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G.D. GOENKA SCHOOL VARANASI

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GD GOENKA GROUP

EXCELLENCE, INNOVATION, SUCCESS

For nearly three decades, GD Goenka Group has illuminated the educational landscape of India as a pioneering force. **Under the visionary and philanthropic guidance of Shri. AK Goenka**, we proudly stand as a beacon of educational excellence, steadfast in our commitment to deliver a holistic, world-class education accessible to all.

Beginning with the establishment of our prestigious flagship school in Vasant Kunj, New Delhi; **our network now includes 240+ preschools and high schools across various states**, offering diverse curricula. All our institutions foster inclusivity, diversity, and creativity, ensuring that each student receives a comprehensive education meticulously tailored to their individual needs.

We pride ourselves on being the trailblazers in education pedagogy, infrastructure, technology and best practices. We have diligently crafted modern campuses, equipped with cutting-edge facilities that create an inspiring learning environment for our students. Beyond K12 education, **GD Goenka University in Gurugram attracts students from over 40 nationalities** across various disciplines. Our comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes include contemporary subjects.

In the sphere of healthcare, **GD Goenka Healthcare operates over 60 talent upskilling academies** across India, empowering frontline clinical staff to serve the nation with unparalleled competence and dedication. In travel, **GD Goenka Tourism** has earned its reputation as a trusted boutique travel company serving reputed PSUs with unyielding integrity and reliability, ensuring seamless travel experiences.

Our relentless pursuit of excellence has resulted in numerous accolades and awards, recognizing our substantial contributions to shaping the educational landscape in India. **At GD Goenka, we are dedicated to transforming education and positively influencing our communities, one student at a time.**

NEARING THREE DECADES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION





The founding principles of the Group

Where **Values** are driven

Vision is inspired

Confidence is instilled and **Gratitude** is nurtured

Excellence is attained

Passion is pursued

Transfer of knowledge is sustained

Creativity is encouraged & **Modernity** is
combined with tradition.

GD Goenka Group Vision & Mission



GD Goenka Group's vision is wide-ranging and encompasses aspiration, excellence in all spheres, system leadership, social mobility, cohesion, and inclusion. We aspire to elevate, inspire and assist the young to succeed at all levels of education – right from pre-primary to Doctoral level, through highest possible standards and make a demonstrable impact in communities. Our endeavour is to create transformative experiences through open communication and collaborative dialogue so that creativity, entrepreneurial spirit and innovative initiative can flourish and all stakeholders can realise their optimum potential.

VISION MISSION

The group aspires to create and nurture outstanding institutions that espouse the cause of educational excellence, character development and service to communities. Our mission is to be top value creators for our stakeholders in all our ventures – in the field of Education and all our endeavours by setting new benchmarks that more than match the best in various areas. We aim to positively impact the world by nurturing sustainable, environmentally conscious and innovative organisations that focus on delivering the best to all those associated with us.



GD Goenka Group **our national footprint**



**20+ States
and Growing**



GD GOENKA GROUP

FROM FOUNDATION TO FLIGHT

65+

Toddler House Pre-Schools

20+

La Petite Montessori Pre-Schools

120+

K12 Schools

1+

UGC Approved

35+

Healthcare Academy

150000+

Students & Alumni across the world



FOUNDER MESSAGE**HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER**

G.D. Goenka Public Schools owe their existence to Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka, a noted businessman-industrialist, who aimed at creating and providing a global educational environment in his schools. He is of the vision that an educated person has the ability to change the world, as he/she is brimming with confidence and assured of making the right moves. He aimed to immortalize the name of his mother Shrimati Gayatri Devi Goenka and hoped to provide the students a sound education unheard of in the NCR before. Smt. Renu Goenka, the inspirational woman behind the successful man, provides the final touch of the extraordinary which makes G.D. Goenka Public School the unique Educational Institution.

Under the aegis of the illustrious G.D. Goenka Schools, the institution is governed by the Dayanand Progressive Educational Society, Arya Samaj Model Town.

Shri Anjani Kumar Goenka,
Founder
G.D. Goenka Group

CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

G.D Goenka School Varanasi started its odyssey in 2020. We aim to impart quality education which shall mold the young minds and transform students into good citizen of the country. GDGS is providing ample opportunities to every student to bring about all round growth and self-realization. 100% results and regular selection of the students in various prestigious colleges speaks volumes about the team efforts of the students and staff along with full cooperation of the parents. There are many more milestones ahead, which the school is marching towards and shall definitely reach the zenith in coming years. I take this opportunity to congratulate the staff and the students for their commendable efforts in bringing the school to this level of excellence. I am equally grateful to the parents for their patronage and belief in us.

My Best Wishes to all those who are directly or indirectly associated with the progress of G.D. Goenka School Varanasi..

Mr Dinesh Kumar Gupta
Chairman
G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi



GD GOENKA

Welcome to G.D.Goenka School, Varanasi, a leading CBSE-affiliated institution in the country.

Here at G.D.Goenka School, our students are at the heart of everything we do. Our aim is to foster a nurturing environment where students can explore their interests, discover their strengths, and realize their full potential. We prioritize ensuring that every student feels a strong sense of purpose and belonging. To achieve this, we intentionally maintain a low teacher-student ratio, ensuring personalized attention and support for each student, empowering them to excel.

We blend traditional values with modern teaching methods to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and resilience necessary for success in the 21st century. In addition to academics, we emphasize character development, leadership skills, and social responsibility. Our goal is to instill ethical values, honesty, and cultural heritage in our students, molding them into compassionate, ethical leaders within their communities.

With our dynamic curriculum, state-of-the-art facilities, and holistic approach to education, we prepare our students to meet the evolving demands of the K12 landscape. Through innovative teaching methods, guided sports training, value-based education, and effective pedagogy, we cultivate lifelong learners who are equipped for success in any field.

We provide comprehensive resources, including exceptional educators and facilities, along with a curriculum tailored to prepare students for future endeavors. Our commitment to continuous improvement ensures that we deliver the highest quality education.

The success stories of our alumni, who have gained admission to prestigious universities, validate the effectiveness of our approach. We warmly invite you to join us at G.D. Goenka School Varanasi and embark on a journey towards success together!

