

# *E-Newsletter*

## **November Edition**

# **G.D. GOENKA MELANGE**

**Reading Today, Leading Tommorow**



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## Reading Today, Leading Tomorrow



### From The Principal's Desk

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

Our school continues to scale new heights, earning accolades in diverse fields and showcasing the true spirit of excellence, exhibiting dedication, hard work, and resilience.

Despite challenging weather conditions, the flame of learning has never dimmed. Our seamless transition to online learning platforms ensures that education remains uninterrupted.

As we look ahead, we are inspired to aim higher, work harder, and continue to shine as a beacon of holistic education and excellence. Together, we shall keep reaching for the stars!

This November issue is about spreading our wings across the globe! The Russian ballet troupe and exchange truly make us proud to say that the world is indeed a global village. Tiny tots participated in a host of fun activities and many students won awards and accolades in inter-school competitions. Have fun reading the November exploits!

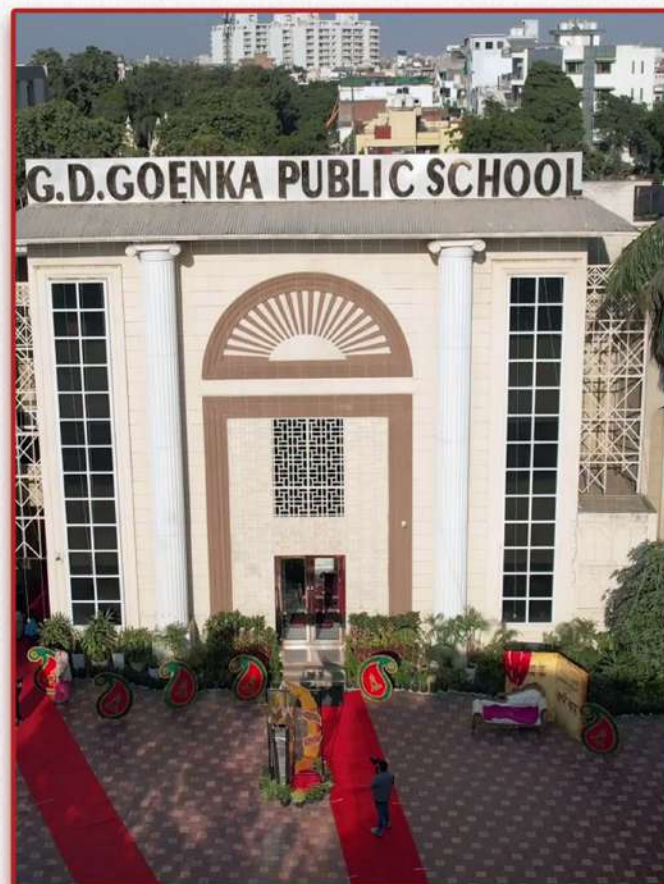
### Editor's Speak

In this November issue, our focus is on creative writing. A skill often overlooked in modern "civilization" is creativity. One of the best ways to express one's creativity is writing. Writing is, in any case, a very interesting, imaginative, and enjoyable task!

The rise of AI in the realm of writing has sparked both awe and apprehension. With advanced AI tools capable of crafting paragraphs, essays, and even scripts in seconds, the traditional art of writing is undergoing a transformation. While these tools offer convenience, they also pose questions about creativity, originality, and the future of human expression.

One significant reflection of this tension was seen in the long-drawn strike of Hollywood scriptwriters. Their protest against the increasing use of AI in crafting movie scripts highlighted concerns about the diminishing role of human writers in storytelling. The writers argued that AI, though efficient, lacks the emotional depth, cultural nuance, and personal experiences that make stories resonate. Their fight wasn't just for their jobs but also to preserve the soul of creativity that makes storytelling an inherently human art.

While AI can undoubtedly assist and enhance the writing process, it is crucial to use it as a tool rather than a crutch. True creativity lies in the balance—leveraging technology to augment human effort while ensuring that the writer's voice remains at the core of the narrative. After all, it's the human touch that gives words their magic and meaning.



