought and collective understanding.





The SciTech segment of EVOLVIUM 2026 officially turned scientific exploration into a powerhouse for tackling real-world challenges. Through high-energy events like Research Odyssey, Pitch-O-Matic, Robolution, and Eureka Rhythm-o-Drama, brilliant participants showcased deep analytical thinking, boundary-pushing creativity, and innovative problem-solving. Huge congratulations to the minds shaping our future!





TGMUN'26



Equally enriching was TGMUN'26, which fostered an atmosphere of diplomacy, debate and critical reflection. Delegates engaged rigorously with complex geopolitical and humanitarian issues, navigating diverse perspectives through dialogue and negotiation. The conference underscored the importance of informed discourse, collaborative leadership and the ability to deliberate with both conviction and empathy.



idm

I DISCOVER ME

The I Discover Me (IDM) programme unfolded through a series of dynamic sessions across Grades IX–XII, each designed to nurture self-awareness, academic clarity, and career readiness. Grade IX began with orientation and interest exploration, engaging in reflective activities like the “Emoji Resume” and RIASEC assessment. Grade X delved into subject understanding, aligning choices with aspirations. Grade XI explored future pathways through expert-led sessions on Science, Commerce, and Humanities, while also onboarding with UniVariety for alumni and career guidance. Grade XII undertook research-based projects spotlighting courses and careers. Collectively, these sessions fostered curiosity, collaboration, and informed decision-making for students’ futures.





Bhutanese Delegation Visit

GD Goenka Public School warmly welcomed a delegation of 40 educators from Bhutan for a meaningful exchange of ideas, pedagogical practices and cultural perspectives, reflecting the school's commitment to internationalism and global learning. The visit included a guided tour of the school's child-centric learning spaces, classroom observations, and insightful Early Years workshops. Principal Anuradha Handa shared the school's vision of nurturing compassionate, confident and future-ready learners. The wellness session Antaryatra – The Rise Within beautifully reinforced the school's emphasis on the fundamentals of life, promoting inner balance, emotional well-being and mindful living. A graceful Bhutanese cultural performance added warmth and vibrancy to the enriching experience.



THE POWER OF SILENCE



Guided by the thought, “Silence is a source of great strength,” the school Principal, Anuradha Handa, conducted a session on The Power of Silence. She highlighted the importance of mindful communication, purposeful listening, and non-verbal cues in effective classroom management.

Ms. Handa further highlighted that thoughtful unpredictability can sustain student attention, while constructive participation and appropriate voice modulation create a positive learning environment. She encouraged teachers to use silence strategically as a tool for reflection, discipline and connection. The session encouraged teachers to use silence, reflection, and thoughtful interaction to create a positive and engaging learning environment.





Antaryatra

A workshop titled Antaryatra: The Rise Within was conducted for teachers at GD Goenka Public School to promote emotional and mental well-being among educators. Facilitated by the Visual Performing Arts team, the session used interactive theatre- and dance-based activities to encourage self-expression, confidence, and self-love.

Through activities such as self-affirmation exercises, rhythm circles, and creative movement, teachers explored the importance of emotional awareness, self-care, and positive communication. The workshop proved to be engaging and refreshing, leaving participants feeling energised, confident, and better equipped to maintain emotional well-being in both their personal and professional lives.



FINANCIAL LITERACY

LEARN. PLAN. GROW.



The school organised a financial awareness session on May 2, 2026, for its faculty, led by Govind Jhawar, a SEBI-approved financial advisor. Initiated under the guidance of Principal Anuradha Handa, the session aimed to promote financial literacy and independence among educators.

Mr. Jhawar simplified key concepts related to investing, risk management, and financial planning through practical examples. The session was engaging and informative, equipping teachers with valuable insights to make informed financial decisions and build long-term financial security.



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*Financial literacy today,
financial security tomorrow.*



DESIGN THINKING AND INNOVATION

The professional development session on Teacher Training & Certification: Design Thinking and Innovation, held on April 18, 2026, and conducted by Stephen Schock, provided educators with valuable insights into innovative teaching practices. The two-hour workshop focused on the five stages of design thinking—Empathise, Define, Ideate, Prototype, and Test—and highlighted their application in classroom learning.

MASTERCLASS TO TRANSFORM SUMMER BREAK INTO A SEASON OF MEANINGFUL GROWTH

An online masterclass for Classes Nursery to V was organised by Scholastic India on April 30, 2026, with resource persons Rachna Singh and Priyanka Tyagi. The session highlighted the importance of summer reading in preventing learning loss and keeping children engaged during the break. The programme also introduced Scholastic India's Summer Reading Drive, aimed at encouraging enjoyable and meaningful reading habits among young learners.

GPSC ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

The Gurgaon Progressive Schools Council held its XXIV Annual Convention, "Chaitanya: The Awakening," on April 25, 2026, at The Leela Ambience Gurugram Hotel & Residences. The convention focused on conscious and student-centred education, emphasizing empathy, emotional intelligence, and meaningful learning in the AI era.

