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Goenkan INSPERIA

JULY-SEPTEMBER-2025



Team Centric

Harmonious

Resilient

Innovative

Versatile

Empathetic

Welcome to the July–September 2025 Edition of Goenkan Insperia a vibrant reflection of our school's dynamic learning journey. Over the past three months, GDGPS has been a thriving arena of ideas, performances, and innovation. From classroom audits to cultural celebrations, every experience has added depth and colour to our shared story.

This edition captures the essence of being a Goenkan confident, creative, and curious. Whether through debates, art, technology, or leadership, our students continue to embrace challenges with enthusiasm and transform learning into joyful discovery.

The pages ahead highlight achievements, milestones, and moments that define who we are — a school that celebrates both excellence and empathy.

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LEADERS SPEAK & GOENKAN AUDIT



DR. PRASANT MOHAPATRA
PRESIDENT

"At GDGPS, every season brings new milestones, but what truly defines our school is the spirit with which we learn, lead, and live. The past quarter has been a reflection of dedication, creativity, and community — values that make every Goenkan a proud torchbearer of excellence. I extend heartfelt appreciation to our students, teachers, and parents for their collective efforts in making this term inspiring and impactful."



Mr. S.K. SINGH
PRINCIPAL

"The months of July to September were a beautiful blend of exploration, expression, and achievement. Our students have demonstrated not only academic growth but also empathy, leadership, and cultural awareness through every event and initiative. As we continue to 'Review, Reflect, and Refine,' our goal remains constant — to shape independent thinkers and compassionate citizens of tomorrow."

Review. Reflect. Refine.

At GDGPS, excellence is a continuous journey. An Academic and Administrative Audit was conducted on 25th–26th August 2025 to uphold the highest standards of teaching, governance, and innovation.

The audit, led by the GD Goenka Team, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi, involved classroom observations, document reviews, and interactions with teachers and staff to assess academic rigor and efficiency. Their valuable insights reinforced the school's commitment to quality and continuous improvement.

Adding significance to the week, **Dr. Prasant Mohapatra, President** of the School, visited the campus from 22nd August to 30th August. Interacting with students, teachers, and parents, he applauded their enthusiasm and dedication. His inspiring words motivated all to pursue innovation, curiosity, and excellence.

The audit concluded with a shared pledge to refine and redefine educational standards with each passing year.



COMPETITIONS AT A GLANCE

"Where Talent Meets Opportunity"

At GDGPS, talent is not just recognized — it is celebrated. The months of July and August were alive with a series of competitions that gave students opportunities to showcase creativity, intellect, and teamwork. From thought-provoking debates and expressive recitations to colourful art displays, dance performances, DIY craft challenges, Science in Art, Poster making (Patriotism), and Rakhi-making contests — each event was a canvas of imagination and enthusiasm.

The competitions brought out the best in every participant. Classrooms transformed into platforms of expression, where ideas met innovation, and confidence met courage. Students learned that healthy competition is not about winning or losing, but about participation, self-improvement, and collaboration. Teachers, too, played an essential role, guiding participants to refine their skills and reflect on their performances. The experience not only enriched students' creative abilities but also cultivated values like discipline, resilience, and mutual respect. The applause, cheers, and vibrant displays of talent were reminders of how each Goenkan shines in their unique way.



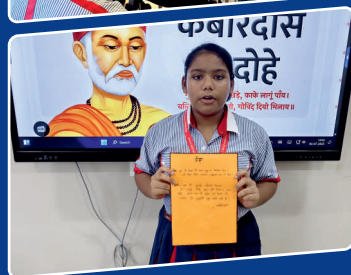
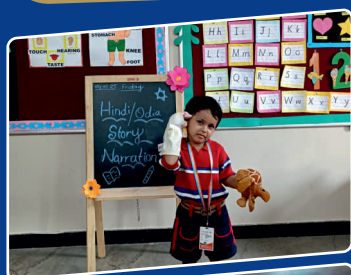
Language & ICT Month

"Learning, Leading and Expressing Ourselves"

The **Language Month** celebrations in July turned classrooms into hubs of linguistic exploration. Students celebrated Hindi, Odia, Sanskrit, and French, engaging in storytelling, debates, poster-making, poetry recitations, and language games. The initiative aimed not just to strengthen vocabulary and grammar, but to deepen appreciation for cultural identity and self-expression.

August brought a modern twist with ICT Month — **"All About Gadgets!"** Students participated in two transformative sessions — Cyber Security Awareness and Introduction to Animation. While one emphasized the importance of responsible digital behaviour and internet safety, the other unlocked creativity through hands-on exposure to animation tools and digital design.