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# Accolades Avenue



We are thrilled to announce that Ms. Namita Modgill, of G.D.Goenka Public School, Sector 10A,Gurugram, an educator with an inspiring teaching journey of more than 25 years, has been honored with the prestigious FAP Best Teacher Award on 16th November 2024 at Chandigarh University. This award recognizes her unwavering dedication, passion, and exceptional contributions to shaping young minds over the years. Ms. Modgill's commitment to fostering a love for learning has made a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues

## MASTERING CODEX AND EMPOWERING NEXGEN

Ms. Varsha Raghav attended a workshop on "Mastering CodeX and Empowering NEXGEN" on Saturday 9th November 2024 from 9:00am onwards at The Bristol Hotel, Gurugram which was conducted by KIPS Learning.

The Key Speaker Dr. Osborne Terrence Dsouza (Technologist, Entrepreneur) explained the VEXcode VR tool for teaching and learning coding using virtual robots (VR).



On 17th November 2024, at the prestigious FAP National Awards Ceremony held at Chandigarh University, two esteemed accolades were presented, honoring remarkable contributions to education and social impact.

The **Social Achievement Award (Principal)** was conferred upon Ms. Priyaa Chauhan for her visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to fostering excellence and social responsibility.

The **Social Achievement Award (School)** was awarded to G.D. Goenka Public School, Sector 10A, Gurugram, for its outstanding efforts in creating an inclusive, impactful learning environment that empowers future leaders.

G D Goenka Public School, Sector 10A, Gurugram has been connecting with parents at various levels, including serious interaction regarding student welfare and community exchanges, and lighthearted programs like Grandparents Day, Coffee meetings, Online sessions with parents, Cricket tournament of parents amongst others.

Such meaningful associations have earned the school a recognition in the form of "Exceptional Parental Engagement Award" in the program "International Eminence Awards 2024" held at Hotel Lemon Tree, Sector 60, Gurugram. The award was received by pre-eminent Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan.

The school will keep up the reciprocity in full sail in the coming times, so that it's a win-win situation for parents, students and school.

We connect, we win!



# Visual Arts

## WORD WEAVERS

See the bug on the rug.  
I will give his legs a tug.  
See him run see him go,  
He didn't like it No! No!  
See him hop on the map.  
See him hide, make me stop.  
I will stop, I will not tug.  
You are safe, Little bug.

**Gargi Chauhan, Grade- III C**



Morning is a little child,  
Waking from a dream.  
Noon time is a yellow cat,  
Licking yellow cream.  
Afternoon is a bumble bee,  
on a honey quest.  
Evening is a soft gray bird,  
Winging home to Nest.

**Niharika, Grade- III C**



Pitter Patter, Pitter Patter Drip Drip Drop,  
The rain came down Like someone wringing out a mop  
Pitter Patter, Pitter Patter Splish Splish Splash  
We heard thunder and lightning A boom and a crash  
Pitter Patter, Pitter Patter Glip Glip Glop  
We sloshed through the mud Until the last drop  
Pitter Patter, Pitter Patter Where did you go?  
The sun was shining so bright It made a big rainbow

**Monali Ghosh, Grade- III C**



पुनर्जन्म एक धार्मिक अवधारणा है कि जीवित प्राणी का सार मृत्यु के बाद एक अलग रूप या शरीर में एक नया जीवन शुरू करता है। आसान शब्दों में, पुनर्जन्म का मतलब है कि जब किसी जीव का शरीर मर जाता है, तो उसकी आत्मा किसी नए शरीर में जन्म लेती है। हम सभी ने कभी न कभी तो पुनर्जन्म के बारे में सुना होगा। फिल्मों तथा किताबों में अक्सर इस शब्द का उपयोग किया जाता है। पुनर्जन्म से जुड़ी मान्यताओं में, मनुष्य की आत्मा अमर होती है और शरीर की मृत्यु के बाद, आत्मा अपनी 'अमरता' को जारी रखने के लिए एक नवजात, अर्थात्, नए शिशु में समा जाती है। हमें ऐसा लगता है कि पुनर्जन्म बस एक अवधारणा है, परंतु कई धर्मों, जैसे सिख, हिंदु, तथा बौद्ध, के अनुसार पुनर्जन्म वास्तव में सत्य है। हिंदु धर्म के अनुसार, आत्मा जन्म - मृत्यु के चक्र से गुजरती है और नया शरीर धारण कर लेती है। शास्त्र यह कहते हैं कि जो व्यक्ति अच्छे कर्म करता है, उसे अगले जन्म में उसका फल प्राप्त होता है। इसके बावजूद विज्ञान पुनर्जन्म को चुनौतीपूर्ण मानती है। इस विषय पर कई अन्वेषण किए जा रहे हैं, लेकिन अभी भी इसे समझना बहुत कठिन है। हालाँकि यह अभी तक सिद्ध नहीं हुआ है कि पुनर्जन्म सच है या नहीं। लोगों की अपनी-अपनी मान्यताएँ हैं - कुछ लोग विज्ञान पर विश्वास करते हैं, लिए यह पूरा विषय एक रहस्य ही है।

