

# G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

BHUBANESWAR



# GOENKAN INSPERIA

October 2023



## Highlights

- \* Investiture ceremony
- \* Goenkan Explorica
- \* Goenkan Fiesta
- \* Goenkan Concour

## 29 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE! THE NEXT BIG THING

The Goenkan odyssey has revolutionized the way education is perceived and given it a new meaning and direction.



## Mark Your Calendar

- \* Goenkan Sparta
- \* Childrens's Day
- \* Diwali celebration
- \* Annual function
- \* Competitions
- \* Heath Training

## It's time to GET CREATIVE!!

As the days are getting shorter and the nights longer, the stillness in the air is sending out vibes of celebrations and happiness everywhere. Let's welcome the months of celebrations, jubilation and gaiety. Let's get festive!!

*Happy Dussehra*

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## Dr. Prasant Mohapatra

(Executive Vice President University of South Florida & President of GDGPSB)

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand."-Albert Einstein

As truly quoted by Albert Einstein, we aim to create curiosity, imagination, creativity and passion among the students. It will shape up their life and help them to live their dreams.



## Mr. Alok Dash

(CEO of G D Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar)

G D Goenka represents quality. We not only believe in pursuing academic excellence but also in motivating and empowering our students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

My heartfelt gratitude to our extremely supportive parents and dedicated staff who have rendered their support to build a happy and a progressive school!!



## Mr. S.K. Singh

(Principal of G D Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar)

"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 has wish the very best for all it's endeavors.

We stand tall as a team, working towards living the mission and vision of the school. Our school holds a legacy the we are proud to be continuing.



## G D GOENKA AUDIT

G D Goenka Bhubaneswar had it's audit on 20th and 21st July 2023 in its campus. A team, comprising of 3 members **Mrs.RUCHIKA, LAXMI PRAKASH & RAJNI JAUHARI**, visited the land of Jagannath to inspire the new age teachers and instill the thoughts and ideas that would have a huge positive impact on their teaching learning journey.





At this ceremony, a school prefectorial board is formed after scrupulous interviewing and selection which gives them a feel of functioning of an official administrative body. The selected students are honoured with their respective badges such as Head Girl, Head Boy, Sport Captain and the student council members take an oath to faithfully work for the school.

G D Goenka hosted its 2nd investiture ceremony in its campus and it was a proud moment for our leaders to have received the badges from Mrs. RUCHIKA, LAXMI PRAKASH & RAJNI JAUHARI, who also encouraged them to put in honest efforts for every endeavour and become an inspiration for others.



9 August 2023 was an important date for all the Goenkans as science exhibition was organised at the school premises. It was named “Explorica” for grades 3 to 8 and “Bingo” for grades 1 and 2. Students presented different types of models which were related to different branches of science like molecular models, space satellites, DC motors, transformers, solar systems, drones, Hydro phonics plantation, Chandrayan, etc.

Grades 1 and 2 presented human body parts, indoor and outdoor games, food pyramid, ATM machines, etc.

Our Honourable Chief Guest along with Principal Sir surveyed the entire exhibition and also took details from the respective students about each of their models.

The audience was mesmerised with the variety and quality of the projects.



## Mcbeth

Grade 8 students tried playing a role play on the famous Shakespearean play MACBETH. Getting into the characters of the protagonist Macbeth, the three Witches, King Duncan, Banquo and Guards made them understand the importance of controlling one's greed. The play gave an insight to the Shakespearean language and writing style and were reminded to choose Good over Evil.



## Composting and Indoor Sensorial Activity

To instill a sense of responsibility and care for the natural world, an activity "Composting and Indoor Sensorial Activity" was conducted. Our little Goenkans enhanced their sensory perception and vocabulary by touching, feeling and smelling different compost materials. They created mini compost bin where they could observe the decomposition process, hence developing practical skills, fine motor skills and social skills.



## Global Tiger Day

The tiger is a symbol of beauty, strength, and nationality so save the Tiger and save our nation's pride." Global Tiger Day is observed on 29 July each year. To promote this cause, our little Goenkans participated enthusiastically in special activities. They presented speech, facts and quiz on the tiger. This helped them to exercise their interpersonal skills.



## Hindi Drama

Ramayana and Mahabharat as an epic are an eternal source of guidance to mankind.

