

SPOTLIGHT # GOENKAN 48

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THE GOENKA MUN '24 A TRIUMPH IN DIPLOMACY AND DIALOGUE



TGMUN '24, held on August 23-24 at GD 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.



EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS: LEADERSHIP CAMP



On July 20, 2024, a day-long Leadership Camp was organised for the Student Council at GD Goenka Public School. The camp started with engaging team-building activities, paving the way for a Design Thinking Leadership Workshop facilitated by Ms. Deepti Sawhney, CEO of MAHATTATTVA. The workshop focused on nurturing creative problem-solving skills through empathy, ideation, prototyping, and testing. Later in the day, Ms. Shalini Tandon, Head Mistress, led a session on invaluable leadership principles. The event aimed to cultivate and elevate the students' leadership capabilities, culminating in a well-deserved certificate of participation for all attendees.



FROM CLASSROOMS TO CAREERS: EDUCATIONAL EXCURSIONS AND VISITS



Students of classes XI and XII embarked on two enriching educational excursions: a dynamic visit to GD Goenka University and an inspiring trip to the National Museum. At the university, students dived into hands-on workshops across diverse fields—designing products, crafting model aeroplanes, role-playing in a moot court, and more. Their creativity and critical thinking flourished in this immersive learning environment. The museum visit offered a captivating journey through history and culture, igniting curiosity and a deeper appreciation for art. These experiences broadened their horizons, blending fun with valuable academic insights, and fueling their enthusiasm for future studies.

University Internship Research Project

“An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.”

The recent University Internship Research Project session was a vibrant display of student talent and innovation. The event emphasized the significance of selecting the right career path and allowed students to present their ideas with creativity and enthusiasm. Eight distinct groups were formed based on the students' career preferences, covering a wide range of fields including Humanities and Law, Management, Commerce and Finance, Hospitality Management, Engineering, Medicine, Pure Science, and Design. Each group was given a time limit of 7 minutes to present their ideas, and they truly made the most of this opportunity by showcasing their unique skills and creativity.



What unfolded was nothing short of remarkable, with each group infusing their unique creativity into their presentations. Some opted for skits to convey their ideas, others penned original songs, while a few went the extra mile by creating videos to visually bring their concepts to life. The participants' enthusiasm was palpable, making the session not only informative but also thoroughly entertaining.



As a reward for their hard work and dedication, students will have the opportunity to secure a one-month internship upon successfully completing their project presentations. This internship will not only provide hands-on experience but also allow students to further explore their chosen career paths and gain valuable insights into their respective industries.



The success of the showcase serves as a testament to the students' hard work and dedication, setting the stage for future endeavors and opportunities in their academic and professional journeys.



PROFICIENCY ELEVATION IDM SESSIONS

In August 2024, G D Goenka Public School Sector 48 organized a series of high-impact IDM sessions tailored for students in Grades XI and XII to navigate their higher education journey effectively.

- **Crafting Your Story Workshop:** This workshop was focused on guiding students through university applications, time management strategies, and the art of crafting compelling Statements of Purpose.
- **SAT Math & English Orientation:** This orientation aimed to equip students with essential SAT skills through interactive practice sessions, focusing on critical math and English components.
- **SOP Writing Session:** This session provided comprehensive guidance on personalizing Statements of Purpose for both Indian and international universities, emphasizing the key elements that can make an SOP stand out.

University Research: In this crucial session, Grade XII students delivered presentations on career paths and entrance exams, which were evaluated by industry professionals. The session emphasized the importance of research, innovation, and proactive university selection for future success.