**Rheet Grade-IXC**

## Art Galore



**Teesha**  
(Grade III-b)



**Driti Kundalwal**  
(Grade III-a)



**Itisha Verma**  
(Grade I-b)



**Shivank Vashisht**  
(Grade IV-C)



**Anshika**  
(Grade II-b)



**Manya Tiwari**  
(Grade V-b)



**Sukhmani**  
(Grade IV-C)



**Uvika Solanki**  
(LKG B)

# Campus Currents

## Children's Day Assembly

The spirit of Children's Day filled the air as teachers took centre stage to present a memorable assembly for students on November 14, 2024. Inspiring speeches, lively medleys, heartfelt poems and zesty dances brought energy and excitement to the stage. Students joined this interactive exchange joyfully.

The Principal and Vice Principal addressed the gathering, sharing words of encouragement and appreciation for students.

The day continued with spirited activities, including a tug of war that encouraged teamwork and friendly competition. A talent hunt later in the day provided a platform for students to showcase their unique abilities, leaving everyone in awe of the talent within our school community.



## Goenkan Premier League

Cricket, camaraderie, and champions! 🏏 The Goenkan Premier League brought fathers, fun, and fierce competition together. A roaring success! Where passion meets the pitch! Fathers of GD Goenka starred in an unforgettable Premier League showdown. Hats off to all our heroes! **G D Goenka Sector 10 A Gurugram** takes one more shot, and this time it's Cricket!

What did we do??

We picked a game that's the heart throb of the nation;

We foregathered fathers of the G D Goenka family;

We invited a popular and prominent sports, music and literary personality- **Sh. Padamjeet Sehrawat as the Guest of honour;**

We mixed it all up and bingo!

We got an astounding, crackling, high-octane event full of vim and vigour - **The Goenkan Premier League!**

Announced and heralded by the reverable and dynamic Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan, and sponsored by the **RKade Sports Academy, Allen Career Institute and HDFC Bank Ltd.**, the event was a winner from the word Go!

The bright and breezy Saturday morning turned into a sunny afternoon as the Goenka Gladiators, Goenka Stars, Goenka Titans and Goenka Giants battled it out on the field.

The winners cup was bagged by **Goenka Titans**. Second place was secured by Goenka Stars.

And the third position was awarded to Goenka Gladiators. And.... each and every player was a winner for their grit and spirit! In this cricket crazy nation, fathers of Goenkan students made their successful debut today! Fathers, Heroes, Fighters, GD Goenka Sector 10 A Gurugram salutes you all! Three cheers for the Goenkan Premier League!



## Gurupurab Assembly

"He who has no faith in himself can never have faith in God." – Guru Nanak Dev Ji

On November 12, Class VII Cedar held a special assembly in honour of Gurupurab, celebrating the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The assembly began with a thought for the day, focusing on the importance of faith and compassion. A moving speech highlighted Guru Nanak Dev Ji's profound teachings, emphasizing humility, selflessness, and unity.

Students performed a lively Punjabi dance, adding a joyful cultural note to the occasion, followed by a soulful rendition of Gurbani that filled the space with serenity and reverence. A thought-provoking act depicted key moments from Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life, inspiring the students with messages of kindness and equality.

The Principal and Vice Principal addressed the students, applauding their efforts and encouraging them to live by Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings.



