



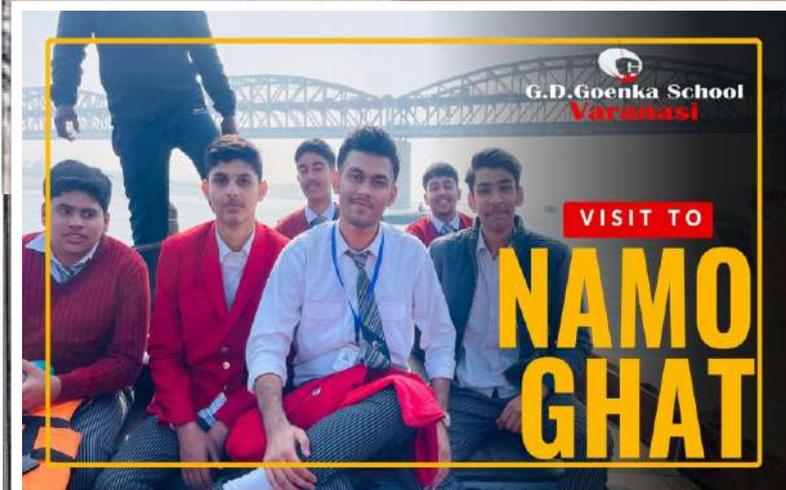
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# G.D. GOENKA SCHOOL VARANASI

## Half Yearly Magazine “Mindora”

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There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent.

G.D Goenka School Varanasi is a vibrant and learning community, committed to creating the best possible educational experience for every child. The institution has created an environment and ambience that fosters learning as it provides the students with opportunities to explore and challenges them to identify their strengths and reinforce them.

As part of our education system, we wish to prepare our learners to become global responsible citizens who can hold their own foot and individuality at any given point of time. This aspiration makes education a challenging process and takes it beyond imparting text book knowledge. It also includes developing a sensitive attitude, empathy and rational thinking towards the declining health of our Mother Earth so that the stake holders of tomorrow have something to feed upon. As citizens of the 21st century we need to instill in our learners appreciation for social cultures, differences in individual and high level of thinking skills so that they realize their ethical obligations to be good stewards of the planet and responsible trustees of the legacy to future generations where they can differentiate between right and wrong.

As part of our future endeavours, we look forward to guiding the students down the exemplary path that many a student of Goenka have walked on. The future generations are in our hands and we eagerly await the challenge of training them to not only reason in terms of traditional disciplines, but also in developing the ability to use this training in creative thinking and problem solving.

Our visualization for tomorrow are learners who have acknowledged the potential of the advancement and diffusion of knowledge as the only guardian of the future - a tool which will assist them in shaping their tomorrow into a blissful merger of ethics and responsibilities towards global conservation.

To sum up, we conserve only what we love; we will love only what we understand; we will understand only what we are taught.



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

# GOENKA

# GD GOENKA

“Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, knowledge makes you great.–Dr. Abdul Kalam”

The best gift one can give their child is an education of the highest quality. As we move into a globalised and competitive global environment, children must be equipped with 21st Century Skills and exceptional intellectual and academic creativity, enabling them to reach the pinnacle of leadership while addressing complex global challenges. In order to make our students future-ready, we aim to provide an education that is of the highest calibre, focusing on the development of these essential skills and abilities. In this process, children embark upon an explorative process of discovering the intricacies of nature and themselves. The school endeavours to instil traditional values in the minds of young children while also instilling modernity and wisdom, allowing them to learn even complex concepts with ease. As Albert Einstein once said, “The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing,” we strive to kindle the curiosity and the importance of critical thinking in our students, encouraging them to ask questions and explore ideas. To ensure our students are well-equipped to thrive in the future, the school puts emphasis on the provision of an unparalleled educational experience, one that encourages children to explore the depths of their own potential as well as the wonders of the world. We also ensure that our students are taught the important nuances of traditional values in tandem with a modern outlook and understanding.

I trust that Margaretarians, after graduating from the school and completing further studies, will emerge as leaders in their chosen fields and make great contributions to our nation and humanity. global citizens who contribute positively to society.

Thank you for your continued support and trust in G.D.Goenka School Varanasi.

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



"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."  
– Margaret Mead

G.D Goenka School Varanasi imparts knowledge to children, develops their skills, instils in them sound values, and nurtures their curiosity for lifelong learning. It sets the context for their future learning, and prepares them to be self-motivated and self-directed learners.

Our vision and everything that we do at G.D Goenka School Varanasi are guided by these educational precepts and practices, inspiring us to provide children with opportunities to grow to their full potential. Hence, every day we endeavour to make teaching and learning enjoyable and purposeful. We empower our children with experiential learning, and a creative and innovative spirit.

**MRS. SHREYA GUPTA**  
**Additional Managing Director**  
**G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi**



G.D. Goenka School Varanasi is a symbol of modern education along with the maintenance of quality and updated technological know-how. I aim to build future citizens by getting inspired with the vision, mission and ultimate goal of my institution inculcating national and international values. I wish to have overall development of my students which include academic, physical, creative, social, global understanding along with skill development.

Our school is leading towards new heights with the cooperation and support of professional teachers, training our students in cocurricular activities along with academic excellence. With the help of dedicated teachers and committed staff I believe in providing personal care to develop sensitivity among my students for their welfare.

Instilling good values, having faith in our culture, sensing pride in our history along with the professional aptitude of my team inspire me to develop my students into future citizens. Making students aware of their potentials and guidance of them with my colleagues not only help them in setting their goal but also bring enthusiasm to achieve.

I do believe that we can still work in the benefit of humanity by serving the society before self. My team exposes the upcoming challenge before the students and show them the ways to compete the world with modern technology and human face.

I think long term goal and success may be achieved in corruption free and congenial environment. My institution presents a mosaic of local, national and international standards inspiring all stakeholders. Education filled of fun and values not only help in bringing students and teachers up to great hight in all spheres of life but also make life comfortable and stress free.



**Mrs. Saroj Jaiswal**  
**Principal**  
**G.D Goenka School Varanasi**

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# HEALTH CHECK-UP



In partnership with Heritage Hospital and Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists, and Leprologists (IADVL).

We recently organized an exclusive Health Check-Up for students of Classes 8 to 12, focusing on essential skin, nails and hair care.