Speakers including Sanyam Bhardwaj and Kartikeyan Sharma highlighted the need to balance technology with human values and strengthen teacher-student connections to build a compassionate and resilient future generation.



I AM THE BEST TEACHER

On May 2, 2026, Shalini Tandon conducted an inspiring professional development session titled "I Am the Best Teacher." The session encouraged educators to reflect on their vital role in shaping students' intellectual, emotional, and moral growth. She emphasized that teachers are not only educators but also mentors, motivators, and role models who create nurturing and respectful learning environments. Highlighting qualities such as dedication, patience, adaptability, and continuous learning, she inspired teachers to instil confidence, curiosity, and values in students. The session concluded with the message that teaching is a noble vocation that shapes the future of society.



THE ART OF STORYTELLING

A workshop titled The Art of Storytelling was conducted for teachers at GD Goenka Public School to enhance classroom communication and creativity. The session introduced educators to the importance of storytelling in making learning engaging and meaningful. Teachers explored key elements of storytelling, including plot, characters, setting, voice modulation, and the use of props and gestures. Interactive activities encouraged creativity, participation, and confidence in narration. The workshop proved to be insightful and inspiring, equipping teachers with effective storytelling techniques to create more engaging and impactful learning experiences for students.



Gratitude

Celebration for Support Staff



The school organized a heartfelt gratitude celebration dedicated to all the support staff members in recognition of their unwavering dedication and contribution towards the smooth functioning of the school. The event reflected the school's belief that every individual plays an important role in nurturing a positive and caring environment.

The support staff members were warmly welcomed into the auditorium with cheerful applause and appreciation, making them feel valued and respected. The atmosphere was filled with joy, gratitude, and togetherness as the gathering began with engaging and fun-filled activities specially planned for them.

A calming meditation session was also conducted to help them experience peace, mindfulness, and emotional well-being. The highlight of the event was a thoughtful movie screening centered on the fundamental value of positive thinking. The programme truly reflected the school's commitment to the Fundamentals of Life, where dignity, empathy, and respect for every individual are deeply valued.





Accolades

EVENT / COMPETITION	ORGANISED BY	RESULT / REMARK
SciSy, Inter School Science Competition	Summer Fields School, Phase – 1, Gurugram	1st Prize – Renovia (Model Making) won by Tvisha Thapar and Vishwas Atri (Class X)
Synapse 2026	DPS Sector 45, Gurugram	1st Prize – Exodus won by team: Vihaan Dhankhar (XI), Arvav Joshi (XI), Aaryahi Khandelwal (XII), Saisha Mehta (XII)
Aurelia MUN	DPS International School, Golf Course Extension Road, Sector 50, Gurugram	Best Delegate – Kabir Chandok (X) High Commendation – Tvisha Thapar (X) Special Mention – Aaradhya Paladhi (X) Verbal Mention – Sanah Chawla, Dhanista, Danish, Aastha Chhajer (X)
VVM (Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan)	VIBHA in collaboration with NCERT and NCSM	Aviral Jain (XI) selected for State Level
GEMS Millennium Literature Festival 2026	GEMS International School, Palam Vihar, Gurugram	1st Position – Give it Back (Seed to Table Skit) – Group of 8 students 1st Position – Soundscape of Stories – Riaan Diwan (II) 2nd Position – Puppet Ripple Handmade Heroes – Naina Banari Bali, Praneka Chugh, Shanaya Mehta (II) Exemplary Performance – Parvi Kapoor (II)
Euphoria 2026	Ridge Valley School, DLF Phase IV, Gurugram	1st Prize – Theatre (Expressions of Joy) – Mysha Gaba, Bhavya Sinha, Aarveen Sethi (V) 2nd Prize – Western Music (Melodies of Unity) – Avnoor Kaur, Avisha Kaur (IV)



Accolades

EVENT / COMPETITION	ORGANISED BY	RESULT / REMARK
Resonance 2026	DAV Public School, Sector 49, Gurugram	3rd Position – Twist A Tale won by Avnoor Kaur Sra of Class IV 3rd Position – RJ Wars won by team of 2 students Tvisha Suri of Class VIII and Pia Sarvang of Class VIII
Voicing Expressions	CCA School, Sector 4, Gurugram	2nd Position – Book Review Presentation won by Aditi Panda of Class 10
TechTonik 5.0 Inter School Technology Event	Suncity School, Sector 37D, Gurugram	2nd Prize – Smart City Reboot Innovation Challenge won by Mishka Jain of Class VIII
Brahm Dutt Memorial GPSCTable Tennis Tournament	Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School, Sector 10, Gurugram	2nd position (U-14 BOYS) won by Vivaan Agarwal of Class VII, Riyansh Singh of Class VII, Inesh Chitra of Class VIII and Laksh Malik of Class IX 3rd position (U-17 BOYS) won by Sarthak Agrawal of Class VII, Aryaveer Garg of Class IX, Aashman Singh Bhatia of Class X and Arjun Bajpai of Class X



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