**MR. RAHUL GUPTA
(MANAGING DIRECTOR)**



GD GOENKA

The purpose of education is not just to produce academicians but also to develop humane and sensitive citizens. At Indian Public School, we ensure that a congenial environment for learning is maintained while making sure that children have enough opportunities to develop their personal and interpersonal skills.

Our teachers are well qualified & share a passion for teaching, thereby bringing out the best in both themselves and their students. We edify our students in classical as well as contemporary models of learning while giving them a solid foundation in cultural insights of the world.

We firmly believe that parents role in the Child's educational development is crucial. It is the parents who are the first GURU of the child. So we create mutual respect and strive to establish continuous communication between parents, teachers and administration.

We pride ourselves on creating a culture of learning where students are free to express or share their interest in variety of fields while developing their character as well. Delayed gratification, integrity, civic consciousness and the willingness not to give up, these are the values that we seek to inculcate in our students. With extra-curricular classes, a strong emphasis on communication skills and activities mean to foster cultural understanding, the students of our school emerges as elucidated and responsible citizen of the world.

Indian Public School is more than an ordinary school. We encourage students to embark on difficult, challenging journeys that stretch their potential. But we do so with an unyielding faith in capacities of our teachers and students. The management and staff of Indian Public School is deeply committed to work tirelessly in order to make our students' learning experience an exciting and elucidating one.

Mrs. Shreya Gupta
Additional Managing Director
G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi



“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge makes you great.”

~ Dr.APJ. Abdul Kalam

As the Principal of the school, I consider myself fortunate to be a part of an educational institution where every contributor is a learner and every day is an opportunity to discover, create and innovate. We look at ourselves as a coterie of learners, where everyone learns including our staff, students and parents. As we attain new milestones and undergo beautiful beginnings, we feel proud to state that G.D. Goenka School Varanasi has expanded its infrastructure, both physical and digital to provide a conducive and vibrant environment for holistic development and progress.

Being committed to growth and seeing how it makes the world better is one of the greatest joys in life. The publication of the digital edition of our School Magazine is to celebrate the manoeuvre that has been made by the students and staff of G.D. Goenka School Varanasi in the past year.

It was a year of achievements and victories, of facing new challenges and reaching greater heights. Our curriculum and practices are continually gauged to corroborate the most updated and best practices which address the future needs of our students. It is our responsibility to pass on the legacy of education to our future generations where it sets children to grow personally, professionally and socially. It can awaken joy, curiosity a deep desire to solve problems and to be self-responsible individuals. We at G.D. Goenka School Varanasi, believe in inspiring and paving the way for our students to develop their inbred qualities as academic succeeders, liberal thinkers and potent communicators making them independent global citizens.

“With the exemplar of dynamic education, let’s take the crescent of history in our hands and build a better and safer tomorrow in new-fangled ways”.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our generous forum of guardians for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers who consistently strive to bring out the best in each child. I compliment and appreciate the “Editorial Team” for a wonderful portrayal of their creative acuity in providing us a sneak peek into the multi-faceted activities of the year gone by.

On the whole, APS, Ahmednagar truly believes that, “Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” On this note, I would like to appreciate every member who has contributed towards the growth and glory of this institution and wish all the very best for the upcoming endeavors.

“Work hard until the lamp light of your study table becomes the spotlight of the stage.”

May God Bless us !



Mrs. Saroj Jaiswal
Principal
G.D Goenka School Varanasi

UIMO OLYMPIAD 2024 RESULT

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our Young students bagged 8 gold medals in the Unified International Mathematics Olympiad 2024.

Awards and achievements are not just symbols of recognition, but also the fuel that keeps us motivated to go further and do better.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Over again, Goenkans have justified this phrase by flaunting their knowingness on attaining the top ranks in the Unified International Mathematics Olympiad 2024 organized by Unified council which saw participation from 1,00,000+ students from across the globe thereby affirming the title of Achievers & bringing laurels to our proud institution. "Congratulations on your incredible success!".

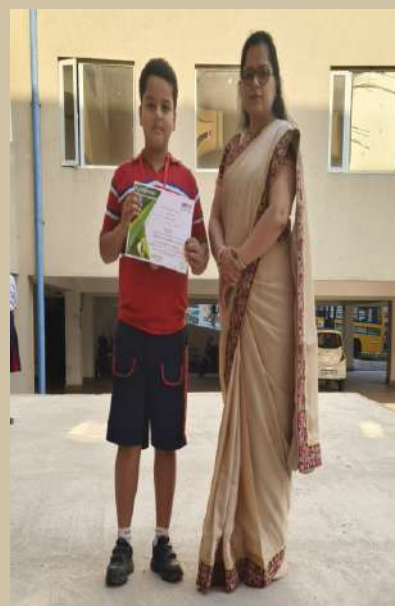
Following are the Gold Medalists:

Atharva, Aadya Singh, Ashmeet Ajmani, Shourya Singh, Swastika Rai, Aashi Jaiswal, Avyukt Chandra, Yogeshwar

UIMO (UNIFIED INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD)

Class Toppers (Gold Medals):

Atharva of class 1
Aadya Singh of class 1
Ashmeet Ajmani of class 2
Shourya Singh of class 3
Swastika Rai of class 5



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD (SKGKO)

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Congratulations to our young Goenkans who bagged 15 medal in the Silverzone Smartkids General knowledge Olympiad(SKGKO). We at G D Goenka School Varanasi regularly encourage our students to take part in all kinds of educational Olympiads as well as in different types of sporting events to inculcate all round development of the pupils.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

On the occasion of Red Cross Day(8/5/24), the Senior Group Students had an interactive session on 'Mental health and Wellness' with Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh- MBBS, DNB (Psychiatry), Varanasi.

Dr. Pankaj, in this session talked about the importance of having awareness about ones mental health and also discussed about the alarming problem of today's generation i.e. stress, anxiety and also depression. He has also guided about **anger and stress** management techniques and explained different ways of making daily routine time tables and keeping in check with the body clock. He has also resolved career related & behaviour related doubts and queries of our students.