The expert dermatologists shared valuable tips on maintaining healthy skin, advising students to stay hydrated, limit junk food, and avoid chemical-laden products. They also emphasized the benefits of incorporating healthy greens, vegetables, and fruits into our diets for radiant skin.

Furthermore, they reminded us that Your appearance is a reflection of your inner wellness – let your look tell a story of health and vitality

Students received personalized skin assessments with sample products provided to address individual concerns. We extend our sincere thanks to the dermatology team for their invaluable expertise and care.

## RANK HOLDER- HALF YEARLY EXAM

### Celebrating Excellence at GD Goenka School, Varanasi!

We are proud to announce the facilitation of our Top 3 Rank Holders from Class 3 to 12 for their outstanding performance in the Half-Yearly Exams!

These students have not only achieved academic excellence but also set a shining example for their peers.

In addition to this, we also commemorated the students with 100% Attendance, acknowledging their dedication and discipline.

Your presence and perseverance are truly commendable!

This recognition aims to inspire all students—those who narrowly missed the ranks, remember, success is just a few steps away! Keep striving, and you could be next!

To our rank holders, this is only the beginning—keep up the hard work and continue to aim high!



"Excellence Unlocked: Cheers to Our Half-Year Champions!"



"Shining Bright: Honoring Our Academic Champions!"



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"Top Achievers: Setting New Standards of Excellence!"



"Outstanding Success: Proud of Our Top Performers!"



# Assessment Half Yearly Class Toppers

## Session 24-25

VIVEKANANDA  
HOUSE

RADHAKRISHNAN  
HOUSE

TERESA  
HOUSE

TAGORE  
HOUSE

### Class- III

1st Position



RUDRAKSH DEY

2nd Position



AADVIK SRIVASTAVA

3rd Position



KINJAL SINGH

### Class- IV

1st Position



SHREE TIWARI

2nd Position



AADYA SINGH

3rd Position



CHAARVI BHATIA

### Class- V

1st Position



DAKSHITA GUPTA

2nd Position



DEVANSH DWIVEDI

3rd Position



ADRIKA SINGH

### Class- VI

1st Position



SWASTIKA RAI

2nd Position



TANMAY SINGH KRISHNA

3rd Position



PRIYANSHI SINGH

### Class- VII

1st Position



SHAAKSHI SHARMA

2nd Position



ANVESHA PANDEY

3rd Position



KAIRAV SONI

### Class- VIII

1st Position



AARAV SINGH

2nd Position



TIA SHAILENDRA AGARWAL

3rd Position



VANSHIKA SINGH

### Class- IX

1st Position



AYUSH KUMAR SINGH

2nd Position



SUDARSHINI KAMAL

3rd Position



ABHITESH KR. SINGH

### Class- X

1st Position



PRACHI SINGH

2nd Position



DEV SINGH

3rd Position



SHUBHAM SINGH

### Class- XI

1st Position



DEV VERMA

2nd Position



BHAVYA VISHWAKARMA

3rd Position



ANMOL RAJ

### Class- XII

1st Position



AGRASHA MISHRA

2nd Position



SHRISTY SINGH

3rd Position



ANIRUDDHA KR. SINGH

# NAVRATRI CELEBRATION

## "From Maa Durga's Grace to Ram's Victory"

We celebrated Navratri and Dussehra at the school campus with reverence and joy. The function commenced with a Shanknaath, performed by our school priest, followed by the aarti of Maa Durga, led by our chief guests and joined by the school staff, invoking divine blessings for the event. We had the honor of hosting

Mr. Rakesh Jaiswal, President of Sri Vyapar Mandal, Ramnagar, and Shri Ramnarayan Pandey, a distinguished figure from the world-renowned Ramnagar Ramleela group, as our esteemed chief guests. Shri Pandey, whose family has been contributing to Ramnagar's Ramleela for generations, proudly represents the 8th generation of this incredible legacy. Both guests were warmly welcomed and escorted by our talented students Dev and Harsh. The ceremony officially began with the lighting of the lamp, followed by a heartfelt presentation of a memento and shawl by our MD, Mr. Rahul Gupta Sir.

The event was imbued with vibrant energy, as students of class 1 and 2 performed a powerful Navdurga group dance, showcasing the indomitable strength of Maa Durga. Their electrifying rendition of "Aigiri Nandini" stirred every heart present. Following this, Upmanyu, Drishya, and Tanish from class 2 serenaded the audience with a devotional bhajan, "Sri Ramachandra Kripalu," leaving a profound spiritual imprint.

Our Principal Ma'am shared words of wisdom, emphasizing the deeper meaning of Lord Ram's victory over Ravana, as a timeless symbol of the triumph of good over evil. The students from class 3 to 8 brought this narrative to life through a captivating Ramayana skit, which culminated in the Ravan Dahan, a spectacle enjoyed by all.

The grand finale of the day was a vibrant Dandiya Raas, where students, teachers, and staff swayed together in joyous harmony.





"GD Goenka School, Varanasi, proudly participated in the CBSE Cluster V Volleyball Tournament held from 8th to 11th October 2024 at Sheat Public School, Harballampur, Varanasi.

Our talented students showcased their skills and teamwork, making it to the second round in both U-17 and U-19 categories.

U-17 Squad:

**Aarav, Jaiyash Tiwari, Ayush Kumar Rai, Kartikey Upadhyay, Vivek Singh, Anshuman Singh**

U-19 Powerhouses:

**Atulya Raj, Akarshan, Amiya Kumar Rai, Ansh Singh, Atul Kumar, Shreyansh Srivastava, Abhinay Singh**

We are very proud of their efforts and spirit on the court!

Better luck next time, and keep striving for excellence!



# INTER SCHOOL ART FESTIVAL - MANIFEST



## Crafting Success: Bouquet of Honors

Our school participated in a Cambridge Assessment International Education competition hosted by DALIMSS Sunbeam Global School, Ramkatora, Varanasi, where our talented students showcased their creativity.

We are thrilled to announce that Pari Pandey from Grade 8 secured 1st place in the bouquet-making competition!

Many congratulations to Pari and her family! A special thank you to our amazing Art Educator, Ms. Jaya Mishra for always motivating and encouraging our students!

We are incredibly proud of each student who continues to make us proud every day. Here's to many more achievements and successes on the horizon!



