

G.D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL AKHNOOR



APRIL TO JUNE (2023)

NEWSLETTER

**AT GDGPS,
WE PROVIDE EVERY STUDENT THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SHOWCASE THEIR SKILLS, CREATIVITY AND ENSURE THAT
THESE ACHIEVEMENTS ALONG WITH ALL THE INTERESTING
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES AND SCHOOL EVENTS ARE
PUBLISHED IN OUR SCHOOL'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER.**

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PROUD
GOENKANS!

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AT GDGPS WE TAKE PRIDE IN
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT
WHERE
CURIOSITY IS APPRECIATED
QUESTIONS ARE ENCOURAGED
AND
DIFFERENCES ARE RESPECTED

FROM THE DESK OF MANAGING DIRECTOR



Dear Students and Parents,

It is always a pleasure to share our joys, our achievements, our successes, our thoughts with you. Quest for knowledge is unending and the seeds of enquiry sown at home are nurtured in the school.

Looking at the strides the school has taken and the milestones achieved thereof, fills my heart with pride and elation of a gardener whose seeds have sprouted and beaming petals have unveiled.

“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.” Walt Disney

The world around us is constantly changing and we are aware that there are many challenges that lie ahead of us as we navigate around this world of changing demands. We shoot for the moon, we know that even if we miss, we will land somewhere among the stars. The need of the hour is to collaborate, innovate and keep growing in order to keep pace with the changes that are inevitable. Education and training today are to be aligned and geared to meet these remarkable challenges.

As a pivotal centre of educational excellence, GDGPS has always responded proactively to all educational challenges and opportunities alike, continually refurbishing its learning strategies and goals, enabling students to understand and act on issues of global significance and develop competence to investigate the world beyond their immediate environment.

We have a talented, dedicated, caring team of staff, each of whom works very hard to ensure that the abilities of the children in our care are nurtured and carefully developed.

We are deeply rooted in the philosophy:-

“A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the courage, the determination, the dedication the competitive drive and if you are willing to sacrifice little things in life and pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done.” Vince Lombardi

In this age of globalization, survival without new learning is unthinkable. So we must never forget to encourage every effort of the children to improve their every act of generosity and honesty and celebrate even the smallest of achievements. We need to ensure that they take back home something everyday besides homework. That is the ethos of progressive education and that is both our vision as much as our mission in the coming years.

I pray to Almighty that the school scales new heights in the coming years and shines in the galaxy of glory and fame.

Let us look back with pride and move forward with enthusiasm.

Mr. Parshant Sharma
Managing Director , G. D. Goenka Public School
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FROM THE HEADMISTRESS DESK



Choosing the right school is immensely important, be it when our children first start out and heavily rely on their parents to identify the environment that fits, or at any other stage in our journey of life. As one of the new age schools in this region, G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL has already made a mark of educational excellence based on firmly embedded values, a passion for learning and



an environment which inspires through its sheer diversity. In keeping with our school vision, we at GDGPS foster outstanding relationships from which students, parents, teachers and staff, draw their ambition to do well and make a lasting contribution to school life and society at large.

As the Headmistress, I feel a real sense of privilege in having the opportunity to be an integral part of the educating fraternity. It is an exciting place to be. It is a school where we subscribe to High Performance Learning, a pedagogy that requires teachers to instil in our students thinking skills and a growth mind-set in an enquiry-based learning environment. These most essential ingredients for success in the 21st century are complemented and enhanced by a rich and diverse extra-curricular programme of sport, music, drama, educational expeditions and many other pursuits, all designed to educate the whole person. I would like the parents to know that my door is always open to discuss any concerns, questions, or ideas you may have regarding your child's education.

Warm Regards

Mrs. Arushi Mahajan

ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Glimpses of Parent Orientation Program

(06 April, 2023)



I KNOW MORE, I GROW MORE!

First Day of School 10 April 2023.

Every new dawn brings a fresh chance, it brings a new hope, it sheds new light on old problems, a new chance to live better. This day was extremely special as we all felt the silence being broken by the presence of all the vibrant and vivacious Goenkans. The day began with a thanksgiving assembly conducted by our teachers to welcome their students. Everything seemed the same yet different as they ushered in the new academic session 2023-24. "Let's together make this beautiful day a celebration of learning for all at G.D.Goenka Public School' was the message resonating in the campus.



BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

To make our children aware of the spring harvest festival in all its essence, the children celebrated Baisakhi on 12 April 2023. The children came dressed in traditional Punjabi colourful outfits. The school was beautifully decorated depicting the beauty of the harvest season. The children carried back home memories in the form of self-made craft. They made impressions of the maize plant by finger painting. Punjabi folk songs echoed in every corner setting the mood of the festivity. The day began with a special assembly presented by grade III students wherein the relevance of the festival was shared.



Teacher incharge - Ms. Anshu

WORLD HERITAGE DAY

We must never forget our roots as our roots give us strength and make us unique. We at G.D Goenka Public School celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our country, which holds the essence of our roots. In line with this thought students of grade III to V visited Akhnoor Fort on 18 April 2023. The young minds shared certain facts about the fort and also created core memory of this little trip.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Preetika

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EARTH DAY CELEBRATION



It is ironic that we celebrate World Earth Day just once in a year. We should remember and be thankful to mother Earth for every day that we spend on it. Each day on Earth of our existence is a celebration of life. To create awareness about the need to protect our planet Earth, a special assembly was conducted on 20 April 2023 by students on the occasion of World Earth Day. Students explained the need and significance of this day and emphasised on the fact that a small change in our daily habits can make a big impact. The assembly concluded with a teacher's talk which stressed upon conservation of natural resources and planting trees. A small bit on our part can make a big difference for our planet.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Anju, Ms. Preetika, Ms. Anshu

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PLANTATION DRIVE



The school has organised a sapling plantation activity for class I & II at the school premises on 20 April 2023. The children participated in digging the soil, planting the saplings and watering them in different areas of the school. The primary objective of this event was to raise awareness among children about the environment and instill a sense of responsibility towards it. The children were excited about this new experience and remained enthusiastic throughout the event.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Shallu, Ms. Abhi,
Ms. Pooja, Ms. Eti, Ms. Sharmilla

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STEM ACTIVITIES

Robotic Hand

It enhances understanding of robotics principles, cultivates creativity, problem-solving skills, fosters collaboration, and promotes fine motor skills development.

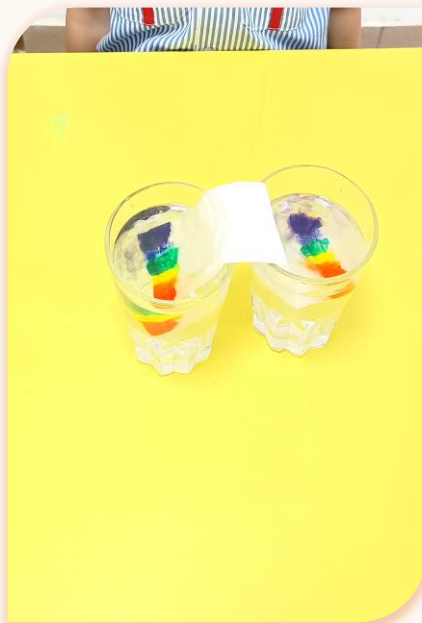
Moreover, it instills a sense of accomplishment and inspires students to explore further possibilities in the field of robotics and technology



Teacher incharge – Ms. Anshu, Ms. Anju

Grow your own rainbow

From this activity students have gained a deeper understanding of the colours that make up this fascinating natural phenomenon. Through this hands-on activity, students have discovered the sequence and order of the colours in a rainbow and learned about their respective wavelengths.



COMPETITIONS

Poster Making

20 April 2023



Teacher incharge – Ms. Anju

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COMPETITIONS

Poem Recitation

28 April 2023



Teacher incharge – Ms. Shallu, Ms. Abhi, Ms. Pooja

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COMPETITIONS

Doha Gayan Pratiyogita

17 May 2023



Teacher incharge – Ms. Seema, Ms. Arti

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PARENT TEACHER MEET

The first PTM of the academic session 2023-24 was held on 29 April 2023. Parents were happy to meet the teachers as this was a long-awaited physical parent-teacher interaction. It was an excellent opportunity for both teachers and parents to share their feedback and concerns. Parents were assured that their wards will be guided and supported at every step.



INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S DAY

Worker's day was celebrated on 01 May 2023 to acknowledge the efforts and support of the helpers, who are as important as any other employee in the school. They tirelessly look after our children. So, in order to make the Goenkan helpers feel acknowledged and important they were invited to meet the students, students thanked them with the greeting cards and refreshments. The smiles on the faces of our didis, guards, drivers, gardeners and co-drivers spoke louder than their words. This interaction will be cherished by our little Goenkans throughout their lives.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Anju

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FIRELESS COOKING

Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients and recipes. It's harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity. A "Fireless cooking activity" was organised for students of Grade I and II on 03 May 2023. Our students prepared yummy Veg Cheese Sandwiches and proved their versatility in cooking even without fire!