Later, he was felicitated by our Principal ma'am with a memento and also a potrait of him sketch by our Art teacher -Ms. Jaya.

Overall it was a fun yet informative session in which students enhanced their observational skills, analytical & logical thinking skills, communication skills and cognitive skills.



RED DAY CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Red Day was celebrated in Nursery and L.K.G to make the kids recognize and understand the colour RED. This is a part of a child's cognitive development and are the essential skills that they'll use in their every day life. The celebration helped to introduce and reinforce the colour RED in a child's mind, making it a fun and educational experience. Red colour symbolizes enthusiasm, life and vitality. It was a scintillating day with innocent faces gleaming and reflecting brightness, joy, love and happiness. Colours are indeed the smiles of nature, the 'Red Day' celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to sort and classify objects based on colours thereby reinforcing cognitive skills. Some of the students spoke a few sentences on the red object they brought from home. Teachers discussed the theme in circle time and linked it to all subjects. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits & Special assembly was conducted with emphasis on significance of red colour.



19 students qualified for Jee Advanced 2024

HISTORY REPEATS !!

Top Consistent Results

by Hard Work



ANAND PATEL

99.312 %ile



ASHHAR BASHAR
98.70%ile



PRATHANA SINGH
97.05%ile



ARADHYA KRISHNA



RISHI KUMAR
AGRAHARI



PRANSHU SINGH



NAITIK SETH



KISHAN JALAN



ROSHAN RAI



ROHIT KUMAR
YADAV



ARYAN TIWARI



VAIBHAV SINGH



CHANDAN KUMAR



SHUBHAM ARORA

74 Total students appeared

7 Students got >95%ile NTA Score

14 Students got >90%ile NTA Score

37 Students got >90%ile Subject Wise NTA Score

21 Students got >80%ile NTA Score

52 Students got >80%ile Subject Wise NTA Score

ADMISSION OPEN

Nursery to Class IX & XI

SESSION -2024-25

Streams - Science & Commerce

Scholarship cum

Admission Test

Upto 100% Scholarship

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EDUCATIONAL TOUR- OLD AGE HOME**HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER**

Students of G.D. Goenka School Varanasi visited Missionaries of Charity House, Shivala Varanasi (Old Age Home) on 09th May 2024. The purpose of this visit was to make the students realise their social responsibilities towards Senior Citizens. Such visits also activate the student's thought process to realise the agony and pain which the people go through in their old age while living away from their dear ones. The visit intended to teach them how to interact with the elderly who may have poor hearing and understanding along with other health problems as a result of old age.

Our students with high enthusiasm and conviction to contribute their best during their visit interacted with the residents in the Old Age Home and lovingly served them fresh fruits, medicines and juices.

Thus, the visit to the Old Age Home concluded with lots of warmth and showers of blessings extended from the elderly towards our team of students and Teachers. They bid us good bye with tearful eyes but with a promise to revisit them frequently.



“ Visiting orphanages, old age homes, destitute centres and spending time with them makes not only them happy, but also us. They need our time, support and love. ”

EDUCATIONAL TOUR- KASHI VISHWANATH TEMPLE, BHU

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER



Students of G.D. Goenka Varanasi visited Kashi Vishwanath Temple, BHU. Temples are a vital symbol of our culture and tradition. Every festival, occasion or milestone in life is celebrated by visiting the Temple first! According to the elders, visiting temples is meant to receive blessings from the almighty to calm our minds and get a new perspective. Students were accompanied by their teachers and the support staff. They reached the temple by school buses and spent their entire day in the calm and serene environment of the temple. The visit was an apt example of learning beyond the classrooms. They experienced peace and spiritual upliftment in the historic surroundings.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER



Mother's Day Celebration & PTM
 "Mother love is the fuel that enables a normal human being to do the impossible."

– Marion C. Garretty

With this beautiful thought in mind, Mother's Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm on the lush green grounds of G.D. Goenka School Varanasi. Our Happiness Park came alive with the presence of all the dynamic mummies with their little ones beautifully dressed up as per the 'Twinning Theme' to exhibit the everlasting bond they shared with each other.

This special day, mother stepped in the classroom to step into the shoes of their little ones and experience their world of learning. Their eyes sparkled with joy when they participated in the daily schedule of the kids. The energizing Chair Zumba pepped them up further. We were delighted to see them tapping their feet and nodding their head to the beat of music and enjoying every bit of it. It was a pleasure watching all the mothers reliving their childhood by running around and actively participating in all the mini games. The highlight of the event was the dazzling rampwalk by our incredible mothers. All our students also made splendid mother's day cards and alluring heart shaped pendants with clay.

The program came to an end with the spirited dance movements. Mothers and their children left for the day with the most beautiful memories to cherish for a lifetime. The day left an everlasting impression on everyone's hearts. Mother's day celebration was followed by an interactive PTM which acts as a perfect source for development & maintenance of positive bond between the teachers & parents which helps in the overall development of the child.



OUR 1st CBSE BOARD RESULT

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Proud moment ! Our 1st CBSE BOARD RESULT


Huge Congratulations to our Class 10th & 12th students for their outstanding performance in our first CBSE board exams! With 53 students achieving a stellar 90 marks or above in at least one subject , 9 students with overall 90% or above, 81 students securing 1st division, 100% pass percentage & 81.1 School average. Moreover One out of every three students scored more than 80%

And a special round of applause to Anand Patel, our 12th topper with a phenomenal 93.0% & Akshat Anand with 92.40% who topped in our first 10th boards examinations We're absolutely beaming with pride! But let's not forget the incredible support system behind these achievements – a heartfelt thank you to the parents and teachers who have nurtured, guided, and cheered on these bright minds every step of the way. Your dedication and encouragement have truly made a difference. Here's to celebrating this incredible journey together!