# INTER HOUSE DEBATE COMPETITION

An Inter-house Debate Competition was held on 16.10.2024 which aimed to explore the impact of social media on society. Students from different houses presented arguments and evidence on whether social media is more harmful than beneficial.

Our students of class VI to XI shared their view points based on their knowledge, understanding and analyzed their researched facts in order to prove their points in For and against the motion. One participant of each house delivered and created an environment for the audience to critically evaluate the usefulness and harmful effects of social media platforms by pointing several positive results and raising issues related to it. Later on other members from each house added their valuable thoughts and concluded the discussion with viewpoint that use of social media with the right intention can reduce its harmful effects on our daily life.



## WORKSHOP - KNOW YOUR CAREER

To keep the students updated about the latest career options and also to check up on their career aptitude, a Workshop was organized by the Amity University for students from Grade VIII to XII. The workshop was conducted by experts from Amity University namely Mr. Rajesh Pandey. Experts conducted one-on-one counseling for XI and XII. Based on the student's interests, aptitudes, academic scores, profiles, and psychometric tests, counsellor suggested a stream, subject choice, and career options for them. They also suggested courses, top college scholarships, admission criteria, and abroad study options. Students got career handouts and details in their emails too. Students resolved their doubts, explored non-conventional career options, and knew in depth about the specific career of their interest. Individual sessions were highly interactive and engaging.

The "Know Your Career Workshop" was a valuable experience for students, providing them with essential tools and knowledge for navigating the college selection process. Feedback from participants indicated a greater understanding of their options and increased confidence in making future educational choices.

Overall, the workshop successfully equipped students with the foundational knowledge needed to approach



## HALLOWEEN PARTY FUN

Our school celebrated Halloween, as we believe in giving our students a glimpse into cultures from around the world, letting them enjoy and appreciate diverse traditions equally.

Halloween, celebrated on October 31, traces its roots to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced "sah-win"), a day when Celts believed the veil between worlds was thinnest. To keep wandering spirits at bay, they dressed up and lit bonfires! Over time, Roman and Christian influences helped transform Samhain into what we now call Halloween, a night to honor saints, martyrs, and the departed.

And what a frightfully fabulous celebration we had!

Our students in Grades 1-5 brought their "monster moves" to the dance floor, showing off spectacularly spooky costumes and making their mark with an unforgettable ramp walk. From eerie outfits to thrilling steps, their energy made Halloween a day to remember! Thank you, little witches and wizards, for bringing magic to the day!



## DIWALI CELEBRATION



We celebrated Diwali in grand style at our school campus, where our talented students dazzled us with a vibrant folk dance and a heartfelt song that paid tribute to the rich cultural heritage of our enchanting state, Arunachal Pradesh. Their captivating performance truly illuminated the spirit of the occasion, making this Diwali celebration an unforgettable experience for everyone!

This Diwali, our talented students participated in a Rangoli Competition between our four Houses – Vivekananda, Radhakrishnan, Teresa, and Tagore, infusing the school with their creativity and festive spirit. From intricate, colorful rangolis to beautiful DIY diyas crafted by our younger students, each creation added its own sparkle to the festivities. The artistry and passion of each student make it almost impossible to choose a winner!

# ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

## Proud Moments at V.D.R.S Promotional Roller Skating Championships - 2024!

Our Goenkans shined bright at the V.D.R.S Promotional Roller Skating Championships held on 26th October 2024 at the Science Faculty Ground Skating Rink, BHU. 5 Goenkans brought home medals, making us incredibly proud!

Winners:-

- **Anuradha**- Class 1 (1st Position)
- **Shivam Yadav** Class 5 (1st Position)
- **Shashwat Singh** - Class 12 (2nd Position)
- **Astitwa** - Class 1 (3rd Position)
- **Yashree Prasad** Class 3 (3rd Position)

This achievement wouldn't be possible without the unwavering support and dedication of our coaches, Mr. Arjun Gupta and Ms. Pratibha Patel, who constantly motivate our students to reach for the stars.

Congratulations to our champions and their families! We are incredibly proud of you all and look forward to many more successes ahead!!



## EK BHARAT SHRESHTH BHARAT

Grade 1 and 2 students embarked on a cultural journey to explore the vibrant state of Arunachal Pradesh

In this unique scrapbook project, our young Goenkans showcased:

The rich history of Arunachal Pradesh.

Tribal masks representing local artistry.

Traditional headgear worn by Arunachal tribes.

The beautiful state bird.

Intricate ornaments that reflect the state's heritage-

Learning Objectives:

Through this project, our Grade 2A students embraced the values of the "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" programme, fostering a deep cultural connection and mutual understanding between states. They gained insights into Arunachal Pradesh's traditions, cuisine, art, language, and more!

Learning Outcomes:

Our students can now identify and describe Arunachal Pradesh's unique geographical features, iconic state bird, and diverse traditions.

This project helped them appreciate the richness of Indian diversity, enhancing their understanding of unity in diversity!



# SUMMER CAMP -2023

## Celebrating Children's Day with Pure Joy, Creativity, & Magic!

In honor of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our campus came alive with excitement as we celebrated Children's Day with heartwarming moments and incredible performances!

The festivities kicked off with the lighting of the lamp, setting the stage for a memorable day filled with laughter and joy. Our young stars dazzled us in the Fancy Dress Competition, dressing up as doctors, police officers, soldiers, fairies, butterflies, watermelons, mangoes, Thor, Spiderman, and other superheroes! Their imagination and creativity left us inspired! The excitement continued with soulful songs from our teachers—Mr. Deepak Bharti Sir, Ms. Priyanka Tiwari Ma'am, and our Principal Ma'am—a vibrant dance show, and a hilarious skit by Mr. Shiva Sir and his team that warmed our hearts. Our dedicated teachers also added a special touch with a beautiful group song, showcasing true togetherness.



The excitement continued with soulful songs from our teachers—Mr. Deepak Bharti Sir, Ms. Priyanka Tiwari Ma'am, and our Principal Ma'am—a vibrant dance show, and a hilarious skit by Mr. Shiva Sir and his team that warmed our hearts. Our dedicated teachers also added a special touch with a beautiful group song, showcasing true togetherness.

A Magic Show brought wonder and awe, keeping everyone on the edge of their seats! We wrapped up the day with a prize distribution and motivational words from our Principal, making this Children's Day one to remember.

