

GD GOENKA SCHOOL

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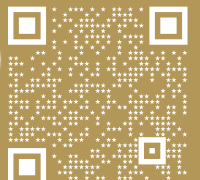
Welcome to another vibrant edition of our School **Newsletter!** This issue captures the **enthusiasm, achievements, and memorable** experiences that have shaped our school community over the past months. From exciting summer activities to inspiring leadership initiatives and engaging classroom learning, every page reflects our commitment to nurturing confident, compassionate, and lifelong learners.



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FROM THE DESK OF THE LEADERS

President



Every child carries a unique potential, and this edition captures the many ways our learners have explored, discovered, and excelled—inside and beyond the classroom. From academic excellence and experiential learning to leadership opportunities, artistic expression, sporting achievements, and community engagement, each experience reflects our unwavering commitment to holistic education.

As you turn these pages, you will witness the enthusiasm of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the strong partnership we share with our parents.

Together, we continue to nurture confident, compassionate, and future-ready individuals who truly embody our motto—Thrive. For Life.

We thank our parent community for their continued trust and support, and we hope you enjoy revisiting the memorable moments that made the first half of 2026 truly special.

– Dr. Prasant Mohapatra

Principal



Excellence is not a destination but a journey of perseverance, curiosity, and consistent effort. We are immensely proud of our academic achievers of the 2025–2026 session, whose outstanding performances reflect their dedication, resilience, and passion for learning.

Their success is the result of a strong partnership between students, teachers, and parents, working together to create an environment where every learner is encouraged to strive for excellence. While we celebrate these exceptional accomplishments, we also applaud every student who embraced challenges, demonstrated growth, and continued to learn with determination.

At GD Goenka School, Bhubaneswar, we believe that every achievement—big or small—is a step towards building confident, responsible, and compassionate individuals prepared for the opportunities of tomorrow.

– Mr. S. K. Singh

ACHIEVERS OF ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026



OJAL PATEL
Grade- X **98%**



AMIT MISHRA
Grade- X **93.5%**



RIHAAN SINGH MARWAH
Grade- 3A **95.98%**



KAUSHIK A S
Grade- 3A **95.83%**



GYAN SAHU
Grade- 3A **95.75%**



ADVIKA NAYAK
Grade- 3B **96.56%**



VEDANSHI PANDA
Grade- 4A **97.05%**



AROHI
Grade- 5A **97.41%**



REYANISH PRADHAN
Grade- 5A **96.18%**



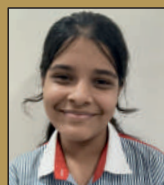
SRIRUP SOHAM
Grade- 6A **97.35%**



SINDHUJA MISHRA
Grade- 7A **97.58%**



ARADHYA DASH
Grade- 7A **97.25%**



DEVANSHI JOGESH PATI
Grade- 7A **95.3%**



ADITYA BHARADWAJ MISHRA
Grade- 8A **98.8%**



DAIWIK ARYA
Grade- 8A **96.37%**



ARNAV
Grade- 9A **95.19%**

PET SHOW & NIGHT CAMP

The much-awaited Night Camp was an unforgettable adventure filled with learning, teamwork, and fun. Students participated in outdoor activities, storytelling sessions, star gazing activity, games, talent showcases, and campfire gatherings. The experience fostered independence, leadership, resilience, and strong bonds of friendship while creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.



FIELD TRIP TO NANDANKANAN



The students embarked on an enriching educational excursion to Nandankanan Zoological Park. The visit provided valuable opportunities to observe diverse wildlife and learn about animal habitats, biodiversity, and the importance of conservation.

Beyond academics, the trip fostered independence, responsibility, and teamwork among the students. It was a delightful blend of learning and exploration, leaving the children with cherished memories and meaningful experiences beyond the classroom.



CHITRABHOOMI – ODISHA: A LAND OF TEMPLES

Creativity found its finest expression at Chitrabhoomi, our annual art exhibition celebrating the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Odisha.

Inspired by the state's magnificent temples, vibrant traditions, intricate architecture, and timeless craftsmanship, students transformed their imagination into breathtaking works of art. Each exhibit reflected meticulous effort, originality, and an appreciation for the cultural legacy of our state.

The exhibition not only showcased artistic talent but also encouraged students to explore history, heritage, and identity through creative expression. Chitrabhoomi stood as a testament to the power of art in preserving culture while inspiring young minds to think, create, and innovate.