A Momentous occasion for all of us.
Grade XII and X CBSE Result of the very First Batch 2023-24


CBSE BOARD RESULT 2023-24 (Heartiest Congratulations)

STAR PERFORMER OF CLASS XII




ANAND PATEL


93.0%




91%




91%




91%



91%




90%




90%

STAR PERFORMER OF CLASS X




AKSHAT ANAND

92.4%




90%




87%

SUBJECT TOPPERS


ENGLISH **MATHS** **P.E.D** **CHEMISTRY** **PHYSICS**




98/100




94/100



98/100




97/100




95/100


ENGLISH **HINDI** **MATH** **SCIENCE** **SOCIAL SCIENCE**




92/100




95/100



88/100



95/100



98/100

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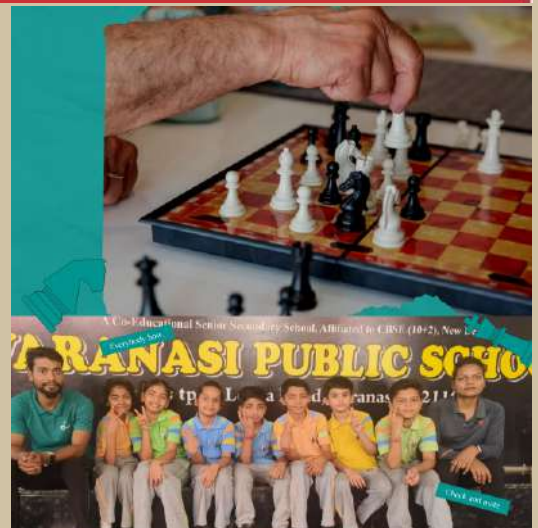
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Scholarship cum Admission Test

Upto 100% Scholarship

DISTRICT CHESS COMPETATION

We're thrilled to share some exciting news from the chessboard! Our talented students showcased their skills at the District Chess Competition held in Varanasi Public School Lohta, Varanasi .Our students displayed remarkable strategy, focus, and determination throughout the event. Their stellar performances truly shone bright, earning admiration from all corners.A big round of applause to each and every participant for their dedication and sportsmanship!



SUMMER CAMP -24**HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER**

We are excited to share the glimpses of the day:

Seasons come and go but summer is when life is in full swing Therefore, in order to engage our students, G.D. Goenka School Varanasi organized a recreational summer camp for Nine Days to give a refreshing fun experience to our young learners. That was conducted from 20th May, 2024. Day one kicked off with lots of fun and learning activities, Warm up Exercise, adventurers with adrenaline-pumping activities such as zip-lining, rope ladder challenges, Body Zorb and conquering the commando net. All the participants enjoyed with full zeal and enthusiasm and the day started with yoga to boost their energy levels. They strolled through the campground, exploring the natural surroundings. The campers observed and appreciated the flora and fauna around them. Students showed great enthusiasm and zeal while doing all the activities. We hope it turns out to be the best camp of their lives.



FUN -N- SUN

DAY CAMP

Zip-line



Burma Bridge



Rope Ladder Climbing



Commando Net



Tunnel Crossing



PARENT'S TESTIMONIALS

We really appreciate your hard work during this summer camp activities. Thank u so much all respected teachers for all the effort you put to help my child to learn new things. Shiny had a lot of fun and enjoy.

Thanks and regards
Parents of SHINOY GUJRATI (Nur) GENEXX PUBLIC SCHOOL.



It was an amazing summer camp activity. Shiva Sir thoroughly enjoyed being a part of dance. I would like to thank all the teacher's for the support and for guiding her. Anushka learnt a lot from each and everyone in the camp.
Regards
P/O Anushka Patel (class-8) Divine Sanik School Varanasi

I am really thankful to have this activity on school. Shreyas enjoyed a lot and he shared his experience to me. I am really thanks to PAPER CRAFT teachers. It's really Great initiative.

Parents of SANIDHYA JAISWAL (Class-4)
ST JOHNS MARHAULI VARANASI



Summer camp was amazing. RITIK enjoyed a lot .I want to join dance classes next year too
And special thanks to SHIVA SIR for teaching such a amazing dance performance to our kids
RITIK JAISWAL (CLASS-9) G.D. GOENKA SCHOOL VARANASI



AN HONOR TO MEET A VISIONARY

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER



We are elated to share that our MD, Mr. Rahul Gupta Sir, and Additional MD, Mrs. Shreya Gupta Ma'am, along with our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Saroj Jaiswal Ma'am, had the extraordinary privilege of meeting the esteemed Dr. S. Jaishankar sir, Minister of External Affairs, Government of India during his visit to Varanasi. This remarkable encounter, organized by the Purvanchal School Welfare Association at Sunbeam Varuna on May 26th, afforded us the chance to engage in profound discussions on the topic of "Empowering with Education: Teaching for a Better Tomorrow."

Teachers Smita Ma'am, Akanksha Ma'am, and Deepshikha Ma'am were also present, contributing to the enlightening dialogue. It was an inspiring experience that will indelibly enrich our school community.

Thank you, Dr. Jaishankar Sir, for honoring us with your presence and wisdom! ✨

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVITY FOR NURSERY AND KG CLASSES

A fun and educational activity session for our Nursery and KG students, focusing on the importance of good eating habits. Through various engaging activities, our young learners discovered the benefits of eating healthy foods and the drawbacks of consuming junk food.

The session included interactive games, storytelling, and hands-on activities that made learning about nutrition both enjoyable and memorable. The children learned about different fruits, vegetables, and other nutritious foods that help them grow strong and stay healthy.

To cap off the session, we had a delightful ice cream and mango party.

This special treat was not only delicious but also reinforced the idea that healthy eating can be enjoyable too. And they also learned the importance and right way of cleaning teeth after eating to avoid its impact.

We are proud of our little ones for their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn about healthy habits.



EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO CARPET MANUFACTURING UNIT

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

On 4th July 2024, our school organized an enlightening educational tour to the prestigious Dignity Rugs Pvt Ltd, Khamaria, Bhadohi. This visit provided our students from classes 6 to 8.

The visit provided our students with a unique opportunity to witness the intricate process of carpet weaving. Guided by Company's Director himself, students learned about the immense hard work and dedication required to create each beautiful carpet.

They observed various stages of the weaving process and gained a deep appreciation for the craftsmanship involved.

Students were fascinated by the wide variety of carpets on display, each differing in shape, size, and design. This hands-on experience allowed them to understand the nitty-gritty details of carpet making.