To make our children aware of the great teachings and lessons that can be drawn from each character of Ramayana and Mahabharat, a mono act on the Ramayana (by grade 6) and Mahabharat (by grade 7&8) Character was done by students of grade 6, 7 & 8.



## Anansi and the snake

Learning through Actions!!

When we do it, we learn better!!

The children of Grade 5 enacted a scene from the story, 'Anansi and the Snake'. Not only it helped them to understand the prose better, they also enjoyed their learning journey



## Dental Check up

G D Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar organized a dental check up in the school premises. Students from LKG to Grade VIII had a thorough dental check up with a team of dedicated doctors from Hi-Tech Dental College and Hospital. Dr Pratima Panda graced the event as the Chief Guest and guided her team of doctors to facilitate the oral health check-up program of our students.



## BMI Check up

Maintaining a healthy weight is important for overall health and can help us prevent and control many diseases and conditions.

To make children aware of healthy body and mind, Dr Ujval was invited the campus to guide the children and motivate them to make the right choices.

Dr. ujval addressed the assembly and guided us with her words of wisdom. Later all the children got their height and weight checked and were also informed about their health conditions.



## Enhance Writing Skills

The competition aims to promote effective writing skills and encourage writers to practice and develop their craft. Languages are a medium of expression.

Essay Writing competition (grade 6 to 8) was held in all the three languages, English, Hindi, Odia. The children comfortably expressed their views on the given topics.

Paragraph Writing Competition (grade 3 to 5)- Students enhanced their creativity by developing a clear, coherent and concise idea on the given topic.



## Drawing and Colouring

Drawing and Colouring Competition (Grade LKG to II)

To instill the value of patriotism in the children and also to bring out the creativity and the artistic talents among them, a drawing and colouring competition was conducted for them.

The theme of this competition was "Independence Day". The main objective of this competition was to ignite the creative side of the children's mind and help develop their fine motor skills.



## Quiz competition

External Competition- Students of class VIII participated in Pellet quiz competition organised by Orissa post. It was a surreal experience to stand with the other schools and compete against them.



## Dance Competition:

An Inter house Folk dance competition was held today where Students from all the four houses ( Radhakrishnan, Tagore, Teresa and Vivekananda) participated in the competition and put their best foot forward in presenting their dance skills. Dr. Manoranjan Pradhan, Reader of Odissi dance department in Utkal University of Culture, Bhubaneswar graced the occasion as the Chief Guest . He shared how the dancer's expression and movement is important in portraying different roles.



## Collage Making

Collage is a technique of an art production, primarily used in the visual arts, where the artwork is the collective effort of the students to create a new piece of work altogether. A collage making competition ( Housewise) was held today for grades 6,7 and 8. They worked together and showcased their talents on the topics: Save the Girl Child/ Say No to Plastic.



## Rhythm and Rhymes

Rhymes and poems give children a means of expression and allow them to creatively convey their feelings and emotions. Rhythm and Rhymes, a poetry recitation competition was held for the students from Kindergarten to grade 2.



## Independence Day

The spirit of patriotism filled in the air. All the students participated in the event. Desh Bhakti songs, dance and speech lifted our spirit and made us feel proud of our nation.



## Raksha Bhandhan

Raksha Bandhan- celebrate the bond of love and trust. The tiny-tots of kindergarten undertook the activity- "Tying a Rakhi to Plants" in a lush green campus of GDGPSB. The kids promised to take care of the plants as they are the providers of food and life.

## Gandhi Jayanti

A special assembly was conducted that included Bhajan "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram", a speech on Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bhadur Shastri along with slogan and quiz.

Children learnt the importance of cleanliness in their life and urged everyone to follow the path shown by Gandhiji and Lal Bhadur Shastri



## Janmashtami

Goenkans celebrated Janmashtami by participating in poster and sketch making competition with theme being, 'Krishna Kanhaiya'. The younger ones put up a fashion show by wearing costumes of either Krishna/Radha



## Ganesh Puja

Ganesha is the Vighnaharta and the symbol of good luck!!

G.D.Goenka held Ganesh puja in its campus for the first time!! The students along with their parents participated in the puja and seeked blessings from Lord Ganesha.