To our wonderful students—you are the heart and soul of GD Goenka! Happy Children's Day!

Top 10 Fancy Dress Winners:

1. Divyanshi from Nursery as a watermelon
2. Kaashvi from LKG as a mango
3. Omansh from LKG as a watermelon
4. Atharv from Grade 1 as Motu from Motu Patlu
5. Nidhi from Grade 1 as a fairy
6. Parth from Grade 1 as Thor
7. Reyansh Mishra from Grade 2, demonstrating Best Out of Waste with a newspaper costume
8. Anshi from Grade 2 demonstrating Best Out of Waste with a newspaper costume
9. Aarf from Grade 2 demonstrating Best Out of Waste with a newspaper costume
10. Preksha from Grade 2 demonstrating Best Out of Waste with a newspaper costume

Our top 10 winners received exciting goodie hampers from MD Sir, Additional MD Ma'am, and Principal Ma'am. Their joy was truly priceless!



# Happy Children's Day

# VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**G.D.Goenka School  
Varanasi**



Our U-19 Boys Volleyball Team took on the challenge at the Inter-School Volleyball Tournament held by S.S. Public School, Airport Road, Babatpur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on 13th November 2024!

With sheer determination, exceptional skills, and unwavering teamwork, our players gave their absolute best! Each member showcased the true sportsmanship spirit of GD Goenka School, playing with passion and pride! A heartfelt thank you to our amazing coach,

Mr. Arjun Gupta, for your constant guidance and support. Together, we'll keep reaching for the stars!

## NATIONAL CONSTITUTION DAY

### Honoring Indian Constitution Day at GD Goenka School, Varanasi

On 26th November, we proudly observed National Constitution Day with an inspiring and hands-on activity session! Our talented students from Classes 7, 8, 9, and 11 came together to present a visually captivating and educational display board, shedding light on the core principles of the Indian Constitution.

Through their creativity, the students effectively explored:

What the Constitution is – the fundamental law that upholds the values of justice, liberty, and equality.

Types of Constitutions – the distinct frameworks that guide nations across the world.

The Importance of the Constitution for every individual – its role in ensuring fundamental rights and responsibilities for a better society.

It was a day filled with insightful learning, thought-provoking discussions, and a deeper appreciation for the powerful document that shapes our democracy and protects our rights as citizens.

A big shout-out to our students for their dedication, effort, and creativity in bringing these concepts to life in such an engaging manner! keep reaching for the stars!



# ANNUAL FUNCTION SPECTRUM 3.0

## SPECTRUM 3.0 – A Grand Celebration of Talent and Truth

GD Goenka School, Varanasi, proudly presented SPECTRUM 3.0, a spectacular blend of creativity, awareness, and cultural heritage that captivated the audience and left an everlasting impact.

**Theatrical Brilliance:** An inspiring English skit on Bishop's Candlestick, a beautiful tale of kindness and redemption.

**Defying Limits:** Thrilling Skating and Taekwondo stunts by our talented Goenkans, showcasing courage, discipline, and strength.

**Spiritual Awakening:** Soulful renditions of Krishna Leela and Hanuman Chalisa, spreading positivity and devotion.

**Salute to Heroes:** A moving tribute on Vijay Diwas to honor the sacrifices of our brave, unsung army officers.

From raising awareness on pressing social issues to celebrating art, faith, and bravery, SPECTRUM 3.0 was an emotional rollercoaster that kept everyone on the edge of their seats!

Swipe to relive the highlights of this unforgettable evening!



# EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION TO -SARNATH



## Exploring History & Creating Memories!

On a beautiful winter day, our curious minds from Grades 1, 2, and 3 embarked on an educational excursion to Sarnath, the land of peace and enlightenment. Students learned about the life of Gautam Buddha and the rich Buddhist culture, immersing themselves in stories of compassion and wisdom.

After their insightful tour, the little explorers spent quality time at a nearby park, enjoying the warmth of the sun with a delightful potluck party. Laughter, sharing, and togetherness filled the air, creating unforgettable moments.

A heartfelt thanks to our dedicated class teachers and caring nani staff, who ensured the safety and happiness of our little ones throughout the day.

Here's to nurturing knowledge, camaraderie, and endless smiles!

# SCHOOL PICNIC - BENIYA PARK

## A Day Full of Laughter and Sunshine!

On this chilly winter day, 21st December 2024, our little Goenkans from Nursery and KG enjoyed a delightful school picnic at Beniya Park, near Naward Complex, Benia Bagh, Varanasi.

As a pre-Christmas and New Year celebration, the tiny tots soaked up the sun while enjoying thrilling rides and delicious lip-smacking snacks! Their infectious laughter, cheerful smiles, and endless energy turned the park into a magical playground of joy and memories.

A big shoutout to our loving and dedicated class teachers who ensured the kids had a day filled with fun and care.

Here's to more sunny days, happy moments, and the joy of learning beyond classrooms!



# HEALTH CAMP

## A Gift of Good Health this Christmas!

As the season of giving and joy unfolds, GD Goenka School, Varanasi, is delighted to present a Special Annual Medical Camp as a thoughtful Christmas gift for our beloved students!

We believe that Health is Wealth, and ensuring the well-being of our students is always our top priority. This comprehensive medical camp will include specialized health checkups by expert doctors from the prestigious Heritage Institute, covering:

**\* Eye Care   \* ENT Health   \* Skin Specialist   \* Dentistry   \* Pediatric**

Date: 24 Dec 2024

Venue: GD Goenka School Campus

This initiative is a step towards fostering a healthier, happier community because every child's well-being matters. Let's prioritize health and celebrate this Christmas with the gift of care!



## CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION

### Merry Christmas from GD Goenka School Varanasi!

On behalf of our entire Goenkan family, our respected Principal and beloved teachers extend their warmest wishes to everyone for a joyous Christmas filled with love, laughter, and blessings.

May the spirit of Christmas bring boundless health, immense wealth, and endless prosperity into your lives. Let's cherish the magic of togetherness, the beauty of giving, and the joy of spreading smiles this festive season!



