

SPOTLIGHT # GOENKAN 48

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Talented Triumphs **Osmosis** 2024



The Osmosis 2024 presentations for Classes III-V provided an immersive glimpse into students' dynamic learning experiences. Held from August 9-13, the event showcased hands-on work in drone technology, aerodynamics, and self-designed cars through STEMplify, along with projects in robotics and coding in the Makerspace. Parents also enjoyed performances in Indian and Western Music, Dance, and Theatre. The presentations highlighted the school's commitment to holistic education, blending academic excellence with creativity and innovation.



HIGHER | STRONGER | BRIGHTER

MINDFUL MOMENTS

PREPARATORY SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

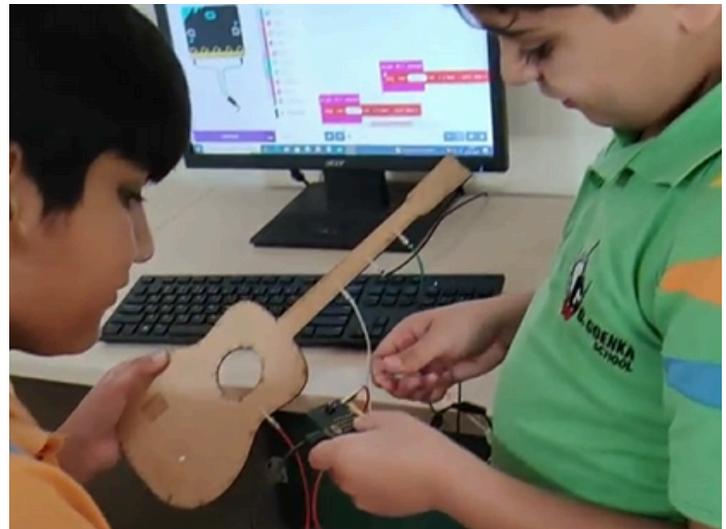
A series of dynamic and thought-provoking assemblies were presented by students of classes III-V, each exploring a unique theme. Classes V E and IV E emphasized the power of collaboration with 'Teamwork Makes Dream Work' while Class V F and class III B highlighted the importance of 'Staying Organized and Managing Time Effectively'. Class V G focused on 'Mindfulness for Sustainability', Class III C promoted eco-friendly habits with 'Keep It Clean, Keep It Green', class III D emphasised that 'Your Attitude Determines Your Actions' and Class IV B inspired confidence with 'Building Confidence to Overcome Obstacles'. The assemblies, filled with creative presentations, role plays, and reflective activities, left a lasting impact.



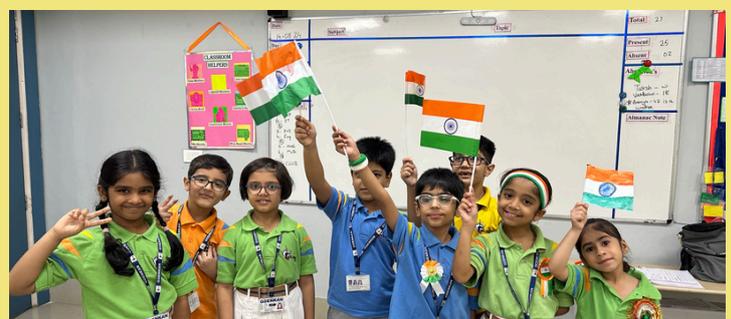
PRIDE AND PATRIOTISM PARTITION TO PROGRESS

G D Goenka Public School, Sector 48, celebrated Independence Day with a blend of patriotism and reflection. The day featured an inspiring senior wing assembly, creative activities, and a moving NSD play for Partition Horrors Remembrance Day. Students showcased their talents in poem renditions, debates, discussions and a peace march, all while donning tricolour-themed accessories. This special day was not just a celebration but also a rich learning experience, showcasing the talents and unity of our school community and reinforcing the values of freedom, unity, and progress that define our nation.

EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE INNOVATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS



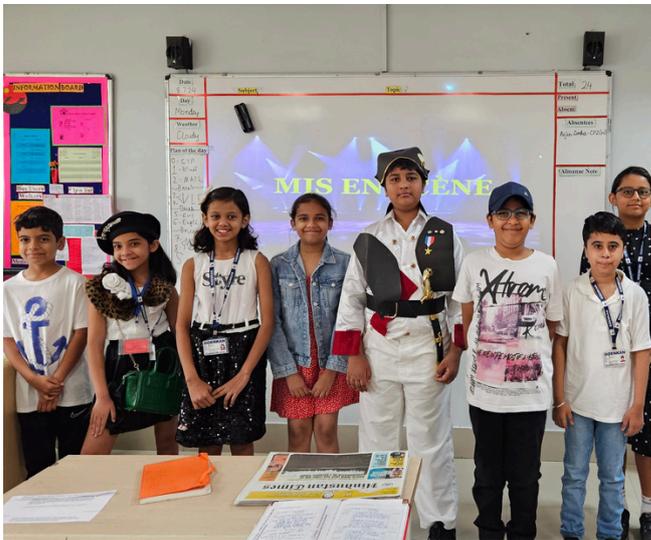
A series of dynamic programs for classes III-V ignite curiosity and foster innovation. The Higher, Stronger, Brighter (HSB) initiative inspires students to push their limits, while Class V benefits from subject expert sessions that deepen their academic prowess. Classes IV-V engage in hands-on learning with drone technology, aerodynamics, and self-designed cars through STEMplify. Additionally, the Makerspace program introduces robotics and coding to classes III-V, encouraging students to transform ideas into tangible outcomes. These ongoing programs blend knowledge, creativity, and practical skills.



COMPETITIVE CELEBRATION SHOWCASING HOLISTIC GROWTH



The Inter-House Competitions were a vibrant showcase of talent and teamwork, featuring a range of activities designed to foster holistic growth among students. The events included an Intra-House Preamble Rendition competition, open to all students across classes III-IV, where students passionately recited the Preamble. The inter-house competitions featured a Social Science Quiz Bowl: Rising Bharat, IT Tech Champs and a Table Tennis tournament. These competitions not only ignited a sense of healthy competition but also encouraged students to develop diverse skills, contributing to their overall growth and confidence.



FRENCH FESTIVITIES IMMERSIVE CULTURAL DELIGHT



From 8th to 12th July 2024, G D Goenka Public School, Sector 48, celebrated French Week with vibrant activities. Class V students dressed as iconic French characters, Class VI crafted French-inspired headgear, and Class VII explored French cuisine. Class VIII designed T-shirts with French art themes, while Classes IX and X created newspapers in French. The MP Hall transformed into a mini-France, highlighting linguistic skills and cultural understanding. Headmistresses Ms. Shalini Tandon, Ms. Shikha Sharma and Ms. Harmeet honoured the students' remarkable efforts.



The Gracious Goenkan program for classes III-V, fosters essential social skills and self-evaluation. Students are guided to reflect on values like kindness, empathy, and honesty, crucial for leading meaningful lives. Through self-reflection sheets, they assess their behaviour and approach to challenges. The program emphasises genuine effort, preparing students to be exemplary citizens who lead by example, embodying goodness and graciousness in all interactions.



SHIKSHA SAPTAH: TRANSFORMATIVE TLM DAY

Shiksha Saptah, organised by the Ministry of Education, commemorates the 4th anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, highlights themes like Teaching Learning Material (TLM) Day and Financial Literacy Day. G D Goenka Public School has embraced this initiative with transformative practices, including Financial Literacy and Storytelling Workshops. The school also promoted foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) through community campaigns and inter-school competitions. These activities underscore our dedication to innovative education and raising awareness for the successful implementation of the NIPUN/FLN mission.



WASTE WISE: GREEN AWARENESS



On 16th July 2024, G D Goenka Public School, Sector 48, hosted a session under the 'Sahas Zero Waste' initiative, led by Ms. Varsha Pahwa from Go Sharpener. The session educated Grades III to VIII on waste segregation and recycling, highlighting the importance of a zero-waste approach. Students received badges, posters, and Amazon vouchers for their prior contributions. The Principal, Mrs. Anuradha Handa and Headmistress, Ms. Shalini Tandon, commended their efforts, reinforcing the message that "Waste isn't waste until we waste".



PTM PRECISION ENGAGING INSIGHTS

The recent Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) provided a valuable platform for one-on-one interactions between teachers and parents. Educators shared detailed feedback on each student's progress, offering insights into the learning process. This engagement aligned all stakeholders, fostering a collaborative approach to student success and enhancing the partnership between home and school.

