

# *E-Newsletter*

**May 2025 Edition**

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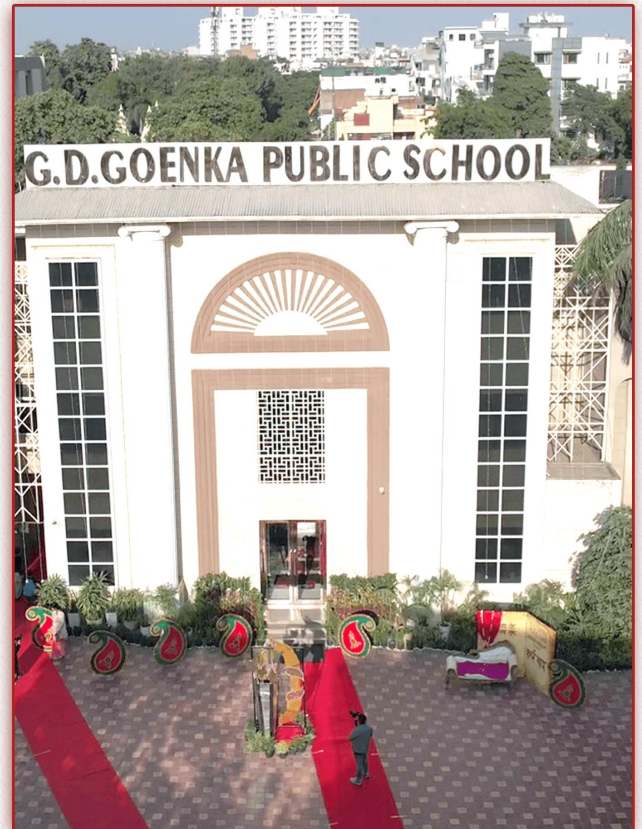
### From The Principal's Desk

**Dear Students, Parents, and Staff, Greetings!!**

*"When a school begins to buzz with ideas, effort, and enthusiasm — you know growth is in motion."*

May has ushered in a noticeable shift in pace and purpose. The initial calm of April has given way to an exciting surge of activities — competitions, events, classroom engagements — all reflecting a school that is finding its rhythm. Students are participating wholeheartedly, and it's wonderful to see medals being won, talents emerging, and confidence growing. The energy on campus is vibrant, and the momentum is real.

More importantly, systems are settling, routines are stabilising, and everything is beginning to fall into place. There's a growing sense of structure and flow, as staff and students work together towards shared goals. We are not just getting busier — we're moving forward with clarity and commitment. The journey has begun in earnest, and the road ahead looks promising.



### Editor's Speak

The newly formed Editorial Board brings with it a wave of fresh ideas, voices, and vision. With new faces stepping into the role, we are already seeing their creative flair reflected in their thoughtful contributions, setting the tone for the editions ahead.

Alongside this, the newly constituted Student Council marks an important step in student leadership, with capable individuals taking up meaningful responsibilities. These student leaders will play a key role in shaping discipline, fostering teamwork, and supporting the smooth functioning of the school environment. Their presence symbolises not just representation, but readiness to carry the institution forward with energy and purpose.

The future, indeed, begins with those who are ready to lead it.

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# CAMPUS CURRENTS

## Summer Camp : Edukala

"Where the great outdoors become the greatest classrooms" Campers made lasting memories through pottery, fireless cooking, swimming, arts and crafts, outdoor games, Cross Fit, Taekwondo, and dance.



## Earth Day Celebration : Green Awakening

Grade IX C presented a compelling assembly with a speech, pledge, and street play, urging action on environmental issues.



## Planet Pledgers

Grade V C students showcased the theme "Our Power, Your Planet" through a vibrant assembly promoting the 3Rs and Earthconservation.



## Eco Expressions

Students created on-the-spot posters themed "Restore Our Earth," using vibrant art and powerful messages.





# CAMPUS CURRENTS

## Earthy Echoes

Pre-primary to Grade 2 organized theme dress-ups, takeaways, and poem recitations, promoting love for the planet and awareness about conservation.



## Labour Day Celebration

Honouring the Hands That Build Our World” Speeches and a Grade 4 skit celebrated our support staff’s hard work. Students showed gratitude with tokens, making it a heartfelt event.