The two months beautifully blended tradition and technology — encouraging Goenkans to be both articulate communicators and responsible digital citizens.



FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

"Learning, Celebrating and Caring Together"

Festivals at GDGPS are more than celebrations — they're lessons in culture, compassion, and community. The school joyfully observed Dussehra, International Tiger Day, Janmashtami, Kargil Diwas, and Van Mahotsav with creative assemblies and performances.

Students participated in role plays, skits, songs, and dances that reflected the essence of each festival — courage from **Kargil heroes**, devotion from **Janmashtami**, and responsibility toward **nature on Van Mahotsav**. The vibrant decorations, traditional attire, and enthusiastic performances filled the school with festive joy and awareness.

Such celebrations fostered empathy and inclusivity, reminding students that learning extends beyond academics — it lies in understanding heritage, honouring sacrifices, and cherishing nature.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"Saluting the Nation with Pride"

On 15th August 2025, GDGPS came alive in shades of saffron, white, and green. The Independence Day Celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem, echoing unity and pride across the campus.

Students performed patriotic songs, dances, and skits that honoured India's freedom struggle and celebrated its diversity. Each performance was a heartfelt expression of gratitude to the heroes who gifted us freedom. The event concluded with inspiring speeches by student, parents and teachers, urging everyone to uphold the values of equality and integrity.

The morning was a moving reminder that freedom comes with responsibility — to build, to serve, and to shine as proud citizens of our great nation.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Leaders Are Not Born, They Are Made by Their Experiences." – John C. Maxwell

The **Investiture Ceremony** held on 18th July 2025 was a momentous occasion that marked the rise of new leaders. The event began with the solemn lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing wisdom and duty. The newly elected **Student Council** members marched with pride as **Prof. (Dr.) Priyadarsan Patra**, Vice-Chancellor of **NIST University, Odisha**, presented the badges and sashes. The air was filled with anticipation as the Head Boy, Head Girl, and council members took their oaths to lead with honesty, dedication, and compassion.

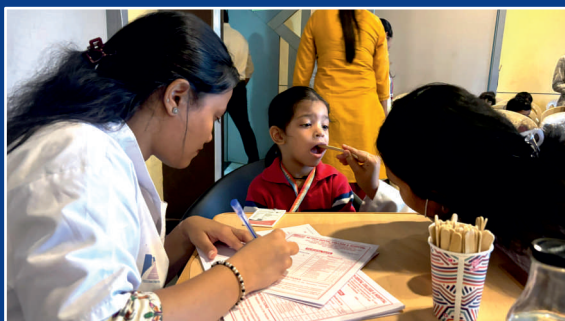
The ceremony served as a reminder that leadership is not a privilege, but a responsibility — to serve, to inspire, and to set examples for others to follow.

Sl. No	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	Sl. No	POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT
1	Head Boy	Sohan Shreyansu	7	Literary	Aditi Sharma
2	Head Girl	Nandini Khuntia	8	Radhakrishnan House	Cap: Aarush Banerjee V. Cap: Trisha Mouli Discipline Cap: Sai Adyasha
3	Sports	Cap: Keshav Jha V. Cap: Saayaahn Debata	9	Tagore House	Cap: Vedant Kanojia V. Cap: Kushal Nayak Discipline Cap: Ayushman Sahoo
4	Discipline	Boy: Humair Ahmed Girl: Dhanvi Dhara	10	Teresa House	Cap: Divyanshu Samantray V. Cap: Manyata Swain Discipline Cap: Lucky Saurabh Rout
5	Cultural	Boy: Aditya B Mishra Girl: Meera Penmetsa	11	Vivekananda House	Cap: Ayushman Pradhan V. Cap: Shivanshi Pattnaik Discipline Cap: Priyanshu Dixit
6	Prefect from 7, 8 and 9	1- Mayank Jhakar 2- Abhigyan Mohanty 3- Rimsha Pattnaik	12	Principal Commando Force (PCF)	1. Moulik Patra 2. Suryansh



HEALTH AWARENESS

"A Healthy Outside Starts from the Inside." – Robert Urich



At GDGPS, health and well-being are integral to holistic education. To promote awareness and encourage healthy lifestyles, the school organized a **General Health Check-up** on 31st July 2025 and a **Dental Check-up** on 21st August 2025.