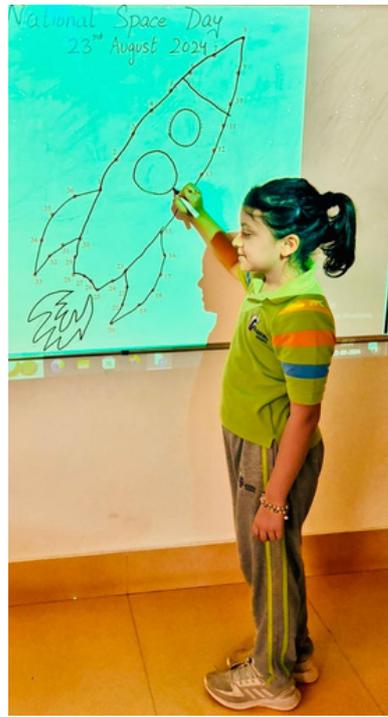
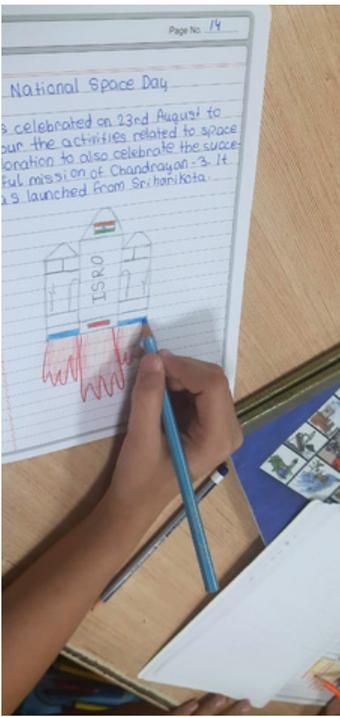


Sapling Spread: Greening the Future



GDGPS distributed a variety of native saplings to students, parents, and teachers. This initiative aimed to deepen their understanding of environmental impact and encouraged active participation in strengthening our ecosystem.

NATIONAL SPACE DAY GOING BEYOND THE STARS



On August 23, 2024, G D Goenka School, Sector 48, Gurugram, celebrated India's inaugural National Space Day, marking the first anniversary of the Chandrayaan-3 mission's historic lunar landing. Students from classes III to VIII engaged in a series of space-themed activities, including a special video screening, space exploration articles, quizzes and discussions on ISRO's missions. This vibrant celebration not only honoured India's space achievements but also ignited students' curiosity and innovation, reinforcing the belief that the sky is just the beginning.

MENTOR MOMENTS

Artistic Awakening: A Realization of Talent

Art has always been a source of thinking outside the box, expressing deep emotions, and understanding the world from multifaceted perspectives. When students are given the freedom to create, they gradually learn to make decisions in life independently, experiment with different approaches, and find innovative solutions. It allows students to channel their emotions positively, thereby contributing to their emotional well-being. Art helps students understand and express different cultures and emotions, making them more aware and empathetic. At G D Goenka, we empower our students to become innovative thinkers and empathetic individuals, leading to unity among diverse backgrounds and creating culturally aware citizens ready to contribute positively to society. To sum it up, it is better to say, "Through art, the quiet whispers of the heart and mind find a voice, expressing inner truths."

Ms. Vidhi Pathry
Art Educator

Honouring Empathy and Excellence The Gracious Goenkan Awards

The Gracious Goenkan Awards Ceremony celebrated students of classes V-VIII for their dedication to self-evaluation, empathy and life skills. This first cycle of awards for the academic session involved a comprehensive process, including group discussions and personal interviews. Under the guidance of our founder Principal Ms. Anuradha Handa, the program inspires students to lead with kindness and integrity. Congratulations to all our young achievers!



A TRIUMPH IN DIPLOMACY AND DIALOGUE

THE GOENKA MUN '24

August 23-24



TGMUN '24, held on August 23-24 at G D Goenka Public School, Sector 48, was a successful event characterised by dynamic and substantive discussions. Delegates from multiple schools participated in rigorous debates and collaboratively formulated resolutions focusing on the theme "Peace: A Timeless Quest." Each committee addressed complex global issues with exceptional acumen, showcasing the students' commitment, extensive research, and adept diplomatic abilities. The newly introduced Goenkan Colloquium newsletter comprehensively encapsulated the event, providing an in-depth overview of the deliberations. The event, marked by a grand opening and closing ceremony, concluded with awards for outstanding delegates, reflecting the students' commitment to diplomacy and global understanding. TGMUN '24 not only enhanced participants' comprehension of international challenges but also established a benchmark for future Model United Nations conferences in promoting peace and diplomacy.