Teacher incharge – Ms. Sharmilla, Ms. Abhi

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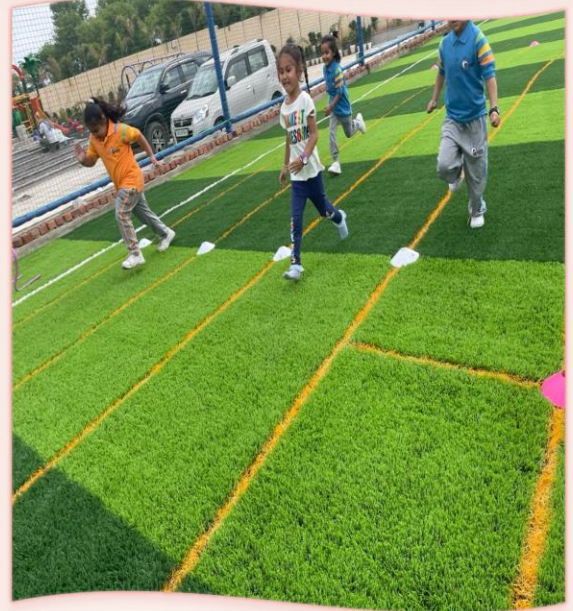
HEALTHY SALAD



ATHLETICS DAY

“Run when you can, Walk if you have to, Crawl if you must; just never give up.”

The international Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) create world Athletics Day in 1996 to promote the importance of sports for physical and mental well-being. Here are some Glimpses of World Athletics Day which was celebrated on 06 May 2023.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Tanisha, Mr. Sourav, Mr. Sandeep

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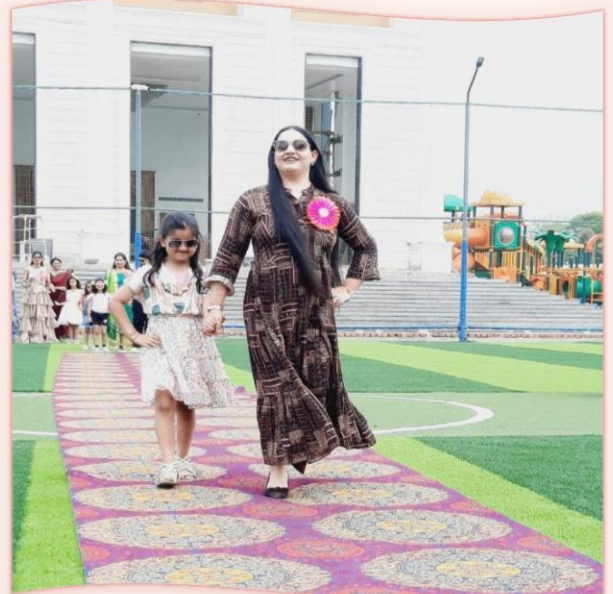
MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The students of our school hosted their mothers on this special occasion. The event was held on 13 May 2023, as mothers were specially invited to spend a memorable day filled with activities and fun. A list of performances was planned to honour and appreciate all the mothers. The venue was decorated in keeping with the theme. Mother's day cards, messages and photographs all adorned the venue.



Teacher incharge – Ms. Sharmilla, Ms. Pooja, Ms. Abhi, Ms. Preetika, Ms. Shallu

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Teacher incharge – Ms. Akanksha, Ms. Lina, Ms. Vaishali, Ms. Sneha

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The first Investiture Ceremony was organised in our school on 16 May 2023. The event started with a motivational school song sung by the students. Elected School Council members were designated with an objective to inculcate qualities of confidence, discipline, responsibility, integrity and leadership. The Headmistress addressed the event emphasising upon the ceremony leading by example.



The event concluded with an oath taken by all the students of the school council pledging to uphold the honour and glory of the institution.