# EXCURSION TO SARNATH

## "Exploring History & Creating Memories!"

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EXPLORING INDIAN HERITAGE

SARNATH VISIT

# EXCURSION TO THE MAN SINGH OBSERVATORY

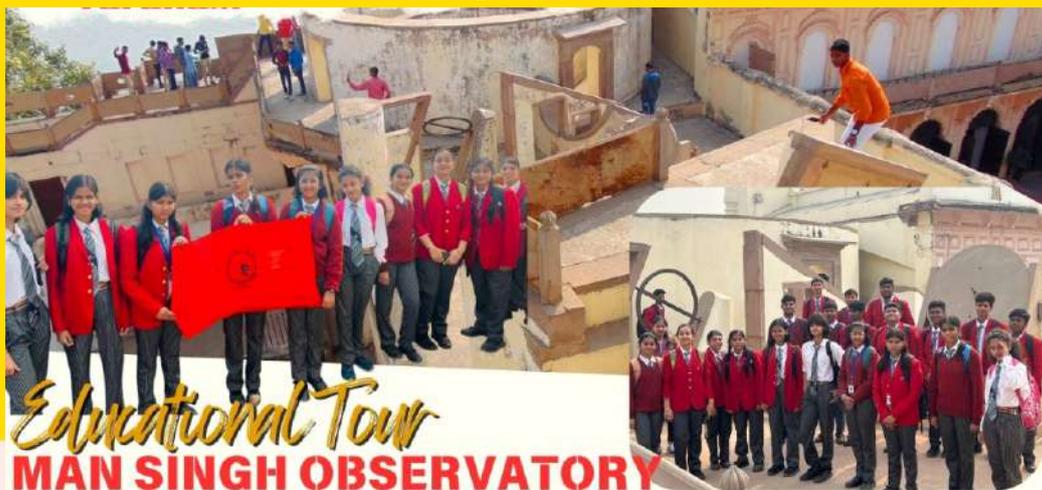
## Exploring Science, History, and Culture at the Heart of Varanasi!

Young goenkans embarked on an enlightening excursion to the Man Singh Observatory, located near Dashashwamedh Ghat in the historic city of Varanasi. The trip included a visit to the Virtual Experiential Museum Varanasi, where students immersed themselves in the rich history and culture of the region through interactive exhibits.

At Jantar Mantar, they uncovered the fascinating scientific legacy of ancient India, exploring the instruments and the astronomical genius of the site.

The excursion concluded with some joyful moments on the serene banks of the River Ganga, as students bonded with friends and teachers, making unforgettable memories.

A perfect blend of learning and fun, this trip truly brought our classroom lessons to life!



Educational Tour

MAN SINGH OBSERVATORY

# WORLD -CLASS FEATURES




**VERSATILE SKILLS**  
Explore and master vital skills



**INTERACTIVE LEARNING**  
Learn through interactive practice elements and activities in each module



**INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITED CERTIFICATION**  
The learner is awarded internationally accredited certificate upon completion of the skill



**SKILL REPORT**  
A detailed report that gives insights into the yearly learning journey



**PROJECTS**  
Experience hands-on learning and put theory into practice



**TEACHER & PARENT WORKSHOPS**  
Designed to get aligned with the platform



**DASHBOARDS**  
Monitor progress, celebrate achievements, and earn badges



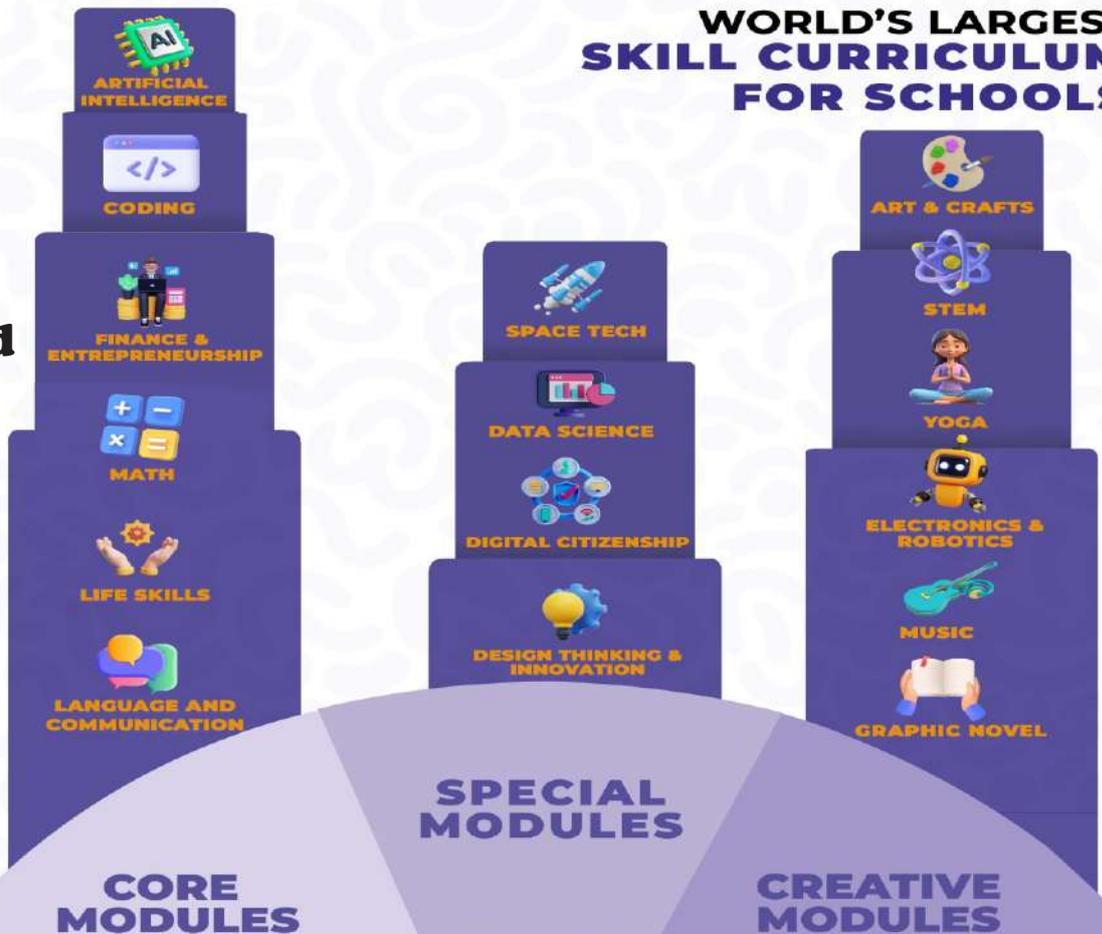
**SKILL-SPECIFIC WORKBOOKS**  
Every learner gets a dedicated workbook for the chosen skills



**MASTERCLASSES**  
Expert-led masterclasses for learners to interact

**"G D Goenka School Varanasi Introduces 'Ulipsu': An Interactive E-Learning Platform Aligned with NEP 2020, Developed by Kidvento Education"**

**WORLD'S LARGEST SKILL CURRICULUM FOR SCHOOLS**



# VISIT TO NAMO GHAT

## Goenkans on the Ghats: A Day to Remember.

In order to reduce the Board examination phobia or stress, our enthusiastic Goenkans of Grades 10 and 12 spent a delightful day by the peaceful banks of river Ganga at Namu Ghat. They took an exciting boat ride and admired the beauty of the historic Ghats. After the ride, they enjoyed tasty snacks at the cafeteria, making the experience even more special!

