

SPOTLIGHT # GOENKAN 48

ANNUAL DAY *Celebrations* A TRIBUTE TO KABIR'S WISDOM

G D Goenka Public School, Sector 48, celebrated its Annual Day with a grand theme, 'KABIR - tathya bina na satya', capturing the essence of Sant Kabir's timeless teachings. Held across three slots over two days, this year's event showcased student participation from classes III-XI, giving every Goenkan a platform to shine. Through powerful performances, students brought Kabir's thoughts on truth and wisdom to life, enthraling the audience with dance, drama and music. The celebration beautifully highlighted creativity, insight, and self-expression, leaving an unforgettable impact on all present.



Graceful Gratitude: *Teacher's Day Celebration*

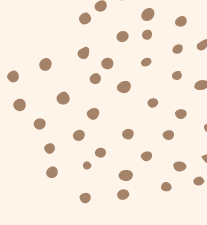
Teachers' Day at GDGPS was filled with heartfelt appreciation, turning the day into a vibrant celebration of educators. The senior wing organised a 90s Bollywood-themed assembly, evoking nostalgia and creating a memorable experience. On a subsequent day, a luncheon was held to honour teachers, celebrating their dedication to shaping young minds. The event beautifully captured the spirit of gratitude, strengthening the bond between educators and students and recognizing the invaluable contributions of teachers.

Unified Vision: The Standardisation Summit



A two-day Standardisation Summit was held in September. It focused on enhancing teaching methodologies and ensuring curriculum coherence across all grades. Principal Ma'am, Ms Anuradha Handa's address highlighted the importance of student-centred design. Teachers participated in collaborative workshops to refine their planning and lesson structures. By the summit's conclusion, educators had developed a unified teaching framework, reinforcing their commitment to high-quality, consistent education. This initiative fostered professional growth and aimed to elevate academic achievement across the school.





Enriching Experiences School Trips

To refresh and rejuvenate their minds, students from Grades 9 and 10 embarked on a three-day trip to Chandigarh and Kasauli in September. Meanwhile, Grades 11 and 12 explored Ahmedabad and Jaipur, respectively. These educational excursions provided students with opportunities to unwind, experience new cultures, and gain valuable insights beyond the classroom. The trips fostered teamwork, self-discovery, and cultural enrichment, contributing to the overall growth and development of the students.





Entrepreneurial Spark Competency Building Program

The Class XII Competency Building Program culminated on October 29 with an inspiring Business Ideas Presentation, where students pitched innovative concepts. The standout team, SolarRight, not only won first place but also secured funding support from Mr. Ankit Kapoor (Founder of Go Sharpener) and Mr. Aman Kumar (Co-founder of Rancholabs). Pristine Pro took second place, while Kibisis and CrowdServe tied for third. Judged on creativity, research, and teamwork, this event ignited students' entrepreneurial spirit and provided invaluable real-world insights.





Psychometric Assessment & Individual Counseling

As part of the I Discover Me program, Grade X students underwent psychometric assessments to evaluate their aptitudes in verbal, numerical, reasoning, and spatial domains, guided by the RIASEC theory. The assessments generated detailed reports, outlining strengths and potential career paths. Following this, individual counseling sessions brought together students, parents, counselors, and teachers to align academic choices with personal aspirations and family expectations. This collaborative process aims to ensure informed subject selection, paving the way for future academic success and career clarity.



Future-Ready Decisions: Subject Choice Orientation Session

On October 26, the school hosted "Navigating Your Future: Exploring Subject Options & Career Path" for Grade X students and parents. Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anuradha Handa opened the session, inspiring students to make thoughtful academic choices. Mr. Deepak Madan, an esteemed career counsellor, emphasised the importance of regular attendance and discouraged 'dummy schools.' School counsellor Ms. Rohini Mishra provided insights on using psychometric assessments to align students' strengths with career paths. The session empowered attendees with valuable guidance for future planning.



PLAYFUL TRIBUTE CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Children's Day at GD Goenka Public School was celebrated in style as teachers put on a fun-filled assembly for our amazing senior wing students! Taking centre stage, teachers brought the house down with spirited dance moves, lively songs, and an entertaining theatre act. Every performance was a labour of love, creating laughter and joy that filled the room. The day was a true celebration of our cherished students and a reminder of the warmth and connection between teachers and students at GD Goenka.