Our students had the exciting opportunity to try their hand at making a carpet, guided by skilled carpet makers, giving them a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Students will present a brief report based on their experience to their class teacher.

Overall, it was a highly enriching experience for our students, sparking curiosity and admiration for traditional craftsmanship.

We are incredibly grateful to the owner for his warm welcome and hospitality. We eagerly anticipate organizing more such educational excursions in the future!



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our school hosted STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS for key leadership positions : **School Head Boy and Head Girl, Cultural Head, Discipline Head, and House Captains & House Vice Captains.** During this process like the actual political elections, students filed their candidature for the positions through electoral forms, teachers nominated the final two candidates for all positions keeping in mind the respective candidates' Assessment scores, Term results, punctuality & activeness in cultural programmes & sports activities. Furthermore each candidate got the chance to showcase their candidature to the voters via voting speech, banners & appeals. Students got the chance of casting their valuable votes & thereby learning the entire election process. Investiture ceremony of the elected candidates was on 11th July 2024 & results of the election will thereby be declared tomorrow. Good luck to all the candidates.



Agrasha as Head Girl



Atul as Teresa House Captain



Awantika as Head Girl



Harsh as Radhakrishna House Captain

RATHYATRA CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our KG students took part in a unique activity where they crafted 3D models of Lord Jagannath, Goddess Subhadra, and Lord Balram using various mathematical shapes. This fun and educational project not only introduced our young minds to different geometric forms but also provided a creative way to teach them about Hindu culture and the significance of the Jagannath Yatra.

Through this activity, our little ones learned about shapes like cubes, spheres, and cylinders, and how they can come together to create something beautiful and meaningful. We are proud to see our students embracing both their academic and cultural education with such enthusiasm!



RATHYATRA CELEBRATION



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our school organized an investiture ceremony on 11/7/2024.

where 24 students were nominated for 13 prestigious positions. These positions include School Head Boy, Head Girl, Cultural Head, Sports Head, Discipline Head, and House Captains and Vice Captains for the four houses: Teresa, Tagore, Radhakrishnan, and Vivekanand.

The selection of council members was based on their records from the previous year and this year's assessment. The criteria included not only academic performance but also overall behavior towards classmates, juniors, teachers, and other staff members.

Nominees actively participated in the election campaign, delivered speeches to share their visions and plans for the school. They also created banners and logos to represent themselves. The election was conducted through a ballot paper system, involving students from classes 6 to 12.

After the results were announced, the selected candidates took an oath administered by the Principal. They accepted their roles and responsibilities, pledging to work for the benefit of the school and to make it proud.

Here are our proud winners:

- * School Head Boy : Dev Verma
- * School Head Girl : Awantika Ojha
- * Cultural Head : Rishi Kumar Jaiswal
- * Sports Head : Kanishk Vikram
- * Discipline Head: Vishwajanak

House Vice Captains:

- * Teresa House Vice Captain: Aditi
- * Tagore House Vice Captain: Tia Sailendra Agarwal
- * Radhakrishnan House Vice Captain: Bhavya Vishwakarma
- * Vivekanand House Vice Captain: Agrasha Mishra

Congratulations to all the winners!

House Captains:

- * Teresa House Captain: Atul Kumar
- * Tagore House Captain: Anirudhh Kumar Singh
- * Radhakrishnan House Captain: Harsh Kumar
- * Vivekanand House Captain: Vishal Kumar







SCOUT AND GUIDE PROGRAMME

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

We are pleased to announce the successful completion of our 3-day Scout and Guide programme at the camp!

Students from classes 6 to 12 participated, gaining invaluable insights into the Scout and Guide movement and its benefits for their overall development.

The Scout and Guide movement, with roots dating back to 1907, emphasizes character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Through various activities and challenges, our students learned essential skills such as teamwork, leadership, and self-reliance.

During the training period, our students also learned how to administer emergency first aid, make tents, and cook without fire. This 3-day program was a truly enriching experience, helping our students become better individuals.

Special congratulations to those who qualified Level 1 and proudly received their caps and scarves! Additionally, qualified students were awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals.

On the final day, students shared their experiences and learnings, and each participant was awarded a certificate of participation. The program concluded with a flag hoisting ceremony and the Scout anthem song.

We are incredibly proud of our young scouts and guides for their enthusiasm, dedication, and teamwork. Here's to many more adventures and life lessons!



QUADRATIC TREASURE HUNT

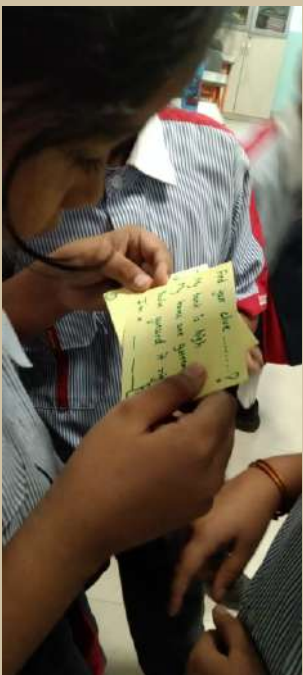
HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our brilliant 10th-grade students embarked on an exhilarating quest, dividing into three teams to uncover hidden treasures by solving quadratic equations! Each solved equation led them closer to the next treasure chest, sparking enthusiasm and honing their problem-solving skills.

Our 2nd grade students also took part in a separate treasure hunt with the topic: Parts of Computer. Treasure hunts challenge children to think creatively and solve clues. At each step, they work individually and as a team to crack riddles and progress through the game, ultimately discovering the 'Parts of Computer'.

Learning Outcome: Students used their thinking abilities to solve riddles and learned about computer parts and their functions in a joyful way. Through this captivating activity, our students deepened their understanding of quadratic equations and developed innovative approaches to tackling challenges.

Their determination and teamwork have truly shone, making learning an exciting and rewarding journey. This fun and engaging activity enhances problem-solving skills, critical thinking, and teamwork. Stay tuned for more thrilling adventures!!!!



