

## GDGPS Sec 48 Features in Gurgaon Times

### School's innovative learning spaces impresses visiting foreign delegates

In an endeavour to prepare students to excel in an interconnected world, GD Goenka Public School emphasises on internationalisation in education. The school's management explained, "It was this very ethos that inspired the school to host distinguished educational leaders from some of Australia's most venerable schools with over a century of illustrious legacy. The delegates observed the strong value system that underpins the school's ethos. A meticulously curated panel discussion powered by deep research on each visiting school, by the students, facilitated an exchange of ideas, forging pathways for meaningful collaborations."

According to the team, the delegation was impressed by the competence, preparation and poise with which the students conducted themselves. "Through interactive student-led presentations, visits to the creative and performing art studios, cutting-edge tech labs, and world-class sports facilities, they witnessed the empowered learning environment the school provides," the team informed.

Besides hosting the Australian delegation, the school was also selected by FICCI as one of the top schools in Delhi NCR for National School Leaders to visit and observe the best practices in skills and competency according to the team. "The delegates were particularly impressed by the school's innovative learning spaces, forward-thinking vision, and the seamless integration of advanced technology with time-honoured values, reflecting the school's unwavering commitment to raising empowered individuals," added the team.

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visiting delegates said, "Students' autonomy is evident everywhere – their voices are heard, they are leading programs, designing curriculum, and making informed choices."

The team concluded, "The confluence of global perspectives and local values expanded horizons for all involved, deepening cultural competence and enhancing mutual understanding. The delegates took back fond memories of their time at our school."

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# Helping parents shape confident students through a new program



Anuradha Handa, Founder and Principal



Sridati Bajaj, Education & Welfare Advisor and Parent Coach

Recognising that the formative years lay the bedrock for children's lifelong success, GD Goenka Public School aims to create a nurturing environment that inspires confidence, empathy and resilience. To strengthen this partnership with parents, the school recently launched the Nurture - A Complete Parenting Experience. The eight-week series, featuring Founder and Principal Anuradha Handa along with Education and Welfare Advisor and Parent Coach, Sridati Bajaj. With each having a career spanning 35 years in teacher training, curriculum design, and school leadership, their collective expertise brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to help parents understand holistic child development.

The first session was a blend of wisdom and practicality. Parents explored case studies, learning how everyday interactions profoundly shape their child's emotional and intellectual growth. "Meanwhile, young first-graders embarked on a creative adventure, engaging in hands-on activities in classrooms and studios, designed to kindle collaboration and creativity. The session summed up the school's philoso-



phy with the thought that 'It takes a village to raise a child.' And indeed, GD Goenka Public School is that village - a place where evidence-based practices meet the joys of childhood," says the school's management team.

Adding more vibrancy to this mission, the school hosted Eco Vibes, A Green Family Festival. "Families enjoyed butterfly gardens, eco-friendly craft stations, and a local sustainable

market, while celebrity choreographer Anil Mehta got everyone grooving to his dance beats. The event was a spectacular fusion of fun and purpose, creating unforgettable memories for parents and children alike," the team adds. "At our school, learning transcends textbooks, embracing the emotional, social, and creative realms. By equipping parents with practical insights and fostering cherished family moments, the school continues to inspire a new generation of compassionate, confident, and capable individuals - ready to thrive in a world brimming with possibilities," the team adds.

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# School nurtures skills with sports event

In an endeavour to shape students into well-rounded individuals with the aptitude to excel both on and off the field, GD Goenka Public School recently organised Sports Fiesta 2024, the school's annual sporting event. The school's management said, "With a sprawling infrastructure, our school offers students the chance to delve into more than 15 sports, including tennis, table tennis, basketball, squash, football, cricket, swimming, and aerial arts. Each facility is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing talent, while experienced coaches bring expertise to every training session."

About the sporting event, the team informed, "Over the course of three days, more than 1,000 students from Delhi-NCR schools paraded the campus into a festival of camaraderie. From an electrifying opening ceremony to nail-biting finals across badminton, skating, badminton, basketball and football, the event was a masterpiece in teamwork and fair play."

In her address during the opening ceremony, founder Principal Anuradha Handa said, "Sports teach us to rise with resilience, lead with integrity and celebrate every effort on the journey to success."

The team further observed that what sets the school apart is its integration of sports into its curriculum. "This isn't about adding a few games to the timetable - it's about fostering a culture where physical activity and mental resilience go hand in hand. The Extended Sports Training Program further elevates this approach, giving aspiring athletes the platform to refine their skills and aim for glory at national and international levels," they added.

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View of the school