## Progress Over Participation

Grade X Cedar set the tone with live music, dramatic storytelling, and a motivating talk on valuing growth over flawlessness.



## Forgiveness & Gratitude

Grade VIII Cedar delivered a touching presentation with reflections, expressions of thanks, and a moving performance on the power of compassion.



## Acceptance & Tolerance

Grade VIII Bayberry shared a thoughtful skit, a heartfelt poem, and a resonant message urging empathy over judgement.





# CAMPUS CURRENTS

## Poshan Pakhwada Activity

Students from Pre-Nursery to Grade 2 engaged in fun activities like fruit sorting, food rainbow games, and simple cooking to learn about nutrition and healthy habits.



## Excursions: Trails Through Time

### Windows to Worship – Church & Gurudwara Visit

Grades III to V experienced Delhi's spiritual fabric through visits to a church and a gurudwara, gaining insights into harmony, faith, and cultural inclusivity.



### Delhi Diaries – Qutub Minar Visit

Grades IV to VI embarked on a heritage walk to the iconic Qutub Minar. From towering minarets to ancient inscriptions, the excursion brought history alive with every step.



### Echoes of Equality – Ambedkar Museum Visit

Grades VII & VIII explored the legacy of Dr B.R. Ambedkar through immersive exhibits and a lively quiz, making this excursion both enlightening and inspiring.



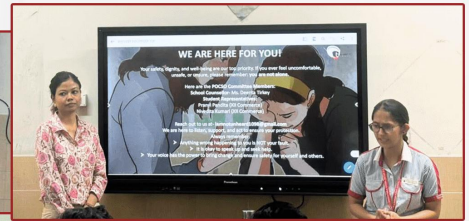


# DEVELOPMENT DEN

## YOUNG MINDS IN ACTION

### Empowering Through Awareness: A POCSO Workshop

Grade XII Commerce students- Pranvi Pandita and Nivedita conducted a series of impactful workshops across all sections of Grade X, spreading vital awareness on child safety, the importance of consent, and legal protections under the POCSO Act 2012.



### Poshan Pakhwada: Eat Right, Feel Bright!

As part of Poshan Pakhwada, a PowerPoint session was held for Grades 4 & 5 by Dr. Dipti Ekka, parent at G D Goenka and faculty at FMHS SGT University, covering nutrition, healthy eating, and hygiene.

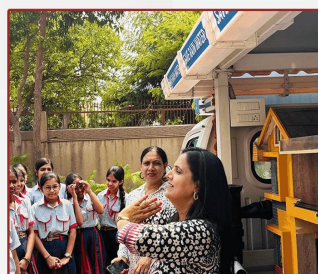
### Harmony Within: A Soulful Session by Brahma Kumaris

In a soul-nourishing session, Brahma Kumaris Sisters—Sister Mitali and Sister Parul inspired us to detox from screen addiction, negativity, and toxic influences.



### Promoting Water Awareness: A Workshop with SMARTPRO Foundation

GD Goenka Public School, in collaboration with SMARTPRO Foundation, organized a Water Conservation Workshop to raise student awareness. The session featured eminent speakers along with SMARTPRO Foundation representatives.





# DEVELOPMENT DEN

## YOUNG MINDS IN ACTION

### From Words to Wonders: Storytelling at GD Goenka

Ms. Misna Chanu an author, poetess and parent conducted a storytelling session for Pre-Primary students.



### Storytime Magic

The virtues of patience and kindness were conveyed to students of Grade 1 & 2 through a captivating story and lively props by Ms. Amrita.



### Synergy in Motion

Opportunity for bonding, sharing best practices, talking over experiences, offering solutions, talking over and debating theories and beliefs, learning, exploring and experiencing.

The teachers of pre-primary to Grade 5 made the most of the time after the summer break started for children. Zumba, Circle Time, Subject demonstrations, PPT-based learning, Team-building games, all this and much more was organized, which enriched their professional and personal lives.



### SHIN maths introduced to enhance learning

SHIN Maths Program has been integrated into the academic session 2025-26, to cultivate critical thinking, creativity, and collaborative skills among primary students.