DISTRICT YOGASAN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

*Proud Moment for Our School! *

We are thrilled to announce that our school secured the 2nd position in the Varanasi District Yogasan Sports Championship organized by Mahadev PG College, Bariyasanpur, Sarnath, Varanasi, on Sunday, July 21, 2024. Out of the 250 competitors, 20 of our talented students represented our school with immense dedication and skill. We are incredibly proud to share that our students won a total of 19 medals:

- * 13 Gold
- * 4 Silver
- * 2 Bronze

This phenomenal performance led us to secure the 2nd position in the Championship Title.

A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated coach, Mr. Arjun Gupta, whose guidance and motivation were crucial to this achievement. We also extend our congratulations to the proud parents of our achievers for their unwavering support.

Special guests who graced the event included:

-Mr. Sunil Kumar - Acharya Nandita Shastri - Dr. Sunita - Er. Ajay Singh - RP Kushwaha - Bipin Ojha

Let's continue this journey of excellence and make our school and parents proud!



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

On 25.10.2024, we commemorated Kargil Vijay Diwas with heartfelt pride and reverence. Our talented students performed various programs to pay tribute to our brave soldiers, and their performances were so moving that they instilled a deep sense of patriotism in everyone present. The students also performed on skates which was worth watching. Additionally, they presented a patriotic poem, a song, a dance, and a small skit, all dedicated to our brave soldiers.

The celebration was further enriched by the inspiring speeches from our esteemed Principal and Managing Director. Their words of wisdom and motivation resonated deeply with our students, encouraging them to strive for excellence and make our nation proud.

We are very proud to see this patriotism in the eyes of our students and can proudly say that our students will always do things that will make our motherland proud. Together, we remembered the sacrifices of our heroes and reaffirmed our commitment to uphold the values they fought for. Wishing everyone a Happy Kargil Vijay Diwas! It's a moment of pride, and let's pledge to give our best to make our motherland proud.

Jai Hind!



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS 2024



INTERNATIONAL TIGERS DAY

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Roar for Tigers

We celebrated International Tiger Day with a roar!! Students learned about the majestic tiger, its habitat, and the challenges it faces. Students watched a short movie named "Let's Save Bobby" in order to grab attention to the issue. They expressed their creativity through face painting, poster making, and mask-making, showcasing love and respect for these incredible animals.



But most importantly, we made a pledge to protect tigers and their habitats. We promised to do our part in reducing our impact on the environment, supporting conservation efforts, and spreading awareness about the importance of tiger conservation.

Remember, every small action counts, and together we can make a difference. Let's continue to roar for tigers and work towards a future where these magnificent creatures thrive.

"Let's keep the spirit of tiger conservation alive!"



FRIENDSHIP DAY

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Friend Fest

Friendship Day is a reminder to nurture and cherish our friendships, which play a vital role in our emotional and mental well-being.

Highlights:

Short movie: "Friendship Band"

Learning about Friendship Day

Celebration - Exchanging bands

Sharing memories and stories

Today, we celebrated International Friendship Day!

Friendship Day is all about celebrating the joy and importance of friendships in our lives.

Observed on the first Sunday of August, it's a day to recognize and appreciate the value of true friends and the role they play in our lives.



YOUTH PARLIAMENT - 2024

Our school proudly participated in the 2nd edition of the Youth Parliament 2024, named Vimarsh, organized by Sant Atulanand Convent School, Harhua, Varanasi on August 4-5, 2024.

We had 16 enthusiastic students representing our school, engaging in vibrant discussions and debates on crucial legislative matters. This platform provided our young minds with an invaluable experience of parliamentary procedures and the importance of democratic values.

Students participated in the following committees:

- Lok Sabha
- UP Vidhansabha
- Janmanch
- UNHRC
- AIPPM
- Public Disclosure Form

We are proud to share that Sonakshi Singh of Class VII received the "Certificate of Excellence" under the category of Verbal Mention in the UP Vidhansabha Committee.

Kudos to all our participants for their dedication and remarkable performance! Let's continue to foster such enriching experiences that shape our future leaders.



CBSE SAFAL (STRUCTURED ASSESSMENT FOR ANALYSING LEARNING)

Our 40 talented students from Grades 5 and 8 took part in CBSE SAFAL (Structured Assessment for Analysing Learning), a prestigious competency-based assessment organised by CBSE Board for Grade 5 & 8.

SAFAL aims to evaluate students' core concepts, application of knowledge, and higher-order thinking skills. This initiative empowers our students to demonstrate their understanding and capabilities beyond traditional rote learning methods.

Kudos to our bright minds for stepping up to this challenge! We are incredibly proud of your dedication and hard work. Keep aiming high and achieving greatness!



INSPIRING EXAMPLES OF REAL LIFE HEROES

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

On 07th August 2024 conducted a heartwarming program titled "Inspiring Examples of Real life Heroes" This event was graced by the presence of two incredible unsung heroes:

Prof. Dr. Mangla Kapoor, an associate professor in the MMV section of Music (Vocal) at Banaras Hindu University, an acid attack survivor whose unbreakable determination and spirit inspire us all, and also a famous writer known for her Hindi autobiography "Seerat."

Mukhtar Ahmed from New Central Public School Ramnagar Varanasi, a beacon of empowerment and resilience. Their stories of overcoming adversity and empowering lives have left a profound impact on our hearts. We are deeply honored to have hosted such remarkable individuals who remind us that with courage and determination, we can conquer any challenge.

Let's celebrate their journey and continue to find strength in music and resilience in our souls.



*I am not a victim a survivor.
The man who attacked me will cover his face,
I won't*

INTER - HOUSE COMPETITION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our annual Inter-House Competition was conducted from August 7th to August 29th! This event culminates in the celebration of National Sports Day on August 29th, honoring the legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand's birthday.

On the first day of the competition, we had the honor of hosting Mrs. Neelu Mishra, a distinguished athlete from Varanasi, as our chief guest. She is an Indian sprinter from Varanasi, India. She has represented India in Master Athletics, meant for athletes over 35 years, at various competitions in various track and field events such as the 100 meters, 200 meters, 80 meters hurdle, Long Jump, and High Jump. She inaugurated our new school stage and lit the torch symbolizing the beginning of the competition. Our school Principal, MD Sir, and Additional MD ma'am delivered inspiring speeches, wishing all the participants the very best and encouraging students to participate with full confidence and true intentions, emphasizing that these activities contribute to their overall development beyond academics.

