

# GD GOENKA SCHOOL

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE LEADERS

## President



At GD Goenka Public School, we believe education shapes not only intellect but also character, discipline, and compassion. This quarter reflected our holistic vision, most notably through **The Goenkan Sparta 2025**, where students demonstrated resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship. I commend our students, teachers, and parents for nurturing confident, balanced, and value-driven individuals who carry the Goenkan legacy forward with pride.

*- Dr. Prasant Mohapatra*

## Principal



Learning thrives where curiosity is encouraged and effort is recognised. This quarter stands as a testament to our balanced approach to education—integrating academics, sports, creativity and emotional well-being. I congratulate our students for their enthusiasm our teachers for their unwavering dedication to excellence and our parents for your unwavering support.

*- Mr. S. K. Singh*

## Sr. Manager (PR and Admin)



In a rapidly evolving world, education must empower learners to think critically, communicate confidently, and adapt fearlessly. At GD Goenka, we strive to create meaningful learning experiences that prepare students not only for examinations, but for life. I am proud of the collaborative efforts that continue to raise the benchmark of quality education.

*- Mr. Amit Kumar Tripathi*



# EMPOWERING EDUCATORS THROUGH LEARNING

GD Goenka Public School organised a series of professional development programmes to strengthen teaching practices and enrich classroom engagement.



On 20 December 2025, Advance Life Skills Training session was conducted to equip educators with strategies for holistic student development by Ms. Isha Ipsita Satpathy and Ms. Smaranika Panda.

Additionally, an in-house training session on Fostering Social and Emotional Learning and Teacher Well-being was conducted by the Principal, Mr. S. K. Singh. These sessions focused on innovative pedagogy, classroom management, assessment techniques, and effective use of technology—reaffirming that empowered educators create empowered learners.



# GOENKAN SPARTA 2025

## Where Strength Meets Spirit

The spirit of determination, discipline, and teamwork came alive at **The Goenkan Sparta 2025**, the Annual Sports Day held on **19 December 2025**. The school campus resonated with enthusiasm as students showcased athletic excellence, resilience, and sportsmanship.

The event commenced with an impressive **March Past**, reflecting unity, precision, and house pride. **Tagore House** emerged as winners for their flawless coordination and spirited performance.

The day featured thrilling track and field events and inter-house competitions, culminating in the announcement of the **Annual Athlete Award**, proudly secured by **Vivekananda House** for their outstanding all-round excellence.



# SPEAKING FOR CHANGE: VOICES OF TOMORROW

Students experienced the power of dialogue, leadership, and democratic values through two enriching platforms.

## Yuva Sansad (Grades 3–5)

Young learners confidently assumed the roles of ministers and leaders, presenting ideas on national development. The initiative nurtured public speaking skills, leadership qualities, and respect for diverse perspectives.



## GD MUN (Grades 8–9)

Senior students represented international delegates, engaging in research-based debates and solution-oriented discussions. The conference showcased critical thinking, diplomacy, and global awareness—true youth leadership in action.



# CONCEPTUAL LEARNING – BEYOND TEXTBOOK

Through **Integrated Learning**, students explored meaningful connections between classroom concepts and real-life applications.

Activities such as **Mathematics in Sports**, **Goenkan Supermart**, and **Patterns in Nature** enabled learners to understand counting, calculation, measurement, statistics, symmetry, and sequences. **Role plays** fostered confidence, enhanced speaking skills, and encouraged creative expression. Field trips, educational tours, and gratitude visits further enriched learning by promoting curiosity, observation, environmental awareness, and social responsibility—bringing lessons to life beyond the classroom.



## LEARNING, COMPETING & CELEBRATING TOGETHER

The school campus buzzed with excitement as students participated enthusiastically in a range of competitions and celebrations.

Song and dance competitions showcased creativity and confidence, while the Inter-House Football and Basketball Matches reflected teamwork, energy, and sporting spirit.

### Grade 3 to 5:

- Inter-House Football Champions Boys: **Vivekananda House** & Girls: **Radhakrishnan House**

### Grade 6 to 8:

- Inter-House Basketball Champions Boys: **Teresa House** & Girls: **Teresa House**.