Themes That Inspire



CLASS ASSEMBLIES

On November 13, 2024, students of Classes 9A and 9B presented an inspiring assembly on the theme "Our Body as a Mirror of Mindful Living." The event featured soulful music, a thought-provoking theatrical performance, and an energetic dance that captivated the audience. Following this, Classes 9C and 9D showcased an equally compelling assembly on "Procrastination and Goals" on November 29, 2024. Through engaging skits, motivational talks, and a vibrant dance, students emphasised the importance of discipline and perseverance in achieving success. Both assemblies left the audience inspired and appreciative.



SHARED VALUES, SHARED GOALS

VISIT BY AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION



The recent visit of the distinguished Australian delegation to GD Goenka Public School celebrated intercultural dialogue and collaborative learning. The event began with a traditional Shloka recitation and a soulful Ganesh Vandana, beautifully blending cultural heritage with education. Students impressed the delegation with a panel discussion on global values, showcasing their analytical skills and vision. A campus tour highlighted the school's state-of-the-art facilities and holistic programs. The visit concluded with a traditional Indian meal and mementos, fostering ties and promoting global collaboration.



1 2nd Haryana State Inter Club Roller Skating Championship 2024

Gold Medal
Pryaan Sehgal | Class 6
Shasvat Thakral | Class 6
Aarish Gupta | Class 7
Dhruv Thakran | Class 7
Nमित Kilhor | Class 9

Silver Medal
Amira Malhotra | Class 4
Trijal Pathak | Class 5
Raghvi Goel | Class 5
Ishaanvee Kataria | Class 6
Jay Sharma | Class 9
Vihaan Dhankhad | Class 9
Ednit Somany | Class 10

Bronze Medal
Heyan Aneja | Class 3
Taarush Sharma | Class 4
Viraaj Bhutani | Class 5
Mokshit Yadav | Class 5
Siddharth Choudhary | Class 5
Advay Mittal | Class 5
Dhriti Goel | Class 6
Anaya Gabha | Class 6

Held at Haryana Roller Skating Association (HRSA)

2 Haryana state level SGFI tournament

2nd Position - SGFI
Mahi Yadav | Class 6

Held at SGFI

3 Open NCR Swimming Festival

Silver Medals
Viraj Dagar | Class 2: 25M Individual Medley, Backstroke, Butterfly
Yuv Yadav | Class 9: 50M Freestyle, Backstroke

Bronze Medals
Viraj Dagar | Class 2: 100M Freestyle
Shanaya Birla | Class 3: Freestyle, 100M Individual Medley

Gold Medals
Shanaya Birla | Class 3: 25M Backstroke
Aryaveer Thakur | Class 5: 25M Freestyle, Breaststroke, Backstroke

Special Recognition
Aryaveer Thakur | Class 5: Trophy for Best Swimmer, Goggles, Cash Prize

Held at G D Goenka Public School, Gurugram

4 CBSE North Zone Swimming Competition at Pathankot

2 Bronze Medals - CBSE
Shanaya Birla | Class 3: 50M Freestyle, 50M Backstroke

Held at CBSE

ACCOLADES
SEPT-NOV
2024

5 CBSE North Zone Roller Skating Championship at Ambala

2 Bronze Medals - CBSE
Srisha Ahuja | Class 3

Held at CBSE

6 CBSE North Zone Taekwondo Championship (Weight category - U 32 Kgs)

Gold Medal - CBSE
Mahi Yadav | Class 6
Mahi will now join the Haryana CBSE team to participate in Uttarakhand Nationals.

Held at Vivekanand Public School, Sonipat

7 Swimming Competition

Viraj Dagar | Class 2
• Gold: 25M Freestyle, 25M Backstroke

• Silver: 25M Butterfly
Shanaya Birla | Class 3
• Gold: 25M Freestyle, 25M Backstroke

• Silver: 25M Butterfly
• Best Swimmer Trophy
Aryaveer Thakur | Class 5
• Bronze: 50M Freestyle, 50M Backstroke

Garv Yadav | Class 6
• Gold: 50M Butterfly
• Bronze: 50M Backstroke, 50M Freestyle

Mihir Sharma | Class 6
• Silver: 50M Butterfly
• Bronze: 50M Breaststroke

Yuv Yadav | Class 9
• Silver: 50M Backstroke

Held at Shalom Presidency School, Gurugram

8 17th District Roller Skating Championship 2024

Gold Medal
Ishaanvee Kataria | Class 6
Silver Medals
Amira Malhotra | Class 4
Raghvi Goel | Class 5
Jay Sharma | Class 9
Ednit Somany | Class 10
Bronze Medals
Heyan Aneja | Class 3
Ridhaan Vats | Class 3
Taarush Sharma | Class 4
Mokshit Yadav | Class 5
Advay Mittal | Class 5
Dhriti Goel | Class 6
Pryaan Sehgal | Class 6
Lakshit Arora | Class 6
Dhruv Thakran | Class 7
Aarish Gupta | Class 7
Saanvi Gupta | Class 7
Namit Kilhor | Class 9