Medical professionals conducted thorough examinations and shared valuable advice on nutrition, exercise, and hygiene. The sessions helped students understand that taking care of one's body is as important as nurturing one's mind. Teachers and parents appreciated the initiative for instilling lifelong habits of wellness and self-care.

These activities reinforced the message that a strong, happy learner begins with a healthy foundation.

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION MAYFAIR BHUBANESWAR

"A Teacher Takes a Hand, Opens a Mind, and Touches a Heart."

On 5th September 2025, GD Goenka Public School, Bhubaneswar, hosted a special **Teacher's Day celebration at Mayfair**, exclusively for our teachers. This elegant evening, arranged by the President Sir and the Management, was a tribute to the guiding lights of our school — the teachers who shape young minds with dedication and care.

The celebration featured heartfelt tributes, fun-filled activities, and delightful performances by the staff. Teachers were warmly greeted with flowers, handmade cards, and tokens of appreciation, reflecting the deep respect and gratitude the school community holds for them. A sumptuous dinner accompanied by lively music created an atmosphere of joy, camaraderie, and togetherness.

More than a celebration, this event was a gesture of love and recognition for the unwavering commitment of teachers who inspire, mentor, and nurture with patience and passion.



STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

Sl. No	NAME	GRADE	INDIVIDUAL	PAIR	GROUP	KICK
1	Yuvin Bharadwaj	3	Bronze	Gold	-	-
2	Soumya Sambhabika Sahoo	3	Bronze	-	-	Silver
3	Tanishka Swain	5	Bronze	-	-	-
4	Nishant Behera	5	Bronze	-	-	Silver
5	Arab Jena	6	Bronze	-	-	-
6	Rimsha Patnaik	7	Bronze	-	-	-
7	Aditi Sharma	8	-	-	Silver	-
8	Lineysha Hansdah	8	-	Bronze	Silver	-
9	Dhanvi Dhara	8	-	Bronze	Silver	-
10	Vedang Bharadwaj	8	-	Silver	-	Bronze

Kalinga Cup - Taekwondo 2025



FIELD TRIPS – DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL

"The World Is a Classroom Without Walls."

T rue education goes beyond books — it lives in experiences. This quarter, Goenkans embarked on enriching field trips that expanded horizons and strengthened curiosity. Students visited the **Regional Science Park, Bhubaneswar**, exploring exhibits on energy, robotics, and space. A visit to **Soukeen Mattresses Industry** offered a firsthand look at industrial processes, turning classroom lessons in science and economics into tangible understanding. The most heartwarming visit was to local **orphanages**, where students celebrated **Raksha Bandhan**, tying rakhis and sharing moments of compassion.



T he highlight of the term was the **International Educational Tour to Malaysia (28th September – 3rd October 2025)**. Students explored Kuala Lumpur's science centres, cultural landmarks, and eco-parks, embracing the spirit of global citizenship. Each trip reinforced the idea that the world itself is a living classroom, waiting to teach lessons of curiosity, kindness, and courage.



STUDENTS' VOICES

From Bloom To Flame To a Guiding Star

A child blooms pure like morning dew ,
In fields of dreams , so bright and new.
With heart unscarred and eyes that gleam ,
They chase the sun. They hold a dream .

The blacksmith teaches , strong and wise ,
With calloused hands and patient eyes .
Through toil and fire, he shapes the steel-
That strength is earned, and wounds can heal.

Nightingale walks through silent pain ,
With lamp in hand through dark and strain.
She whispers truth: to heal is grace,
To serve the weak a sacred place.

From bloom to flame to a guiding star,
Their lessons reach both near and far.
In child like faith , in hammer's ring, in care and love
life finds its wing.

- By Aradhya Dash
Grade -VII

My Little World

Deep in the core of a faraway world,
Above my head the grey clouds twirled,
Gentle rain fell upon my hair,
In this world all is good and fair.

My abode is the side of a mountain tall,
Where there will always be autumn leaves to fall,
Upon my window, bright and red flair,
In this world all is good and fair.

In this land, frogs croak ever loud,
And little insects are always found,
And flower glades will have their share,
In this world all is good and fair.

In this land of dreams and hopes,
Of green pastures and stony slopes,
This beautiful land of perpetual monsoon,
I hope to see it's meadows soon.

-By Debasmita Mitra
Grade-VII

A New Vision.
A Bold New Identity.
Empowering Every
Learner to Thrive.

After 30 years of shaping futures, GD Goenka steps into a new era with a bold identity and a vision to thrive. We don't just prepare students for the future—we prepare them to challenge it, build it, and thrive in it. Because the future belongs to those who soar, not just fly.



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