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CAMPUS COVERAGE

Celebration of Special Days at a Glance!



Garbha Day

Our Pre-Primary students celebrated Garbha Day with vibrant colours, music, and infectious joy. Dressed in traditional attire, the children danced to lively Garba beats, joyfully experiencing the spirit of Navratri. The celebration helped nurture gross motor skills, social interaction, cultural awareness, and confidence—making it a meaningful learning experience beyond books, filled with culture and celebration.



World Wanderers

Ever wondered what it feels like to travel across Europe in just one day? Our young Goenkans made it possible through the World Wanderers activity. With cheerful greetings, glimpses of traditions, cultural attire, and food from different European countries, the showcase turned learning into a joyful global journey. The activity sparked curiosity, built cultural awareness, and filled the campus with excitement, smiles, and a true spirit of exploration.





Celebrating Talent Beyond the Classroom: Visit to Airia Mall

Students of GD Goenka High School filled Airia Mall, Gurugram, with infectious energy through a vibrant stage performance that beautifully blended music, rhythm, and joy. Their confidence and teamwork drew warm applause from the audience, creating an atmosphere of celebration and connection. The event stood as a wonderful showcase of young talent flourishing beyond the classroom.



Book Parade- Celebrating the Joy of Reading!

Young Goenkans celebrated Magical Monday with a delightful Book Parade, embracing D.E.A.R. Time – Drop Everything and Read. Dressed as storybook characters and holding their favourite books, students joyfully shared beloved authors and tales that inspire them. The activity beautifully nurtured a love for reading and celebrated the timeless magic of stories.





Halloween Day

Our little witches, ghosts, and superheroes had a delightful time celebrating Halloween! The day was filled with colourful costumes, creative crafts, cheerful parades, and lively dance performances. Through these joyful activities, children learned the values of sharing, confidence, and togetherness. It was truly a magical celebration filled with smiles and imagination.



Characters Come Alive

Our Foundation Year students participated in the 'Characters Come Alive' activity, bringing their favourite storybook characters to life. This activity encouraged oral expression, imaginative thinking, and self-confidence, with emphasis on holistic development. Students enhanced language skills, comprehension, and creative expression while fostering a love for reading and storytelling.





Children's Day

The celebration brought a fresh burst of energy across the campus as children enjoyed a specially created cinema experience, complete with tickets, popcorn, and exciting moments of discovery on Children's Day. At the M.Y.O.C. cracker counter, they prepared quick wholesome bites while developing fine motor skills. The tattoo corner added to the fun, and the day concluded with a cheerful performance by the teachers. It was a joyful and memorable Children's Day for our students.



Poem Recitation Competition

Little Goenkans from the Foundation Years took to the stage with enthusiasm for the Poem Recitation Competition on the theme "Seasons and Festivals."

With charming confidence, the young poets recited their verses celebrating the beauty of changing seasons and the joy of vibrant festivals. Their expressive performances filled the room with smiles, creativity, and warmth.

The activity nurtured their speaking skills, encouraged self-expression, and built confidence—helping them truly Thrive. For Life.





Goenkan Fly Airways

The School came alive with the vibrant spirit of France as students from Foundation-1 to Middle School celebrated Bastille Day through immersive, hands-on activities. The youngest Goenkans enjoyed a French Food Festival, crafted flags, learnt greetings, and explored landmarks virtually. Grades III-V travelled "with Indian passports" through stations on French music, dance, art, and cuisine, while Middle School students savoured a French breakfast and explored Bastille Day history, art, cinema, and landmarks through engaging sessions and quizzes. It was a joyful celebration of freedom, creativity, and global citizenship!





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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2025

The school came alive with colour, imagination and outstanding talent as we celebrated our Annual Day. We were honoured to welcome our Chief Guest, Mr Rishabh Kumar Sachdeva, renowned personality and ex-MTV Roadies star, whose presence added a vibrant spark to the evening.

This year's theme, SAPTAK: The Mystical World of Seven, explored the meaning and wonder of the number seven through a child's eyes, and the concept unfolded on stage with striking beauty.

The programme brought together theatre, dance, yoga, instrumental and vocal music, and mime, with every student contributing to a seamless showcase of creativity and discipline.





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Book Reviews



Murder at Mt. Fuji



Murder at Mt. Fuji, written by Shizuko Natsuki, is a very engaging book. I liked this book because it is full of suspense and mystery. It keeps the reader guessing till the end and shows how secrets can destroy families.

The story is set in Japan during the New Year holiday at a house near Mount Fuji. A young girl named Chiyo Wada invites her friend, Jane Prescott, to spend time with her family. One night, Chiyo appears covered in blood and confesses to killing her grandfather. The entire family is shocked, and detectives begin their investigation. As the story unfolds, many hidden truths, lies, and jealousies come to light. In the end, the real truth is revealed in a surprising way.

I found the story very interesting and well-written. It shows how greed and secrets can harm relationships. The Japanese setting also makes the story more unique and engaging.

Rating: 4.5/5

~ Raasqa, Grade VIII Thinkers

Anne of Green Gables



This book is written by Lucy Maud Montgomery. It is a heart-warming coming-of-age story about an imaginative orphan girl named Anne, who is mistakenly sent to Green Gables to live with Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert.

The story talks about important themes such as self-discovery, friendship, individuality, and the need to belong. Anne is a lively and lovable character with a strong imagination. Matthew is quiet and kind, while Marilla is strict but caring. Together, they show the power of love and family.