Held at Gurgaon Roller Skating Association
(DRSA)

9 Goenkan Sports Bonanza

Best Delegate Award
Sonakshi Subudhi | Class 9
High Recommendation Award
Yuvaan Singh | Class 9
Special Mention Award
Atharv Kumar | Class 9
Honorable Mention Award
Vihaan Dhankhar | Class 9

Held at Blue Bells Model School, Gurugram

10 Goenkan Sports Bonanza

Yoga
1st Position: Saanvi Garg | Class 5, Kavya
Bastola | Class 6
Taekwondo
3rd Position: Avik Singhal | Class 3, Mahira
Chawla | Class 4
Tennis
2nd Position: Amey Nara | Class 5
3rd Position: Stuti Toshniwal | Class 4
Table Tennis (Girls)
3rd Position: Avishi Dabas | Class 7, Avishi
Jain | Class 7
Table Tennis (Boys)
1st Position: Laksh Malik | Class 7, Tahaan
Nautiyal | Class 7, Aashman Singh Bhatia |
Class 8

Held at GDGPS Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

12 CBSE NATIONAL TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP (U-14, Girls)

Silver Medal
Mahi Yadav | Class 6

Held at Mother India Public School, Doraha
Bazpur, Udhan Singh Nagar

11 SGFI STATE TOURNAMENT (U-14 Boys)

Riyansh Taneja is selected for Nationals to be
held in November 2024.

Held at Tejli Stadium, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana.



14 Presidium MUN

High Commendation Award
Yuvaan Singh | Class 9
Divij Bansal | Class 10
Saisha Mehta | Class 10

Held at Presidium School, Sector 57,
Gurugram

15 LIS Fest

1st Position - Story Telling
Saarthak Prabhakar | Class 2
3rd Position - Oral Spelling
Kiaan Sethi | Class KG C
3rd Position - Mental Mathematics
Riyansh Mattoo | Class 2

Held at Lancers International School,
DLF Phase V

13 SGFI STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Navya Agrawal | Class 11
Vanshika Gupta | Class 12
Both were part of the State team
and secured the Runner's Up position.

Held at Sonipat

16 Conferencia MUN

High Commendation Award
Dhriti Trehan | Class 9
Ohanna Kataria | Class 9
Mokshit Bohra | Class 9
Atharv Kumar | Class 9
Tanvi Pandey | Class 11
Verbal Mention Award
Aashna Duhan | Class 9
Rutva Rishi | Class 11
Daksh Panwar | Class 11
Special Mention Award
Malak Sharma | Class 9
Akshat Khandelwal | Class 9

Held at DAV Public School, Sector 49,
Gurugram

17 38TH HARYANA STATE ROLLER & INLINE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Gold Medals
Heyan Aneja | Class 3
Ishaanvee Kataria | Class 6
Mokshit Yadav | Class 5
Trijal Pathak | Class 5
Bronze Medals
Sanvi Gupta | Class 7
Nimit Kilhor | Class 9
Jay Sharma | Class 9
Vihaan Dhankhar | Class 9
Ednit Somany | Class 10

Held at The Vivekananda School,
Sector 69, Gurugram

18 36th Haryana state Sub Junior Boys and Girls Taekwondo Championship in Poomsae category.

Silver Medal
Saesha Sanjiv | Class 5

Held at Ambala

19 Science Model Making Competition

2nd Position
Kashvi Sachdeva | Class 6
Anvi Raj | Class 8
Tvisha Thapar | Class 8

Held at S N Sidheshwar Sr. Sec. School,
Gurugram



20 17TH DISTRICT SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Bronze Medals
Aarnik Khare | Class 1
Srisha Ahuja | Class 3

Held at Baliyawas, Gurgaon

21 GOENKAN LITERAZZI

2nd Prize - Innovate AI Pitch Fest
Aryan Sharma | Class 8
Devanshi Sehgal | Class 9

Held at G D Goenka Public School,
Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

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Best Delegate Award
Kavin Sachdeva | Class 9
Vihaan Dhankar | Class 9
Best Photographer Award
Shivesh Arora | Class 11
Special Mention Award
Mokshit Bohra | Class 9
Rutva Rishi | Class 9
Akshat Khandelwal | Class 11
Verbal Mention Award
Dhriti Trehan | Class 9
Daksh Singhal | Class 9
High Commendation Award
Atharv | Class 9
Sanskriti | Class 9

Held at Mount Olympus School, Sector
47, Gurugram