It was a perfect opportunity for students to experience the essence of culture and heritage up close. After the winter break, this outing was a beautiful get-together to kickstart 2025 with their friends and teachers!

Under the warm winter sun, they shared laughter, enjoyed the refreshing winter breeze, and created unforgettable moments with friends. From learning beyond classrooms to enjoying every moment, this picnic was full of smiles, fun, and togetherness.

This memorable day will surely be a part of their memory book to cherish forever!

Swipe to see the highlights of this joyful day!



## ROLLER SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are elated to announce that our star skater Shivam Yadav has achieved double milestones at the FRS National Roller Sports Skating Championship 2025, organized by the Federation of Roller Sports on 18-19 January 2025 at the Shaheed Vijay Singh Pathik Sports Complex, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Gold Medal in the 500M Rink Race (Age Group: 12-14, Toy Inline)

Bronze Medal in the 1000M Rink Race (Age Group: 12-14, Toy Inline)

This prestigious competition witnessed the participation of 280 skaters from across the country, making Shivam's achievements even more commendable.



Heartfelt congratulations to Shivam and his proud parents for their unwavering support and encouragement! A special thanks to our dedicated Skating Instructor, Mr. Ajay Gupta, whose relentless guidance and motivation have been instrumental in Shivam's remarkable achievements.

# CELEBRATING THE 76TH REPUBLIC DAY

## Celebrating the 76th Republic Day with Pride and Patriotism!

GD Goenka School, Varanasi, celebrated the 76th Republic Day on campus with unmatched zeal and patriotic fervor. The event was graced by our esteemed Chairman Sir, Vice Chairman Ma'am, MD Sir, Additional MD Ma'am, and our beloved Principal Ma'am, alongside our dedicated teachers, staff, and vibrant students.

The celebration began with the flag-hoisting ceremony, where Principal Ma'am proudly unfurled the Tricolor, symbolizing our unity and strength. As the National Anthem resonated across the campus, a wave of pride and devotion filled the air.

### Highlights of the Celebration:

A synchronized March Past by our disciplined students, showcasing unity and respect for the nation.

Little toddlers dressed as freedom fighters, embodying the spirit of icons like Mahatma Gandhi, Bhagat Singh, and Rani Lakshmibai, leaving everyone inspired.

Enthralling patriotic performances by students, including:

- Soul-stirring songs
- Energetic and graceful dances
- Heartfelt poems
- Motivational speeches that resonated with the values of our Republic.

Students also took a solemn pledge to become responsible citizens, committed to upholding the ideals of our Constitution and making India shine on the global stage.

The day was a perfect blend of patriotism, unity, and joy, reminding us all of the sacrifices made by our leaders and the values that define our great nation.

Let us continue to honor the spirit of the Republic and strive for a brighter, stronger India!



# SAYONARA 2025 FAREWELL PARTY

## Sayonara 2025: A Spectacular Farewell to Remember!

The Batch of 2024-25 was welcomed with open hearts by their juniors for an unforgettable "Sayonara" farewell! From electrifying dance performances to soulful songs, stunning fashion walk to thrilling games—our seniors rocked the stage and created memories to cherish for a lifetime!

A day filled with emotions, joy, and endless celebrations, as we bid adieu to our beloved seniors with love and best wishes for their bright future.

Once a Goenkan, Always a Goenkan!



# JEE MAIN 2025-SESSION 1

## Proud Moment for GD Goenka School, Varanasi!

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of our students in JEE Main 2025 (Session 1)! Our 19 students qualified for JEE Advanced 2025.

Our Goenkan, Shriesh Kumar has secured an impressive 99.758 percentile & cemented his legacy in the record books of GD Goenka School Varanasi.

### Top Performers from GD Goenka School, Varanasi:

Shriesh Kumar – 99.758 percentile  
 Anand Patel – 99.359 percentile  
 Kishan Jalan – 98.533 percentile  
 Rishi Kumar Agrahari – 98.383 percentile

### Shriesh Kumar's Subject-wise Percentile:

Physics: 99.448  
 Chemistry: 99.59  
 Mathematics: 99.608

### JEE Main 2025 Highlights:

Total Registrations: 13,11,544 students  
 Total Appeared: 12,58,136 students  
 Exam Centers: 618 centers across 304 cities in India & 15 international locations  
 Attendance Rate: 95.93%

Among 80 students who participated, Shriesh's dedication, hard work, and perseverance have truly set a benchmark of excellence at GD Goenka School, Varanasi.

Wishing him continued success in all future endeavors!

## 19 students qualified for Jee Advanced 2024

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| <br><b>97.67 %tile</b><br><b>NATIK SETH</b>     | <br><b>97.38 %tile</b><br><b>CHANDAN KUMAR</b> | <br><b>97.33 %tile</b><br><b>ARYAN TIWARI</b>   | <br><b>97.30 %tile</b><br><b>ARADHYA KRISHNA</b>        | <br><b>95.20 %tile</b><br><b>SHAURYA KESHARI</b> |

# TEST FEST 4.0



## GD Goenka Varanasi Secures 2nd Rank in Tech Fest 4.0 "Insta Spark"!

We are beyond proud to announce that GD Goenka School, Varanasi has clinched the 2nd Rank at Tech Fest 4.0 "Insta Spark", hosted by our head branch GD Goenka Vasant Kunj, New Delhi! Competing against 120+ branches, our students have made history with their outstanding performance.