# Art Galore



**Daksh Abrol**  
(XI COMMERCE)

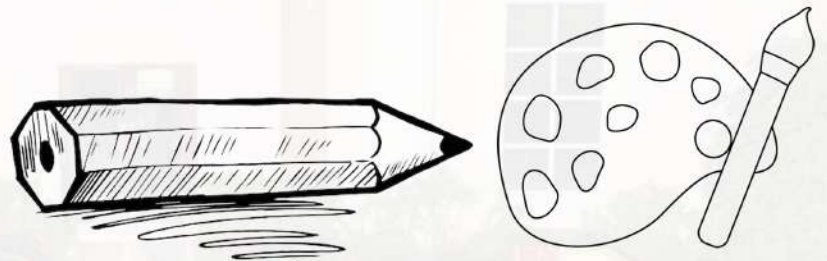
**Arunima**  
(IX- C)

**Laiza**  
(X- C)



## MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

The pre-primary students celebrated Gurupurab in school with great aplomb. They participated in the rituals and bowed their heads (matha teka) as a mark of respect. The children also enjoyed the langar and relished the delicious kada prashad, making the celebration both meaningful and memorable.



A fun activity on the topic "air" was organized in grade 1 wherein children participated enthusiastically.

Through this activity they became aware of and explored the concept of air, that air occupies space.



# Development Den

## Coffee time

**While the coffee is hot and steaming, We bring you parent-principal connect: Live and Streaming! Coffee mornings with parents...**

On November 5th and 7th, meaningful connections were fostered between parents and school leadership during dedicated coffee mornings for Grade II and Grades III to V, respectively. These informal gatherings provided a platform for parents to engage in conversation, communication, and collaboration with **Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan**.

During these sessions, parents shared valuable insights and ideas that contribute to their children's educational experiences. The relaxed atmosphere encouraged open dialogue, allowing parents to express their thoughts and concerns while learning about school initiatives.

Such interactions not only strengthen the relationship between the school and families but also enhance parental involvement in their children's academic journeys. These coffee mornings exemplify the school's commitment to building a supportive community that prioritizes collaboration for the benefit of students' growth and well-being.



## Happiness & Wellness Centre

**Being happy and healthy is cardinal, As a community, in uplifting and supporting each other, let's revel .**

The G D Goenka Happiness and Wellness Centre was launched in November, aiming to promote a balanced and fulfilling life for both students and the community. This holistic program offers numerous benefits, including exclusive expert-led counseling sessions tailored for students, interactive workshops designed for teachers and parents, and guidance on maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Participants will also learn strategies to cultivate happiness and contentment in their lives. By focusing on developing essential life skills, the center seeks to nurture happy, responsible, and well-rounded individuals. The initiative emphasizes the importance of mental well-being and personal growth within the educational environment.

Stay tuned for upcoming sessions in this series, which promise to further enhance the well-being of students and their families while fostering a supportive community atmosphere.

## E-Portal chat launch

**Chat online and maintain a connect, Let the school-parent bonding take effect! School Portal's eChat**

Option was launched for streamlined communication between parents and school. The launch of the School Portal's eChat option marks a significant advancement in communication between parents and the school.

This innovative feature provides an efficient and convenient way for parents to connect with teachers, Principal Ms. Priyaa Chauhan, and administrative staff. Through eChat, parents can easily stay updated on their child's progress and track school activities in real-time.

This streamlined communication enhances parental engagement, allowing for quicker responses to queries and fostering a collaborative environment that supports students' educational journeys. Overall, the eChat option is set to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

# Inter School Intel



## Congratulations to Atharv Sinha of Grade III C!

We're thrilled to announce that Atharv has won the Bronze Medal in the Inline Skates 300 D category at the 17th District Roller Skating Championship! His dedication, hard work, and passion for skating have truly paid off.



Narveer shone bright in the RCT - Rkade Challengers Trophy (U-13) as his team remained undefeated and won the finals at Drona Camp Cricket Ground, Teekli Village!

This time the jewel in the crown is **Nishant Anjana** of Grade 12th, an avid swimmer who has secured a silver medal in 4x100 m Freestyle relay at the National level in the prestigious **School Games Federation of India (SGFI)**. Pushing limits with his unyielding will, Nishant Anjana has made his mark and with his commendable achievement, made the **G D Goenka** family proud yet again.



Janvi Sikriwal of Class IX Bayberry secured the 3rd position (Bronze) in the Run for Unity Marathon held on October 14, 2024 at Nehru Stadium, Gurugram.