We've hosted a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including Chess, Carrom, Cricket, Badminton, Shotput, Tug of War, Tug of war, Volleyball, Quiz, Extempore, Debate, Dance and more.

Our school comprises four houses:

- *Vivekanand House ,
- * Radhakrishnan House,
- *Tagore House, and
- * Teresa House.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Proudly celebrated the 78th Independence Day at our school campus!

We are honored to have esteemed Shri. Saurabh Srivastava, MLA (Varanasi Cantt) Vidhansabha, U.P. as our chief guest, who graciously hoisted the National Flag, setting the tone for a meaningful celebration. The chief guest was warmly welcomed with a shawl and bouquet by our Chairman sir and MD sir.

Our Chief Guest's speech was filled with patriotism that touched our hearts deeply. Our students showcased their dedication through a well-coordinated parade, followed by vibrant performances—patriotic songs, dances, speeches, and poems. Each act beautifully captured the spirit of freedom and unity.

The day concluded on a high note, with inspiring patriotic wisdom words from our Principal ma'am, leaving us with a renewed sense of pride and commitment to our country. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who made this celebration memorable!

Jai Hind!



15 August
Independence Day

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Gratitude Beyond Words!

On 17.08.2024, 13 of our students had the privilege of visiting the department of DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE (KASHI ZONE), Shri Gaurav Banswal Sir to tie rakhis to the police brethren as a token of appreciation for the selfless service and protection provided to the citizens every day by the armed forces of our nation. Students were given a warm welcome from the police officers. Students were given a tour of the police station, where they learned about the various departments and the responsibilities of the officers. Officers took the time to explain how they maintain law and order, the challenges they face, and the importance of their work in ensuring the safety and security of the community. This visit was organized to strengthen the bond between the students and the police force, thereby fostering a sense of respect and appreciation for the vital role that law enforcement officers play in our society.

In addition, our students also expressed their heartfelt thanks to the bus drivers and conductors who ensure their safety during daily commutes by tying rakhis to them as well.

On behalf of the entire GD Goenka Varanasi family, we extend our deepest gratitude to all the doctors, police officers, security guards, army personnel, and every unsung hero who protects us, knowingly or unknowingly, and plays a vital role in our society. Your dedication and service make our world safer and better.

This Raksha Bandhan, we celebrate and honor those who keep us safe



The tradition of Rakshabandhan has roots in Hindu mythology and history where a queen named Draupadi tied a piece of her saree around Lord Krishna's wrist to stop his bleeding from a battle wound. Touched by her gesture, Krishna promised to protect her whenever she needed.

ROLLING SKATING

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Proud Moments at GD Goenka, Varanasi!

A special shoutout to Anuradha Rai of Grade 1, who won the *Gold Medal* in the 5-7 years age group in the Varanasi Rolling Skating Association event held at Sunbeam Sarnath on August 18, 2024.

Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off, Anuradha.

We are thrilled to share that 16 of our talented students participated. Every participant showcased their incredible talent and gave their absolute best, making us immensely proud.

Heartiest congratulations to Anuradha's family on this outstanding achievement!

We would also like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our sports teachers Mr. Arjun Gupta and Ms. Pratibha Patel whose guidance and support made this success possible. Your commitment to nurturing our students' potential is invaluable.

Here's to many more achievements and continued excellence!



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Our young Goenkans brought alive the joy and playful mischief of little Krishna as they celebrated Janmashtami with boundless enthusiasm! The boys, dressed as cheeky little Krishnas, radiated playful energy, while the girls looked graceful and radiant as Radha and the Gopis.

Their class teachers guided them through the inspiring journey of Lord Krishna with captivating stories and a delightful movie, allowing them to connect with our rich cultural heritage.

Adding to the festive charm, our senior students lit up the stage with enchanting dance performances and melodious bhakti songs, creating a soulful and divine ambiance that left everyone mesmerized. The entire day was a joyful blend of tradition, devotion, and celebration.

On this auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, the GD Goenka Varanasi family sends warm wishes to everyone. May the blessings of Lord Krishna bring joy, peace, and prosperity to your lives. Happy Janmashtami!



MENSTRUAL HEALTH ADVOCACY FOR YOUNG MINDS

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

"From Stigma to Strength: Menstrual Health Advocacy for Young Minds" with SUDHANGO, WHO & GD Goenka School, Varanasi

We are proud to host a transformative health advocacy session organized by SUDHANGO (Social Upliftment and Development for Health Action) in collaboration with WHO, under the leadership of Ms. Geetha Nair. This initiative focused on raising awareness about menstrual health and hygiene, especially for our girl students from grades 6 to 12.

During the session, our students gained invaluable insights into the importance of menstrual health and hygiene, breaking the stigma and misconceptions around periods. They learned about the biological aspects of menstruation, proper hygiene practices, and how to manage their health confidently during this phase.

By providing factual information and encouraging open discussions, the program empowered our young girls to take charge of their health, fostering self-care and body positivity. The session also emphasized the importance of menstrual hygiene for overall well-being and its role in preventing infections and complications.

We are incredibly honored to be one of the 36 schools in Uttar Pradesh chosen for this impactful session, which has undoubtedly left a lasting positive impact on our students' lives.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Geetha Nair and the dedicated team at SUDHA NGO for their unwavering commitment to making a difference in society. Together, we are shaping a healthier, brighter future for our community!



EXCELLENCIA 1.0

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

"Excellencia 1.0: Shaping Champions, On and Off the Field!"

We are thrilled to announce the successful completion of our inter-house competition, **Excellencia 1.0!** On National Sports Day. This year, we dedicated this event to the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand, the pride of Indian hockey, who brought immense glory to our nation. As a small tribute to his legacy, we aim to discover hidden talents in sports and inspire our students to embrace sports as a vital part of their lives, just like any other profession.

After intense competitions in **22 events**, we proudly announce that **Radhakrishnan House** emerged as the winner with **30 points**, followed by **Tagore House** at **29 points**, **Vivekananda House** at **29 points**, and **Teresa House** at **19 points**.