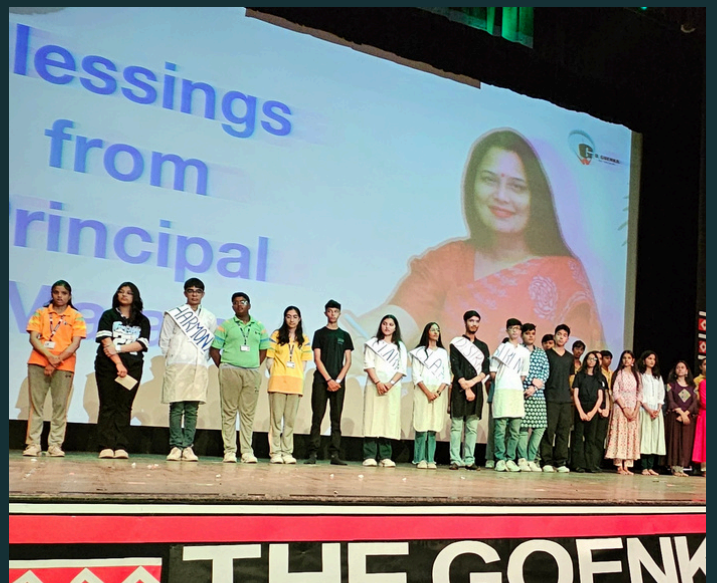
INSPIRING CHANGE: SOCIAL OUTREACH AND CLUB EXPERT SESSIONS

In July and August 2024, our school organized a variety of social outreach programs and expert sessions across different clubs, intending to enrich student learning and promote community engagement. The Fashion Technology Club conducted a workshop on creative design led by fashion designer Ms Savpreet Kaur Dhillon, while the Dance Club received alumni-led hip-hop sessions. The Videography and Photography Club explored the art of storytelling through lenses in a session led by Ms. Rashmi Grover Das. Additionally, the Financial Literacy Club provided essential financial knowledge to students through a session with Mr Nitish Gupta and hosted a session for the ancillary staff on financial literacy, covering saving, investing, and using digital payment platforms like Paytm, while raising awareness about government policies and cybercrime prevention. The school also initiated a program to improve English communication skills among the support staff, emphasizing its dedication to holistic education by emphasizing practical skills, creativity, and inclusivity.



ENRICHING PERSPECTIVES: MORNING ASSEMBLIES

G D Goenka Public School recently hosted two impactful assemblies in its auditorium. Class X C & D presented "Learning for Life," featuring a prayer, school song, bilingual thought of the day, and a self-composed poem with Yoga Asanas. Their interactive theatrical dance depicted learning across different life stages. Following this, classes XII C & XII D explored the "Four Pillars of Sustainability" through a detailed presentation, a Mantrapushpam from the Yajurveda, social impact theatre, and a dance emphasizing love's role in human sustenance. Both assemblies concluded with the National Anthem, underscoring the significance of fostering gratitude, balance, and regularity. Such assemblies play a crucial role in enriching students' perspectives and promoting holistic growth.



UNIFIED SPIRIT: INTER HOUSE EVENTS



In July and August, our school was alive with energy as inter-house events took centre stage! In July, students from classes 9-12 dazzled in the "What's The Good Word" competition, with Teresa House claiming victory and Vivekananda House as first runner-up. The day also featured "Nutrilet: Nourish to Flourish," promoting healthy living through fun quizzes and creative culinary tasks. Additionally, in August, "Tables Turn" allowed students to present novel scenes with a twist, and a social science quiz tested their knowledge. These vibrant events not only showcased talent but also boosted school spirit and camaraderie.

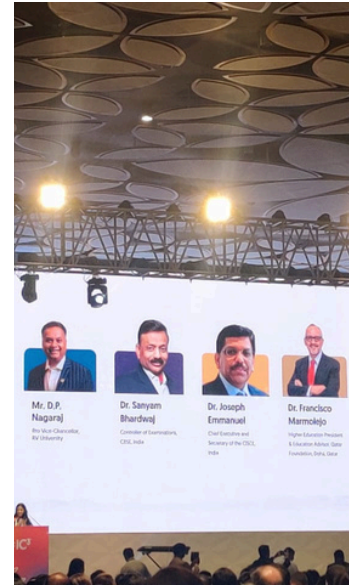


CHARTING NEW HORIZONS: IC3 Conference & Expo 2024

HONORING FREEDOM AND LEGACY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



On August 14, 2024, GD Goenka Public School Sector 48 hosted a compelling Special Assembly to commemorate Independence Day and Partition Remembrance Day, embracing the theme 'Viksit Bharat'. This pivotal event celebrated India's journey to freedom, paying tribute to our heroic freedom fighters and reflecting on our cultural heritage through stirring speeches, the solemn unfurling of the national flag, and evocative artistic displays. The assembly instilled a profound sense of patriotism and civic duty in our students. Building on this momentum, students extended their celebration by participating in Independence Day festivities at Central Park Resorts on August 15, further deepening their engagement with India's legacy and vision for



On August 28 and 29, 2024, GD Goenka Public School Sector 48 had the honour of hosting the IC3 Conference & Expo, centred on the theme "From Competition to Competence." This landmark event convened educational leaders, high schools, and over 200 universities to explore transformative approaches to higher education and career planning. The conference provided a deep dive into the college application process, facilitated strategic networking opportunities, and offered expert guidance from leading institutions. By bridging connections between educators, counsellors, and students, the conference exemplified the power of collaboration in shaping informed, future-ready leaders.



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



1 Delhi State Badminton Championship

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

held at
Tyagraj Stadium, New Delhi

2 E-Colosseum

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

held at
DAV Public School Sector 49 Gurugram

3 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

4 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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5 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

6 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

7 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

8 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

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

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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

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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

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

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 Ghotra of Class 10 and
Aashna Gulati of Class 11

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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

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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