At the **Block Level Science Exhibition – Science under RAA**, held on **17 November 2025** in convergence with the **Bal Vaigyanik Pradarshini**, students presented innovative ideas on *"STEM for Viksit and Atmanirbhar Bharat."*

**Master Riddhiman Rishu Sinha, Master Mayank Jhakkar, and Master Aditya Bharadwaj** secured **First Prize**, bringing great laurels to the school.

# HEALTHY BODIES, HAPPY MINDS

As part of its commitment to holistic development, the school organised a series of health, wellness, and safety initiatives.

**First Aid Training (02.12.2025)** equipped students with essential life-saving skills and emergency response techniques, enabling them to act responsibly during unforeseen situations.



The **Health and Hygiene Workshop (04.12.2025)** reinforced the importance of cleanliness, personal care, and healthy routines through engaging discussions and practical demonstrations.

**Meditation Day (10.12.2025)** focused on emotional balance and mindfulness. The **Brahma Kumaris** conducted guided meditation sessions for students of **Grades 3 to 10**, while **Mr. Suresh Tripathi** led a special session for students and parents of **Grades LKG to II**, fostering calmness, focus, and inner peace.



A routine **ENT Check-up (11.12.2025)** was conducted by **Kalinga Hospital**, ensuring early detection of ear, nose, and throat-related concerns and promoting preventive healthcare awareness.

Further strengthening safety preparedness, **Disaster Management Training (16.12.2025)** familiarised students with emergency protocols through drills and demonstrations, building resilience and a strong sense of responsibility.



## GRADE XI - STEPPING INTO THE FUTURE

### GDGSAT

The **G D Goenka Scholastic & General Aptitude Test (GDGSAT)** for Science and Commerce streams was conducted on **21 December 2025** in CBT mode (online and offline) across **15 centres**, ensuring accessibility for aspiring students across the region.



# ECCE – LEARNING WITH JOY & WONDER

## Little Puppets, Big Messages! (Grades 1 & 2)

A colourful puppet show was organised to make learning fun and meaningful. Through songs, actions, and simple dialogues, children learned important moral values such as honesty, kindness, cleanliness, and helping others. The activity enhanced listening skills, imagination, and moral understanding, concluding with cheerful applause.



## Splash of Colours, Bundle of Joy! (Kindergarten)

Colours Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm as the campus turned vibrant with cheerful hues. Through colour identification, colouring activities, songs, and show-and-tell sessions, children built vocabulary, confidence, and colour recognition—making learning joyful and memorable.



# STUDENTS' SCRIBBLES

## From Ancient Ashrams to the Global Grid

The classroom we know today—rows of desks, bells, and exams—is actually a "factory model" from the 1800s. Reformers like Horace Mann and the Prussian military designed it to turn kids into disciplined workers. This style hit its limit during the Peak Globalization of the 1990s, when education became a standardized race for Human Capital.

However, in 2026, we are finally looking further back. Long before modern schools, India's Nalanda University (427 CE) was the world's first global campus. As a Mahavihara, it hosted thousands of international scholars for interdisciplinary study. Unlike modern rote learning, the ancient Gurukul system was holistic, using Shastrartha (debate) to build character, not just grades. Today's shift toward personalized learning is less of a new invention and more of a return to these ancient, wiser roots.

### Vocabulary

- Pedagogy: The method of teaching.
- Rote Learning: Memorizing without understanding.
- Mahavihara: A great university hub.
- Holistic: Developing the "whole" person.
- Standardization: Making all schools/tests the same.

–Vedanshi, Grade IV

### Mandala Art

This mandala art of Jagannath is a type of pattachitra or lippan art .

It is significant as it has a spiritual expression. It has faith and culture, used to celebrate spirituality. The mandala pattern typically begins from the centre and radiate outward with symbol.



– Sai Sneha Biswal, Grade IV

### Little Moments, Louder Joy

Wake up early, get ready for school,  
Study hard — not just to avoid being a fool.

A holiday's a blessing, cozy and warm,  
Winter got the vibe in every form.

Birds chirp softly at the rise of the sun,  
This quiet peace feels better than fun.

Oh, how gracefully the flowers bloom,  
Softer evenings, no gloom.

With fragile wings, the butterflies linger,  
Making happiness stay a little longer.  
Great things aren't needed, nor gestures too coy,  
You just need to realise — little moments, louder joy.

– Devanshi Jogesh Pati, Grade VII