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## Speaking With Impact

Delisha Jain (Grade X) and Pranvi Pandita (Grade XII) showcased their oratory flair at the Grandeur English Literary Elocution Event in GD Goenka, Vasant Kunj where they reflected words of life and society.



## Voices Of Reason

Harsh, Anahita (Grade XI) and Aesha (Grade X) left a lasting mark in the Inter-School Debate at Blue Bells Public School and sparked fiery exchange of ideas.



## Grace In Motion

Our Goenkans from Grade IX, X and XI stole the spotlight with their energetic moves at GD Goenka, Vasant Kunj.



## Champions Of The Field

Nazeer Ali (Grade X-B) captained his team "Net Ninjas" to victory by showcasing his stellar skills at the Champions Cup 2025.



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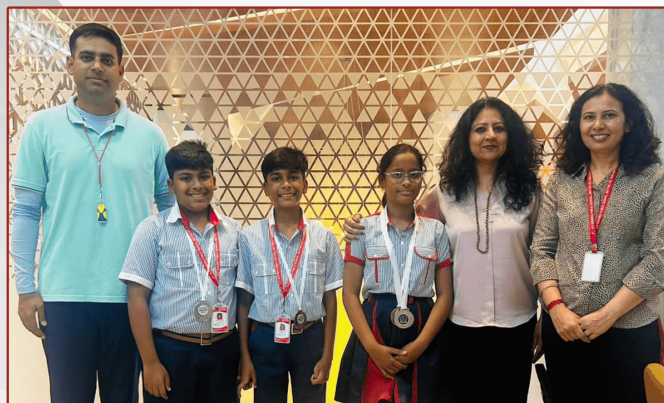
## Beyond Limits Of Thought

Our Goenkans dazzled in the STEM Olympiad, Social Science Olympiad, Informatics Olympiad and Talent Hunt with flying colours.



## Spirit & Strength

Arnav Singh (Grade VI-C) secured a meritorious gold medal in the Poomsae Championship in Palam Vihar for the sub-junior category.



## Waves Of Glory

Our young Goenkans; Reyansh, Saanidhya and Saanvi splashed success in the Inter-School swimming competition at St. Xaviers School by securing two Bronze and three Silver medals.



## Fists Of Fury

Pihu shined high by bagging the Gold Medal in Cadet 44 kg Category at the 2nd District Taekwondo Championship in Palam Vihar.



## The Brain Marathon

Young Goenkans from Grade I to V declared themselves zonal toppers by achieving merit in the Silver Zone Olympiads.



# STELLAR FEATS

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony at GD Goenka Public School was more than just an event — it was a celebration of purpose and responsibility. As the newly elected student council stepped forward, wearing their sashes with pride and determination in their eyes, the stage became a symbol of leadership, tradition, and bright aspirations.



## Mother's Day Celebration

Mother's Day at GD Goenka Public School was a gentle celebration of the women who shape our world with care and quiet strength. The campus came alive with heartfelt performances, handmade tokens, and tender words, as students honored their mothers — not just with applause, but with genuine affection. It was a day woven with smiles, memories, and the simple joy of saying thank you.





# WORD WEAVERS

## Threads of Thought, Tapestry of Expression

### 'Cause dreams don't drown in tears

The belongings scattered,  
A heart shattered.  
Couldn't think of anything else  
That really mattered.

All I wanted was a chance;  
You stole my heart, I tried to apprehend.  
But saw you as a lifeless bundle—  
Jesus, I couldn't comprehend.

Water escaping the cage of my eyes,  
Reminiscing, letting out sighs.  
The melancholy killing me inside—  
Oh, this poor mortal slowly dies.

A tedious day, a caliginous night,  
No doubt I felt so low.  
What's behind the smiling face despite?  
No, you'd never know.

It's never easy to forget,  
Even harder to go with the flow.  
Yet devastation and despair will continue to upset,  
So what you can't change, let it go.

'Cause dreams don't drown in tears,  
Oh, thus let go of your fears.  
Just let them disappear.  
Come, let go of your fears.