Hats off to our brilliant minds Dev Verma (Grade XI) and Atul Kumar (Grade XII) for their hard work, dedication, and innovative spirit. You have made us all proud!

A big thank you to their parents for their continuous support. We know this is just the beginning—greater achievements await!

# HAMMER BALL WORKSHOP



GD Goenka School, Varanasi, recently (28.02.2025) organized an exhilarating Hammer Ball Workshop led by esteemed guests from the "Hammer Ball Association of India."

Our students had the incredible opportunity to learn the technicalities of the game, the importance of sports in life, and the spirit of true sportsmanship.

During the 2-hour session, students gained valuable insights and were motivated to embrace sports as a way of life. To encourage their journey, school was also provided with a Hammer Ball kit and hammer.

A huge shoutout to our dedicated sports mentors, Mr. Arjun Gupta and Ms. Kajal Gupta, for guiding our students toward excellence in the game!

### Honored Guests:

- Manish Kumar Srivastava –  
(Founder, World Hammer Ball Association)
- Santosh Srivastava –  
(Member, Indian Association)
- Santosh Roy –  
(Member, U.P. Association)
- Sunita Gupta –  
(Member, U.P. Association)
- Arjun Gupta –  
(Secretary, Varanasi District)

This workshop was not just about learning a game but about embracing discipline, teamwork, and perseverance—values that define a true champion!



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 MARCH



## Celebrating the Strength, Grace & Power of Women!

On this special occasion of International WomensDay, G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi, extends heartfelt wishes to all the incredible women who inspire, nurture, and lead every day!

Today, our school honored the remarkable contributions of our female teachers, staff, and aayas with a token of love from our students—a small gesture to appreciate their dedication and unwavering support.

To our young Goenkan girls, remember:

Your strength is limitless, your voice is powerful, and your dreams are valid.

The world needs your courage, brilliance, and kindness.

Break barriers, chase your ambitions, and \_\_\_\_\_ unapologetically!

Together, let's build a future where every woman rises, leads, and thrives!



# HOLI CELEBRATION

On this auspicious occasion of Holika Dahan, our Principal Ma'am, along with our class teachers, beautifully narrated the story of Prahlad and Holika to our little champs. Following this sacred tradition, our tiny Goenkans witnessed the burning of a cute Holika effigy, symbolizing the end of negativity, fear, and darkness. The joy in their eyes as they played with vibrant colors reflected the spirit of love, happiness, and knowledge. May the flames of Holika Dahan burn away all worries and fill our children's lives with positivity and success.

Witness the magic of Holi! Watch Our little Goenkans spread joy, laughter, and colors all around.

From the team of G.D. Goenka School, Varanasi, we wish everyone a very Happy Holika Dahan and Holi!



## MOCK DRILLS FOR EARTHQUAKE

### Disaster Preparedness: Mock Drills for Earthquake & Fire Safety !!!

At GD Goenka School, Varanasi, safety is our utmost priority! On March 8, 2025, our students actively participated in a comprehensive mock drill designed to equip them with essential disaster management skills for both earthquake and fire emergencies.

Guided by expert officers from the Fire Department, Bhelupur, the drill focused on:

Staying calm and composed during an earthquake and fire outbreak

Key safety protocols and emergency response measures

Effective evacuation strategies to minimize risks

Assisting peers in distress with quick response and teamwork .

Through real-life simulations, our students gained hands-on experience in handling emergencies efficiently—ensuring they react with confidence, awareness, and preparedness rather than panic.

A heartfelt appreciation to our esteemed guests, ASI:

- Anshuman Pathak,
- Surendra Pratap Singh,
- Chote Lal Yadav, and
- Sujeet Jaiswal, for their invaluable guidance and dedication to public safety. Your expertise in disaster management has empowered our students with life-saving skills that extend beyond the classroom.



## NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

### A Golden Achievement for GD Goenka Varanasi!

We are super Proud to announce that 14 of our brilliant Goenkans have made us immensely proud by securing Gold Medals in the prestigious National Level Science Talent Search Examination (NSTSE) 2024-25, organized by the Unified Council! This adds another feather to our school's impressive accomplishment list, demonstrating our dedication to academic excellence!

"The NSTSE is a well-respected diagnostic exam created to evaluate and improve students' comprehension of science and math in Classes 1 through 12."

Setting the standard for academic excellence, our young achievers have proven their excellence and diligence!

Warmest congrats to our winners and their proud parents!

Your commitment and perseverance inspires us all.

Let's continue striving for excellence and aim for even greater milestones together!

Medalists:

Atharv

Vanya Yadav

Upmanyu Singh Rathore

Aadvik Srivastava

Aradhya Singh

Shaurya Singh

Dakshita Gupta

Astitya Kumar Singh

Aadya Singh

Shivashree Mishra

Kinal Singh

Kavyansh Gupta

Palak Singh



# ORIENTATION DAY -FOR NEW STUDENTS

GD Goenka School Varanasi, we celebrated Orientation Day of New students & parents (Group 1) with great enthusiasm, extending them a warm and heartfelt welcome to our school. The day was thoughtfully planned to make our new members feel right at home, fostering strong bonds with our Principal Ma'am, dedicated class teachers, and the entire school team.

We created fun and engaging moments, such as ice-breaker games and dance sessions, to make this transition enjoyable for all...

Our Principal Ma'am also shared an insightful presentation on our vision, future plans, and commitment to holistic education, ensuring a bright and enriching journey ahead.

With each new student and family that joins us....

We feel even more Empowered and Motivated to strive Higher, Learn Better, and Grow stronger—together!!!

Cheers to an amazing start and an entire year filled with education, joy, and boundless opportunities!



GD GOENKA GROUP CONGRATULATES STUDENTS OF CLASS X AND XII FOR A STELLAR PERFORMANCE. HERE'S CONGRATULATING OUR TOPPERS!