THE GOENKA MUN' 24 ACCOLADES

Best Delegate Award - G D Goenka Public School Sector 48
Gurugram
Mokshit Bohra | Class 9

High Commendation Award - G D Goenka Public School Sector 48
Gurugram
Yuvaan Singh | Class 9
Divij Bansal | Class 10
Aavedan Mehra | Class 10
Pravar Trivedi | Class 10

Special Mention Award - G D Goenka Public School Sector 48
Gurugram
Vihaan Dhankar | Class 9
Shaurya Singh | Class 9
Nivedan Mehra | Class 10
Yuvraj Yadav | Class 10

Verbal Mention Award - G D Goenka Public School Sector 48
Gurugram
Trisha Mehta | Class 9
Dhriti Trehan | Class 9
Kavin Sachdeva | Class 9
Suhaan Chhabra | Class 10
Shivaay Kaushik | Class 10
Samarth Kapur | Class 10

held at
G D Goenka Public School Sector 48 Gurugram



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Delhi State Badminton Championship

Gold Medal Singles Bronze Medal
Doubles - Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi
Yahv Yadav | Class 8

held at
Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi

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E-Colosseum

2nd Position Bot-Brawl - DAV Public School Sector 49
Gurugram
Himank Kalshan | Class 8
Neveen Yadav | Class 8
Saksham | Class 8

held at
DAV Public School Sector 49 Gurugram

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Haryana State Swimming Championship 2024

2 Gold 1 Silver 3 Bronze - Haryana State
Swimming Association
Shanaya Birla | Class 3

2 Silver 1 Bronze - Haryana State Swimming
Association
Srisha Ahuja | Class 3

held at
Haryana State Swimming Association

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All About Digital. Minds

3rd Prize Budding Astronaut - Rabindranath
World School Phase 3 Gurugram
Riyansh Mattoo | Class 2
Avisha Kaur | Class 2

3rd Prize Fun Race - Rabindranath World
School Phase 3 Gurugram
Shanaya Birla
Ishika Jain

3rd Prize Express Digitally - Rabindranath
World School Phase 3 Gurugram
Maahira Nayak | Class 5
Saanvi Bhardwaj | Class 5

held at
Rabindranath World School Phase 3 Gurugram

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Entrepreneurial Mania

Best Innovative Idea Award - Ryan
International School Sohna Road Gurugram
Neev Gupta | Class 12
Hriday Maheshwari | Class 12
Mudit Bhaskar Tiwari | Class 12

held at
Ryan International School Sohna Road Gurugram

ACCOLADES
JULY | AUGUST
2024

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Rising Tide - Satya School Swimming Championship

2 Gold Medals 50 M Freestyle 50 M
Butterfly - Satya School Gurugram
Garv Yadav | Class 6

2 Gold Medals 50 M Freestyle 50 M
Backstroke - Satya School Gurugram
Yuv Yadav | Grade 9

2 Bronze Medals 50 M Freestyle 50
M Breaststroke - Satya School
Gurugram
Tara Das Gupta | Grade 10

Silver Medal 4x50 M Relay (U-17) -
Satya School Gurugram
Girls Team

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GPSC Capax Infinitum

Special Mention Award Artistic
Explorations - DPS Sector 45
Gurugram
Ahvanya Rao | Class 11
Bhumi Rao | Class 10

held at
DPS Sector 45 Gurugram

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Rising Tide - Satya School Swimming Championship

2 Gold Medals - Satya School Gurugram
Virraj Dagar | Class 2

1 Gold Medal Backstroke 1 Bronze Medal 50 M
Freestyle - Satya School Gurugram
Aryaveer Thakur | Class 2

held at
Satya School Gurugram

9 Techbuzz

1st Prize Securehack Quest - DAV Public School Sector 14 Gurugram
Aneesh Batra | Class 9
Yuvaan Singh | Class 9

held at
DAV Public School Sector 14 Gurugram

10 Quantum Science

First Position 3D Model Making - Rabindranath World School Phase 3 Gurugram
Kashvi Sachdeva | Class 6
Chaitanya Mittal | Class 7
Gurbani Kaur | Class 8
Tvisha Thapar | Class 8
Anvi Raj | Class 8