**By- Pranvi Pandita XII-Commerce**

### Borders on Hold, Dreams in Motion

They filled the forms, hit submit, and waited... and waited. For a generation built on speed and ambition, the application process felt like hitting a pause on the future. The increase in American visa processing time affected thousands of students and opportunistic entrepreneurs from cities like Bengaluru and Ahmedabad. 2024 marked a year of missed flights and missed chances. Consequently, the Ivy Leagues — elite American universities — were threatened with losing their funding models and campus diversity.

However, even with mobility uncertain and global plans in flux, the Indian government saw this as an opportunity to promote its reputable institutions — the IITs and IIMs — as “Global Hubs for the 21st Century,” surpassing the norms and tactfully highlighting that education today is no longer bound by borders but shaped by aspirations.

For the youth, the horizon has never been more open — or more uncertain — and that, perhaps, is where the future truly begins.

**— Nyasa Singh, XI — Science**

### Spark of Life

The sky is on fire,  
Burning its greatest desire.

The red and yellow sky  
Tries to tell us why.

With a hot yet warm breeze,  
It tells the chaos to just freeze.

Its desire of life,  
Its desire to thrive in light.

The thought of never living in the dark,  
To just forget the haunting past.

It keeps burning  
Until nothing much is left behind,

Because even ashes  
Hold the spark of life.

**By - Shivani Singh, X-C**

### Let no one steal your dreams

Let no one steal your dreams  
Let no one tear apart  
The burning of Ambition  
That fires the drive inside your heart

Let no one steal your dreams  
Let no one tell you that you can't  
Let no one hold you back  
Let no one tell you that you won't

Set the sights, and keep them fixed  
Set your sights on high  
Let no one steal your dreams  
Your only limit is the sky.

Let no one steal your dreams  
Follow your heart  
Follow your soul  
For only when you follow them  
Will you feel truly whole.

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**By- Ria Jain X-B**



# Linguaphiles

## Linguistic Luxuries

Because words are never just words.

- **Ephemeral** – lasting for a very short time
- **Serendipity** – the occurrence of happy or beneficial events by chance
- **Alacrity** – brisk and cheerful readiness
- **Eloquent** – fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing
- **Resilient** – able to recover quickly from difficulties
- **Impeccable** – flawless; perfect
- **Zealous** – showing great energy or enthusiasm

## Monthly Career Guidance

This month, let's explore some exciting and diverse career options shaping our world today:

- **Neuropsychologist:** A specialist who studies how brain injuries and disorders affect behaviour and thinking, often working in hospitals or research settings to help patients recover and understand cognitive functions.
- **Sustainability Consultant:** A professional who assists organisations in adopting environmentally responsible practices through smart resource management and eco-friendly strategies, promoting a greener future.
- **Digital Forensics Analyst:** An expert who recovers, analyses, and investigates data from digital devices, playing a crucial role in solving cybercrimes and supporting legal investigations.
- **Game Developer:** A creator of video games who combines coding, design, and storytelling skills to build immersive and interactive gaming experiences enjoyed by millions.
- **Food Technologist:** A scientist dedicated to ensuring food safety, nutrition, and taste by researching ingredients, processing techniques, and quality control standards.
- **Drone Operator (UAV Specialist):** A skilled professional who manages drone flights for various applications including agriculture, defence, filmmaking, infrastructure monitoring, and emergency services.

## Teacher's Insights

### Make Your Summer Shine!

Your guide to a cool, fun, and useful break

Summer's here, the school bell's quiet,

Time to pause, relax, and riot!

No more homework, no more tests,

Time to give your brain some rest.

But wait – don't just lounge all day,

Here's some fun you can play!

### Read and Dream

Pick a book, dive deep inside,

Travel far without a ride.

Stories, facts, or comics bright,

Feed your mind and take flight!

### Create and Explore

Paint, draw, or build a kite,

Craft your world with all your might.

Bake some cookies, dance, or sing,

Make your summer bells all ring!

### Move and Groove

Run around or take a walk,

Play some games or have a talk.

Stay active, fresh, and free,

That's the best way to be!

### Learn and Grow

Try a new skill, give it a go,

Coding, cooking, or even a show!

Little steps lead to big dreams,

Summer's the time for all your schemes.

So, rest well, but keep your spark,

Make this summer bright and smart!