## STATE / DISTRICT / CITY TOPPERS



**Vismay Daga**  
All India 2nd Rank  
1st Rank in State  
99.6% Class X

**Surat, Gujarat**



**Siya Singhaniya**  
City Rank 2nd  
98.6% Class XII

**Dakshineswar, WB**



**Ayush Pal**  
District Rank 1st  
99% Class X

**Muzaffarnagar, UP**



**Kashi Bansal**  
District Rank 3rd  
98.6% Class XII

**Sitapur, UP**



**Astha Dixit**  
City Rank 6th  
97% Class X

**Agra, UP**



**Varya Malhotra**  
District Rank 2nd  
98.8% Class XII

**Gorakhpur, UP**



**Jayati Vardhan Singh**  
District Rank 3rd  
98% Class XII

**Amritsar, Punjab**



**Japnaad Singh**  
99% Class X



**Sahibpreet Singh**  
97% Class XII

**Dakshineswar, WB**



**Ahana Rishi**  
98% Class XII

**Jammu, J & K**



**Arsalan A Khan**  
99% Class X



**Arnab Jandial**  
97.6% Class XII

**Mohali, Punjab**



**Tarun**  
98.8% Class X

**Varanasi, UP**



**Prachi Singh**  
93.6% Class X



**Shriesh Kumar**  
97% Class XII

**Model Town, Delhi**



**Vidhi Gupta**  
96.4% Class X



**Kashi Aggarwal**  
96.4% Class XII

**Lucknow, UP**



**Yash Shukla**  
98% Class X



**Ananya Shukla**  
97% Class XII

**Rohini, Sec. 22, Delhi**



**Viivan Bhartia**  
98% Class X



**Shaurya Dahiya**  
96.6% Class XII

**Rohini, Sector 9, Delhi**



**Aahana Suri**  
97.8% Class X



**Anika Jain**  
97.25% Class XII

**Indirapuram, UP**



**Madhavi Agarwal**  
97.6% Class X



**Vidhi Pandey**  
98% Class XII

**Patna, Bihar**



**Vanya Arora**  
98% Class X



**Akshat Agrawal**  
94.4% Class XII

**Vasant Kunj, Delhi**



**Tahira Arora**  
97.6% Class X



**Tanmay Sachdeva**  
96% Class XII

**Dharamshala, HP**



**Nihar Dayal**  
97.4% Class X



**Samaira Sarhadi**  
83.2% Class XII

**Noida, Sector-50, UP**



**Mrdul Joshi**  
97.4% Class X



**Amaira Arora**  
96.8% Class XII

**Bahadurgarh, Haryana**



**Ishaan Jain**  
97.2% Class X



**Vanshika**  
94.8% Class XII

**Ghaziabad, UP**



**Vedant Jain**  
97.2% Class X



**Anika Garg**  
98.2% Class XII

**Paschim Vihar, Delhi**



**Rihi Makwana**  
98.2% Class X



**Dhriti Jain**  
95.2% Class XII

**Jhajjar, Haryana**



**Visakha Dhar**  
97.2% Class X



**Amisha**  
94.8% Class XII

**Kanpur, UP**



**Anya Dubey**  
97% Class X



**Vaishnavi Pandey**  
96% Class XII

**Agra, UP**



**Rushil Rai**  
96.6% Class X

**Gaya, Bihar**



**Rahma Farhan**  
98% Class X



**Satyam Anand**  
77.4% Class XII

**Rudrapur, UK**



**Anvi Agrawal**  
96.4% Class X



**Dhruv Rajpurohit**  
96.2% Class X

**Pali, Rajasthan**



**Janak Naresh Ojha**  
78.2% Class XII

**Bhiwadi, Rajasthan**



**Aditya Ruhil**  
96% Class X



**Meet Srivastava**  
97.2% Class XII

**Jind, Haryana**



**Dev Malik**  
96% Class X



**Shubham**  
88% Class XII

**Gorakhpur, UP**



**Simran Singh**  
95.8% Class X



**Deshna Jain**  
95.8% Class X

**Raipur, Chhattisgarh**



**Soumya Jain**  
93% Class XII

**Sirsa, Haryana**



**Kavya Agarwal**  
95.6% Class X



**Priyanshi Kagzi**  
92.6% Class XII

**Purnea, Bihar**



**Ayushman**  
95.4% Class X



**Ankit Agarwal**  
91.6% Class XII

**Sultanpur, UP**



**Navya Raj**  
95.4% Class X



**Vaibhav Gual**  
95.2% Class X

**Barcilly, UP**



**Tanishka Singh**  
93.4% Class XII

**Kashipur, UK**



**Ayushi Yadav**  
95% Class X



**Maahi Chauhan**  
96% Class XII

**Rohtak, Haryana**



**Vansh Narula**  
96% Class XII



**Harman Kaur**  
96% Class XII

**Srinagar, J & K**



**Drishti**  
95% Class X



**Harshit**  
92.4% Class XII



**Ayra Iqbal**  
95% Class X



**Nysa Qureshi**  
82.25% Class XII

**Karkardooma, Delhi**



**Atirek Jain**  
94.8% Class X



**Priyanshi Seth**  
98.4% Class XII

**Sitapur, UP**



**Kamya Yadav**  
95% Class XII

**Panipat, Haryana**



**Siya Arora**  
94.8% Class X



**Shweta**  
95.2% Class XII

**Noida Ext., UP**



**Samigya Mehrotra**  
94.6% Class X



**Udit Bisht**  
97.6% Class XII

**Rewari, Haryana**



**Harshit Yadav**  
94.2% Class X



**Ritika Rao**  
86.6% Class XII

**Signature School, Sohna, Haryana**



**Vidhi Gupta**  
94.2% Class X



**Jatin Saini**  
98% Class XII



**Kisangwala Longkumer**  
98% Class XII

**Morena, MP**



**Aayushman Raghav**  
94% Class X



**Akanksh Hota**  
94% Class X

**Sarita Vihar, Delhi**



**Mansa Kaur**  
96% Class XII



**Avi Bhawsar**  
98.6% Class X

**Indore, MP**



**Shubhi Bam**  
93.6% Class XII

**Nainital, UK**



**Aavash Adhikari**  
93.2% Class X



**Vaibhav Chandra Agari**  
93.2% Class X



**Pari Mahtal**  
94% Class XII

**Bhagalpur, Bihar**



**Md Mehran Ahmed Maniyar**  
93% Class X

**Jamnagar, Gujarat**



**Animesh Awasthi**  
91.16% Class X

**Darbhanga, Bihar**



**Aditya Raj**  
90.6% Class X

**Gwalior, MP**



**Navya Chadha**  
90.2% Class X



**Dhruv Garg**  
93.6% Class XII

**High School Sohna, Haryana**



**Tushita Kashyap**  
89.6% Class X



**Anya Rajeev Kumar**  
87% Class XII



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