**Kudos to Janvi for her dedication and determination!**



Lions Public School Sec 10 -A organised Swapnil Rang 2024 - Interschool Competition on 9.11.2024 in which various schools of Gurugram participated. Pakhi Gupta of IV B and Aadhya IV C secured the 3rd position in the Mosaic Art competition. The competition fostered creativity and self-expression. Hanuv and Harsh of grade X participated in the General Knowledge Quiz and secured the first position.



# Linguaphiles

## Linguistic Luxury

**Ephemeral** - Lasting For A Very Short Time.

**Lugubrious** - Looking Or Sounding Sad And Dismal.

**Taciturn** - Reserved Or Uncommunicative In Speech; Saying Little.

**Munificent** - More Generous Than Is Usual Or Necessary.

**Profligate** - Recklessly Extravagant Or Wasteful In The Use Of Resources.

**Ostentatious** - Characterized By Vulgar Or Pretentious Display; Designed To Impress.

**Recalcitrant** - Having An Obstinate Uncooperative Attitude Toward Authority Or Discipline.

## Monthly Career Guidance

**Climate Change Analyst** - Experts Who Study Climate Data And Predict Trends To Advise On Policies And Practices For Mitigating Climate Change Impacts On Communities And Industries.

**Biomechanics Engineer** - Innovators Who Combine Biology, Mechanics, And Electronics To Develop Advanced Prosthetics, Wearable Technology, And Assistive Devices.

**Experience Designer (Ux Designer)** - Professionals Who Craft Seamless, Engaging Experiences For Users Of Digital Products, Ensuring Designs Are Intuitive, Functional, And Aesthetically Pleasing.

**Space Tourism Specialist** - Professionals Who Work In The Emerging Space Travel Industry, Developing Programs, Safety Measures, And Experiences For Commercial Space Tourists.

**Human-machine Interaction Designer** - Specialists Who Enhance How Humans And Machines Communicate, Focusing On Improving Interfaces For Robots, Ai, And Smart Devices.

## Teacher's Insights

### GEN ZERS & KIDDEWINKS, DIGITAL NATIVES & FLEDGELINGS!

Children, children... The world is full of children,  
Children that entertain, exasperate, and stun:

The quiet child who makes you gently think,  
The mischievous elf who's a devil without a tail and wings!  
The inquisitive one who drives you crazy when he asks,  
asks, asks...

The interfering one who does not let you complete your  
tasks!

The sincere one who you keep on top of your list;  
The hyper one who's often on the blacklist.

The timid child who keeps a lot in her heart,  
The talkative one whose tongue works like a dart;

The shy child who wants to make friends,  
The extrovert whose friend list never ends!

The knowledgeable one who answers all questions and  
more...

The compulsive dancer who's always on the floor!

The artist who habitually carries colours and paper,  
The singer who sings, buzzes, warbles, and hums forever!

The one who needs extra help and the one who lends a  
helping hand,

A classroom is nothing short of a wonderland!

School is a workplace like no other,  
Children are the heart and soul of a school and a teacher.

No matter which type you are...

Dear child, in the teacher's eyes you're a star!  
Years and decades later, when you've made your own  
destiny,

Your teachers will reminisce about you fondly!  
You're an enduring part of our lives today,  
In our memories and nostalgia, you'll forever stay!

— Ms. Nipun Dutta

# Steller Feats

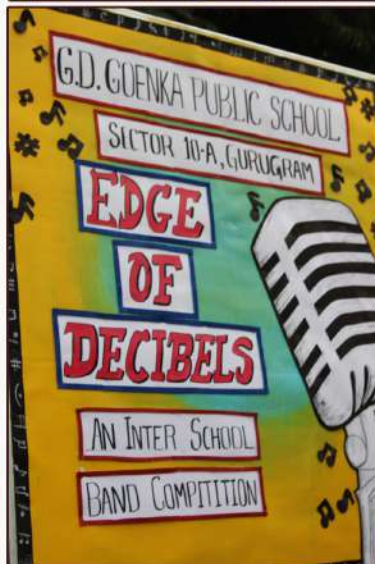
## Indo-Russian Exchange

Friends from Russia visited G D Goenka Public School, Sec 10 A, Gurugram for a cultural and educational exchange programme. The delegation took back fond memories from the G D Goenka family.



## Edge of Decibels

G D Goenka Public School, Sector 10 A, proudly hosted an inter school band competition on 16th November. Kudos to all the participants and organising committee of the school. Keep rocking. Goenkans!



# The Creative Crew



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