held at
Rabindranath World School Phase 3 Gurugram

11 Pratibha

First Position 3D Model Making - Rabindranath World School Phase 3 Gurugram
Kashvi Sachdeva | Class 6
Chaitanya Mittal | Class 7
Gurbani Kaur | Class 8
Tvisha Thapar | Class 8
Anvi Raj | Class 8

held at
Rabindranath World School Phase 3 Gurugram

12 Mathelatics

Jury Award Number Beats - DPS Sector 45 Gurugram
Gaarvi Kundani | Class 2
Aarayna Chopra | Class 2
Aarunya Sharma | Class 2
Anaisha Mohan | Class 2
Tushya Garg | Class 2
Avisha Kaur | Class 2
Aashvi Gupta | Class 2
Arhaan Malhotra | Class 2

held at
DPS Sector 45 Gurugram

13 Business Summit

First Prize Sustainability Dialogue - Blue Bells Model School Sector 4 Gurugram
Yashasvi Bakshi | Class 11
Nayonika Mathur | Class 11

Second Prize Eidos Symposium - Blue Bells Model School Sector 4 Gurugram
Pranjal Mittal | Class 11
Aamya Arora | Class 11
Trisha Gupta | Class 12

Third Prize Echoes of Antiquity - Blue Bells Model School Sector 4 Gurugram
Urvi Singh | Class 12
Aavedan Mehra | Class 10
Reet Sethi | Class 10

held at
Blue Bells Model School Sector 4 Gurugram

ACCOLADES
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2024

14 E-Comm Tech Parv

1st Prize Technopreneur - DPS Sector 45 Gurugram
Aadit Batra | Class 11
Rutva Rishi | Class 11

2nd Prize Code Clash - DPS Sector 45 Gurugram
Rushaan Arora | Class 12
Lakshay Yadav | Class 12

held at
DPS Sector 45 Gurugram

15 Shalom Conclave

3rd Prize Radio Show (Hindi) - Shalom Presidency School Sector 56 Gurugram
Krishnav Srivastava | Class 7
Musa Maqboolkar | Class 7
Inesh Chitra | Class 6
Kashvi Sachdeva | Class 6

held at
Shalom Presidency School Sector 56 Gurugram

16 Mount Vista

2nd Prize Dialogic Duel Debate Competition - Mount Olympus School Sector 79 Gurugram
Tanish Malhotra | Class 8
Arjun Bajpai | Class 8

held at
Mount Olympus School Sector 79 Gurugram

17 Techbuzz

Heritage Xperiential School, Sector 62, Gurugram

1. Best Delegate Award won by Yuvaan Singh of Class 9
2. Special Mention Award won by Arnav Joshi of Class 9, Pravar Trivedi and Manha Kar of Class 10
3. Verbal Mentions for Kanav Sagar, Ayati Khanna & Ohanna Kataria of Class 9
Reet Sethi, Suhaan Chhabra, Tavishee Kochar & Binal Gotra of Class 10 and
Aashna Gulati of Class 11

18 Harmonia MUN

Best Delegate Award - Shalom Presidency School Sector 56 Gurugram
Mokshit Bohra | Class 9

held at
Shalom Presidency School Sector 56 Gurugram

19 SHISMUN

Best Delegate Award - Scottish High International School Sector 57 Gurugram
Divij Bansal | Class 10

held at
Scottish High International School Sector 57 Gurugram

ACCOLADES
JULY | AUGUST
2024

20 Progressive Table Tennis Tournament

1st Prize - Under the aegis of Gurgaon District Table Tennis Association and Haryana Table Tennis Association
Avishi Dabas | Class 7

She also won Cash Prize of Rs 40,000

held at
Gurgaon District Table Tennis Association and Haryana Table Tennis Association

22 Debate Competition

1st Prize - S D Adarsh Vidyalaya Sector 49 Gurugram
Tvisha Thapar | Class 8
Gursimar Kaur | Class 8

held at
S D Adarsh Vidyalaya Sector 49 Gurugram

21 BDBBPS-MUN

High Commendation Award - Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School Sector 10 Gurugram
Vihaan Dhankar | Class 9

Verbal Mention - Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School Sector 10 Gurugram
Yashvi Kaushik | Class 9

held at
Brahm Dutt Blue Bells Public School Sector 10 Gurugram