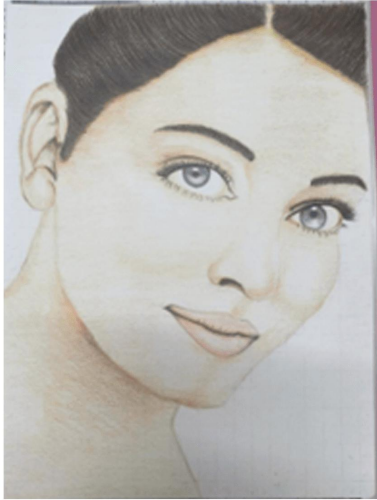
Enjoy your holidays, friends –

See you soon when school begins!

**By: Deepali Sharma**



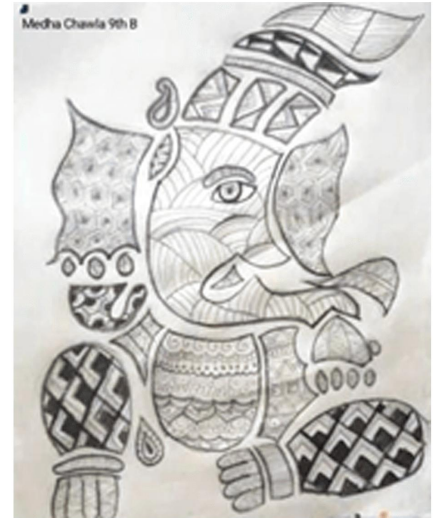
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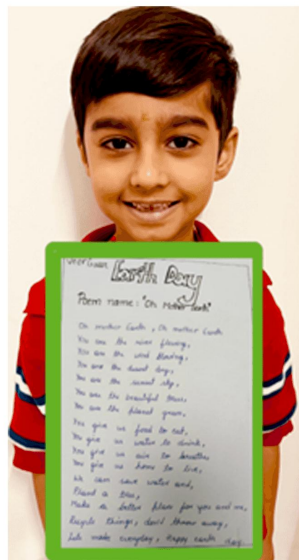
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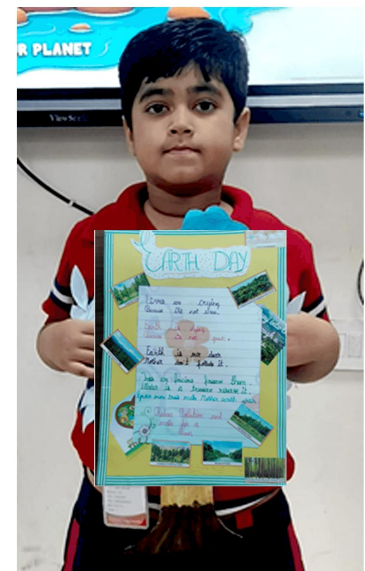
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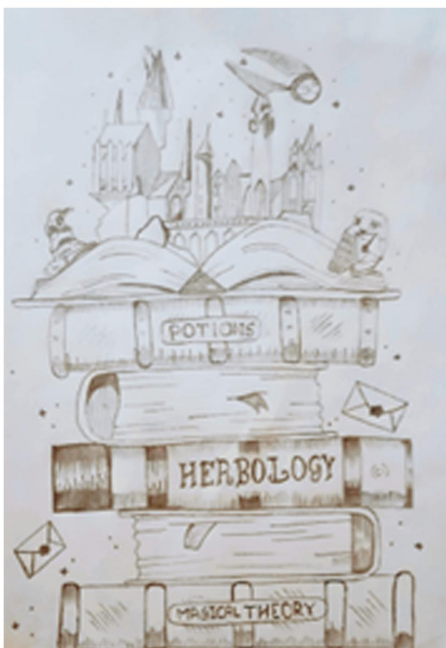
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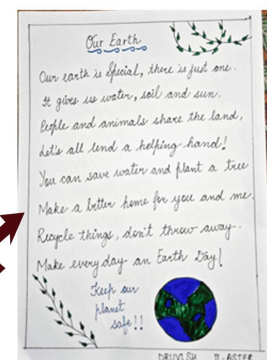
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