Montgomery's writing is simple yet beautiful. Though the language may be slightly challenging at times, the story is engaging and emotional. This makes the book enjoyable for middle school readers and above.

~ Delisha Legha, Grade VIII Thinkers

The Girl Who Drank the Moon



The Girl Who Drank the Moon is a beautifully written and magical story filled with adventure and emotion. The story is set in a place called the Protectorate, where people leave a baby in the forest every year as a sacrifice to a witch.

The witch, Xan, is actually kind-hearted. She rescues the babies and delivers them safely to loving families on the other side of the forest. One year, Xan accidentally feeds a baby moonlight instead of starlight, filling her with extraordinary magic. Xan names the child Luna and decides to raise her herself.

As Luna grows older, her magic begins to appear, leading to thrilling and dangerous events. What I liked most about this book is that it is magical, emotional, funny, and meaningful at the same time. It teaches important values such as love, kindness, courage, and truth.

I would recommend this book to pre-teens and teenagers who enjoy magical and enchanting stories.

Rating: ½ (4.5/5)

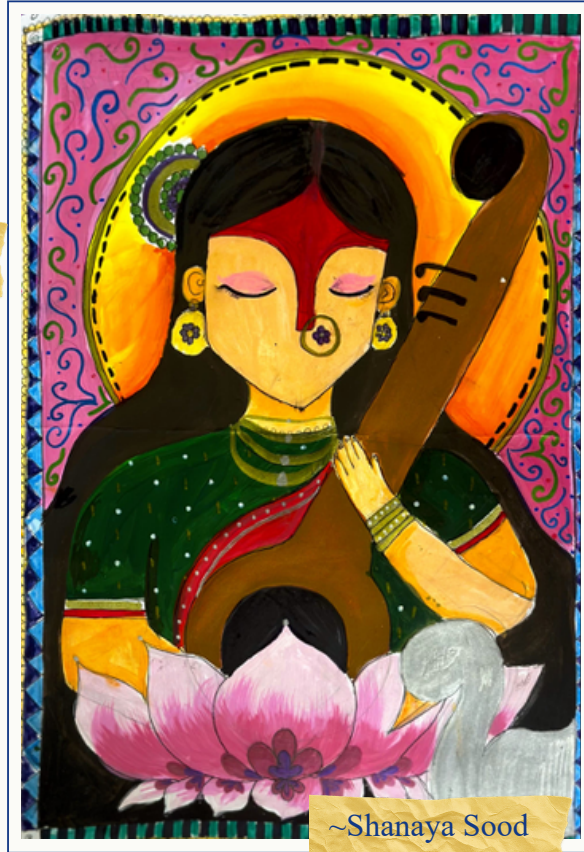
~ Rahini Kapoor, Grade VIII Thinkers



As part of the English PBL, students created Madhubani paintings and wrote about their history, relevance in today's world, and the importance of preserving cultural heritage.



~Anmol
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~Shanaya Sood
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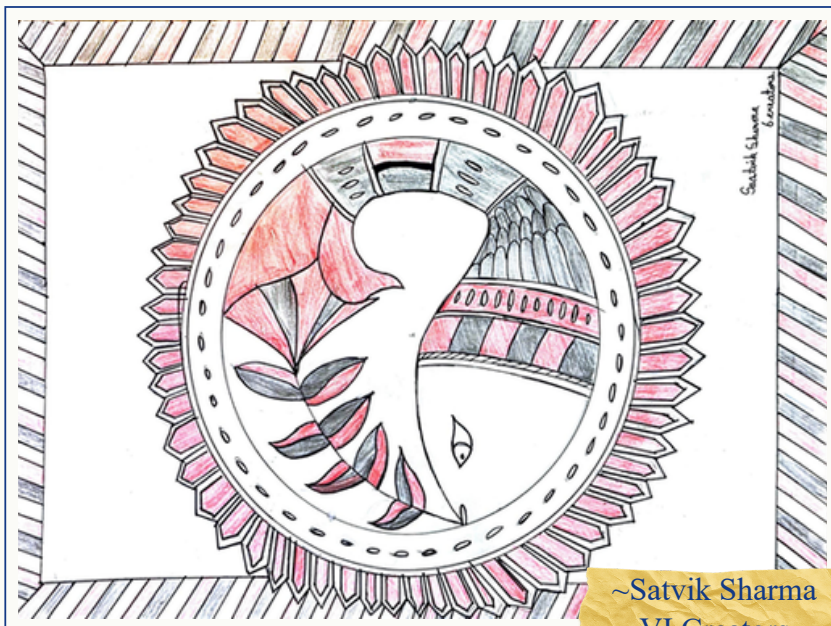
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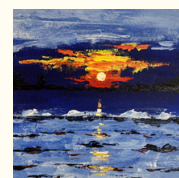
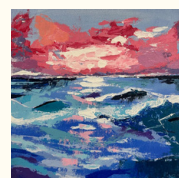
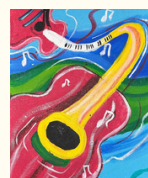
~Satvik Sharma
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~Alia Mathur
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This section proudly showcases the creativity of our young Goenkans. From vibrant paintings to thoughtful sketches and imaginative designs, each artwork reflects the students' unique perspectives and artistic expression. Their creations truly add color and character to our school community.

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