Our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants! The winners were felicitated by our respected MD Sir, Additional director Ma'am & Principal ma'am whose motivating words inspired everyone to strive for even greater heights in the future. At G.D Goenka Varanasi, we remain committed to the holistic development of our students, be it in academics, sports, or other extracurricular activities.

Let's continue to shine and make every effort count!



The National Sports Day in India is celebrated on 29 August, on the birth anniversary of hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936.

KASHI CHAMPION LEAGUE

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

Racing Towards Glory!

We are elated to share that Sonakshi of Grade VII has brought glory to our school by clinching the Bronze Medal in the 100-meter race at the Kashi Champion League organized by Happy Model School, Varanasi, on August 30, 2024!

A heartfelt thank you to our exceptional sports mentors, Mr. Arjun Gupta and Ms. Pratibha Patel for nurturing her talent and instilling the confidence that fueled this victory. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in this achievement!



Congratulations once again to Sonakshi and her family for this well-deserved triumph! You've made us all incredibly proud!

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION

"Guiding Lights, Shaping Futures: A Heartfelt Teacher's Day at GD Goenka Varanasi"

On this special Teacher's Day, we honored the birthday of the great leader Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan at GD Goenka School, Varanasi. Our students paid a touching tribute to their teachers with a heartfelt performance, celebrating those who guide them towards a brighter future.

Senior students embraced the role of teachers, helping their juniors with questions and creating a memorable experience for all. As Nelson Mandela wisely said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Happy Teacher's Day to all! Let's continue working hard to make our teachers, parents, and nation proud.



GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

"Cherishing Generations: A Memorable Grandparents Day at GD Goenka Varanasi"

At G.D Goenka School, Varanasi, we celebrated Grandparents Day with immense joy and gratitude. We warmly invited the grandparents of our students to join us for a heartwarming program, where our students performed beautifully, creating emotional and unforgettable moments for all.

The day was filled with special performances that brought smiles and tears of joy. We conducted exciting activities for the grandparents, and they participated with the same enthusiasm as children. The winners received wonderful gifts, and the joy of victory in their eyes mirrored that of their grandkids.

Thank you to all our grandparents for their unwavering love and support.



"Grandparents are voices of the past and the door to the future. They provide us with the wisdom from a lifetime of experience that should never be undervalued."



"Grandparents are like magicians. They can create wonderful memories for their grandchildren out of thin air."

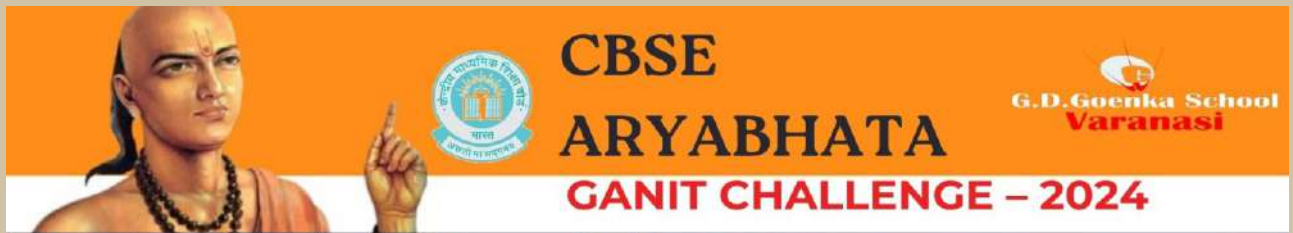
CBSE ARYABHATA GANIT CHALLENGE 2024

GD Goenka School Varanasi Proudly Hosts CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge 2024 - Level 1

We are excited to share that our school successfully conducted the CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) 2024 - Level 1 this week in which talented students from various classes showcased their mathematical skills in this pen-and-paper mode competition.

The CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge (AGC) aims to build core mathematical skills by applying them to practical daily problems. This initiative motivates students to strengthen their abilities through an engaging and thought-provoking assessment process.

Best of luck to all our participants as they move forward to the next level! We look forward to seeing them excel at the national level in the upcoming computer-based test.



Birthday Blast



TECHFEST 4.0 "INSTASPARK"

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Full of Pride : Shining Stars of Goenk
Our school, G.D. Goenka School Varanasi, has secured the 2nd rank in the prestigious Goenkan Techfest 4.0 "INSTASPARK" , organized by GD Goenka School Delhi in the month of August 2024. This remarkable achievement was made possible through the dedication and brilliance of our two gemstone students, Dev Verma (Grade 11) and Atul Kumar (Grade 12) .

Their hard work and creativity shone brightly as they tackled the fascinating topic "Review and demonstrate the use of an interesting tech gadget or app" .

We are incredibly proud of their success and the recognition it brings to our school! A heartfelt congratulations to Dev and Atul, as well as to their proud parents who have supported them every step of the way .

This is a moment of celebration for the entire Goenkan family! Let's continue reaching for the stars!



CBSE CLUSTER ATHLETIC MEET

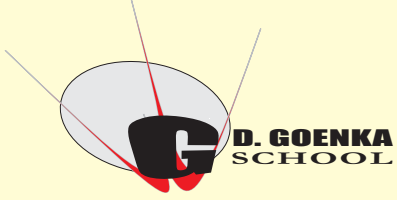
Our, G.D. Goenka School Varanasi, proudly participated in the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet held at Sant Atulanand School Varanasi. This event provided our students with an excellent platform to showcase their athletic skills and compete with peers from various schools. We are incredibly proud to announce that our amazing athletes, **Harsh Kumar (XII) Vishal (XII) Shaswat (XII) Dev Verma (XI) and Sonakhi VII**, represented G.D. Goenka School Varanasi with pride and determination at the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet!

Sonakhi participated in the Under-14 100m event, showcasing her speed and agility. Though she didn't qualify for the next round, her courage and unwavering spirit were nothing short of inspiring.

All athletes displayed exceptional courage, discipline, and teamwork, making our school proud. Their participation in this prestigious event is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

Our participation in the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet was an enriching experience for all involved. The event not only allowed our students to compete at a higher level but also helped them build lasting friendships and learn valuable life lessons





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