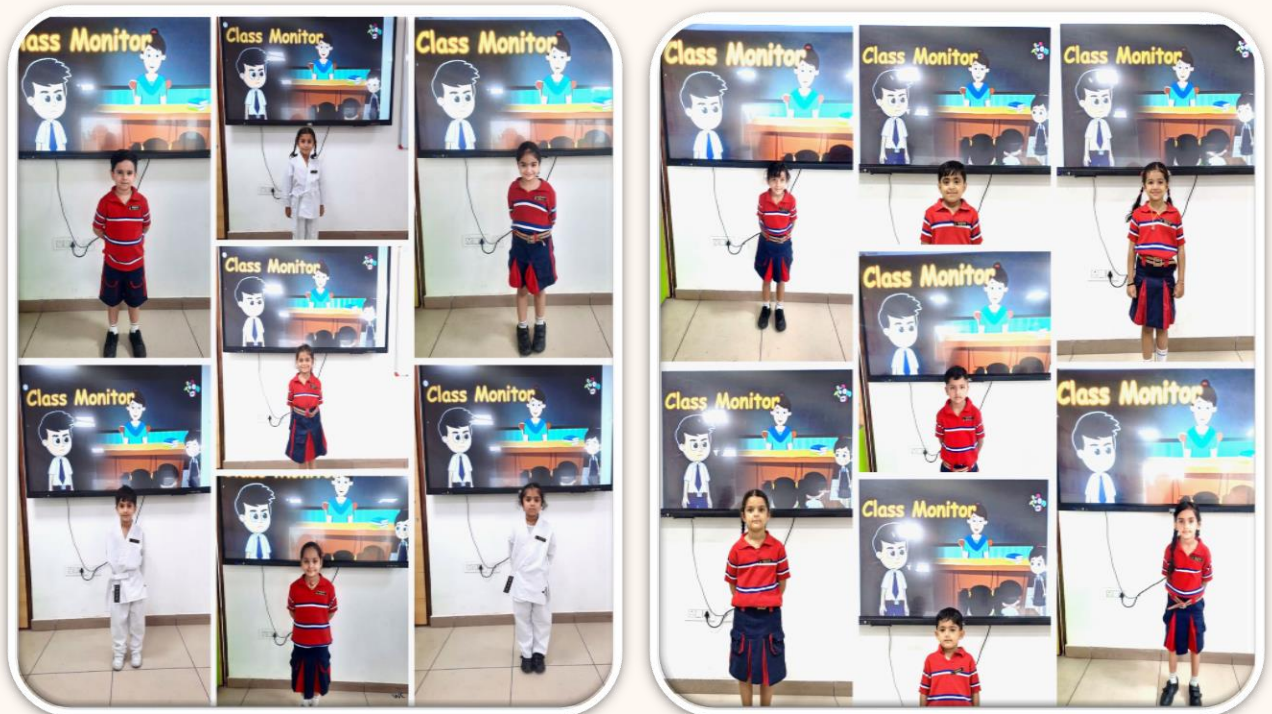


Teacher incharge – Ms. Asha, Ms. Pallavi

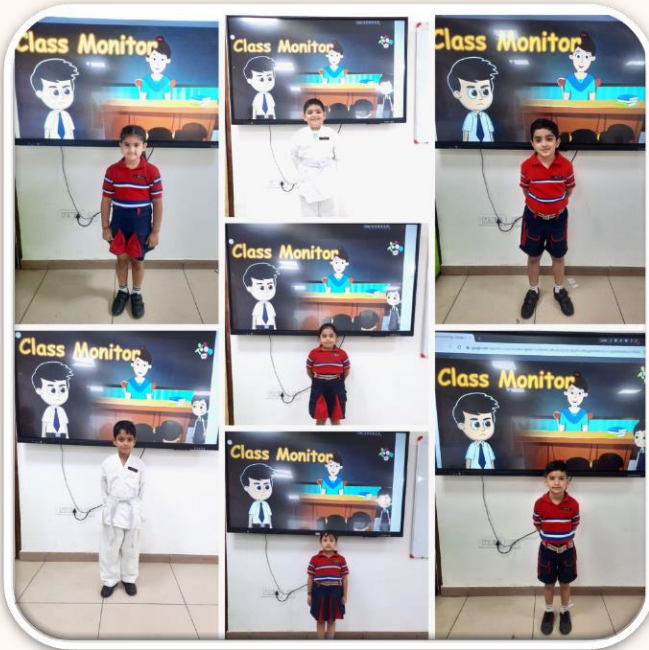
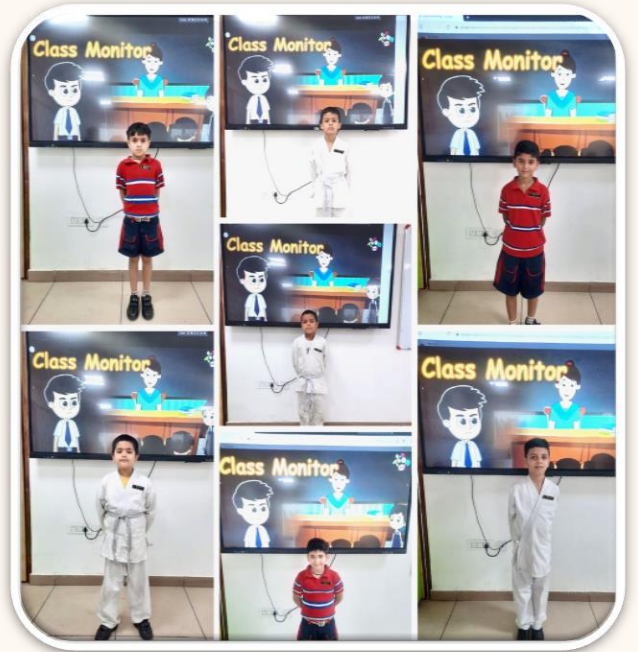
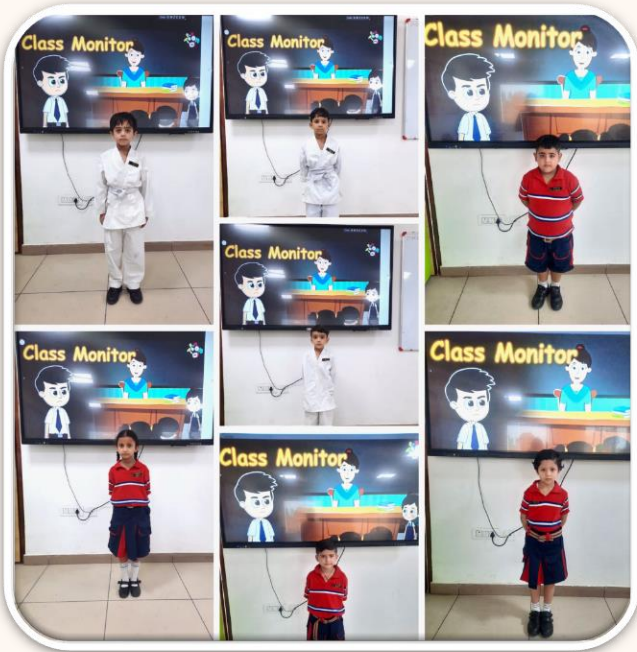
SELECTION OF CLASS MONITORS

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other”- John F. Kennedy

The term "class monitor" has been around for a long time in schools. "Monitor" refers to someone or something that observes, checks, or keeps a continuous record of something. The students in our school are given opportunities to become leaders at a very young age. Each one of us is innately wise and capable. With the monitorship we are not just bestowed with a badge but are handed over many responsibilities. The monitor is accountable for the behaviour of the class and their discipline. One has to transform to become a role model and also complete the assigned tasks meticulously. This responsibility gives confidence and boosts their morale.



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Teacher incharge – Mr.Sourav, Mr. Sandeep, Ms. Tansiha

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON MAHARANA PRATAP JAYANTI



SUMMER BREAK BEGINS



After completing two months of their academic session, full of activities and enthusiasm, the Goenkans from classes I to Class V broke for their summer vacations from May 31st. The period of April and May was used to help the children settle in their new classes and get comfortable with their teachers and friends, it was a period full of activities and learning. The Summer holidays are the perfect time when the children can relax and enjoy themselves, learn essential skills and hobbies and spend time with family and friends. The celebration of learning will continue once the rejuvenated Goenkans come back to school in the third week of July to share their learnings and experiences.

HIGHER | STRONGER | BRIGHTER



“Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

-Malcolm Forbes..

Keeping in mind our motto: "Higher, Stronger, Brighter", we give our little ones the very best, each and every day... an idyllic ambience, ideal location and pollution free environment for learning. All through, the emphasis is on closeness and togetherness just like in a family. Only the best is good enough to nurture the development of the child-a long proven concept of harmonized instructions and a host of values that kindle the child's curiosity and prepares him/her to face life with equanimity and elan.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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COMPETITION


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CELEBRATION

INTERHOUSE
CRICKET TOURNAMENT

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