PARENTS ORIENTATION AND REOPENING



The beginning of a new academic year brought renewed enthusiasm as our campus once again echoed with joyful laughter and eager learners.

Orientation programmes for students and parents provided valuable insights into the school's academic framework, curriculum, co-curricular opportunities, and student support systems, laying a strong foundation for a successful year ahead.

The reopening week was thoughtfully planned with engaging classroom activities, ice-breakers, and interactive sessions that helped students reconnect with friends, build confidence, and settle comfortably into their new learning environment. It marked the beginning of another exciting chapter filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.



SUMMER SCAPE - 2026

Our 10-day Summer Scape Programme provided students with an exciting opportunity to learn, create, and explore beyond the classroom. Through engaging activities such as pottery, art and craft, music, dance, recitation, sports, and hands-on workshops, students discovered new talents and developed valuable skills. The programme fostered creativity, collaboration, and confidence, making the summer break both enjoyable and enriching.



LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



POTATO BATTERY EXPERIMENT

Grade 1 students turned into young scientists as they explored the fascinating world of electricity through a Potato Battery Science Experiment. Using simple materials such as a potato, copper wires, a nail, a battery, and an LED bulb, they discovered how electrical energy travels through a circuit to make a bulb glow.

The excitement on their faces as the LED lit up made learning both fun and memorable. This hands-on activity sparked curiosity, encouraged critical thinking, and introduced students to scientific concepts in an engaging and interactive way. It was truly an electrifying learning experience!



COMMUNITY HELPERS

The UKG students enthusiastically participated in a lively role-play on Community Helpers, bringing learning to life through creativity and performance. Dressed as doctors, teachers, police officers, firefighters, and farmers, they confidently showcased the important roles these individuals play in our daily lives.

Through this engaging activity, the children gained a deeper understanding of the services provided by community helpers and learned to appreciate their contributions to society. The role-play also enhanced the students' confidence, communication skills, and social awareness, making it a fun and meaningful learning experience.



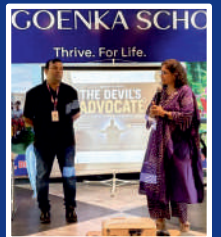
GRADE XI – LEADERSHIP, CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION

The Grade XI students enthusiastically participated in a series of enriching activities designed to nurture creativity, critical thinking, leadership, and teamwork. These engaging experiences provided them with opportunities to showcase their talents, strengthen communication skills, and develop essential life skills beyond the classroom.



Talent Hunt – 18th May: The Talent Hunt showcased the diverse talents of our students through Contemporary, Folk, Classical, and Devotional dances, Hindi and English recitations, stand-up comedy, and anchoring. The event provided a wonderful platform for students to express themselves creatively and confidently.

Devil's Advocate – 23rd May: The Devil's Advocate Debate Competition encouraged students to think critically and present their views with confidence. The rebuttal rounds added excitement, helping participants develop public speaking, reasoning, and analytical skills.



Team Building Workshop – 27th May: Students participated in interactive sessions and strategic group games designed to foster teamwork, mutual trust, communication, and leadership. The workshop provided valuable life skills while promoting collaboration and camaraderie among peers.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION – ECCE

Our little Goenkans celebrated Mother's Day with a delightful Fancy Dress Activity themed "Rooted in Traditions". Dressed in beautiful traditional attire, the children showcased the richness of culture, values, and heritage with confidence and joy. A heartwarming celebration honouring mothers, traditions, and timeless bonds. **Thrive for Life.**



SENIOR FACULTY LUNCH GET-TOGETHER

As the summer holidays begin, we come together for a relaxed lunch filled with gratitude, warmth, and togetherness. Thank you for your constant guidance, encouragement, and support throughout the year. ✨



STUDENT CORNER



I am **Vedanshi Panda**, a grade 5 student at GD Goenka School, Bhubaneswar and I am incredibly proud to announce the publication of my book, **Lucy's secret**. Transforming this dream into reality required immense dedication, from writing the first draft to designing the cover. Through discipline and drive, I overcame every challenge and setback on the way.

I hope my journey inspires you to relentlessly pursue your own passions.



OUR VALUES

T.H.R.I.V.E.



Team Centric



Harmonious



Resilient



Innovative



Versatile



Empathetic

Our values guide our decisions, shape our culture, and define the way we teach, learn, and lead.
THRIVE isn't just an acronym — it's a mindset we nurture in every individual across our learning ecosystem.



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