

As for those who believe and do good, We certainly never deny the reward of those who are best in deeds.

Surah Al Kahf 18:30

Global Peace

“I truly believe the only way we can create global peace is through not only educating our minds, but our hearts and our souls”

On July 12 every year, the United Nations recognizes Malala Day in honor of education activist Malala Yousufzai. It's also her birthday and the day she spoke of the UN.



GD Goenka Public School Srinagar observed July 12 as “Women’s Empowerment. International Malala Day” as a day to recognize advocacy for rights of women for education, especially those who are marginalized when it comes to schooling.

Students talked about the importance and significance of education in our lives while giving special emphasis to the sacrifices made by Malala Yousufzai.



Gender Sensitivity

The students of Grade 8 Lotus presented a special assembly on “Gender Sensitivity” wherein they apprised the audience of the importance of Gender Equality. The intention was to inculcate thinking in students that fosters respect and compassion for all genders regardless of any differences.



Sports felicitation



A felicitation ceremony was organized to laud the efforts of achievers in various sports competitions. Our principal sir applauded the efforts of the students by presenting them with certificates.



Sports

Under MY YOUTH MY PRIDE initiative held by J&K Sports Council in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, District Srinagar Squash Rackets Association in collaboration with J&K Squash Rackets Association organized District Srinagar Squash Championship.



The event concluded at Squash Complex, Gindun Stadium, Rajbagh Srinagar in which Goenkans displayed their marvelous performance and got multiple achievements in different age groups.

JKAS) Divisional Sports Officer Kashmir, Mr Muzaffar Hussain was the chief guest for the occasion.

Spell Bee

Let grammar, punctuation, and spelling into your life! Even the most energetic and wonderful mess has to be turned into sentences.

INDIA SPELLING BEE - SCHOOLWISE MERIT LIST 2022-23 - SCHOOL LEVEL



GROUP	STUDENT	CLASS	ROLL NO	POSITION
SCHOOL NAME : G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR				
CITY: SRINAGAR				
DATE OF EXAM: 27TH MARCH				
UT : JAMMU & KASHMIR				
GROUP	STUDENT	CLASS	ROLL NO	POSITION
1	Haider Muzaffar Khujwal	1	N.A	WINNER
1	Ghazifa Batool	1	N.A	QUALIFIER
2	Mohammad Mursaleen Itoo	3	N.A	WINNER
2	Abdul Basit Tantray	2	N.A	QUALIFIER
2	Ahmad Lanker	2	N.A	QUALIFIER
2	Fatima Yaqoob	3	N.A	QUALIFIER
2	Hibba Iqbal	3	N.A	QUALIFIER
3	Malik Abdul Mumin	5	N.A	WINNER
3	Syed Kabeer Qadri	4	N.A	QUALIFIER
4	Fajr khan	6	N.A	WINNER

In order to help our children enhance their vocabulary and turn them into good writers, a Regional Level India Spelling Bee_2022-23 was conducted on the 19th of July at GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar.



It was held online and students participated with great enthusiasm and fervor.

Among more than 50 participants, 10 students qualified for the final round.

Examination

Success is not final,

Failure is not fatal:

It is the courage to continue that counts

The examination from Grade 1 to Grade 12 commenced on July 31 under utmost supervision.

In line with NEP 2020, significant changes were made to the composition of Question Papers, reducing the weightage given to conventional Long and Short Answer Type Questions and introducing more competency-based questions.



The competency-based questions in the form of MCQ's, Case-based questions, Source-based questions will test students' practical understanding of the subject matter. This change in the assessment practices will encourage students to focus more on developing practical skills and competencies rather than rote learning.

In order to maintain utmost sanctity of exams, students from various Grades were shuffled among each other. Furthermore, to ensure that the students get desired amount of time to rest and prepare for their next papers, exams were held on alternate days.

Training Session

Teachers' proficiency in English languages will be taught language correlates with their with high quality to all ability to provide optimal students.'

learning opportunities in their This puts the onus on the language classrooms. teachers to enable an

The National Education Policy environment that 2020 highlights the 'power of supports this process. All language' as it asserts, 'All this translates into the



need for the development of teachers' English language proficiency. In view of this need, our Principal Sir held a training session for all the teachers of school wherein the basics of Grammar were discussed. The intent was to update language skills in order to provide the best to our students .



Science Project

“Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done.”

With a view to foster critical thinking, scientific and analytical skills in our young learners, GD Goenka Public School Srinagar organized a “Science Project Making” activity for Grade 3 and 5. In this theme based activity, participants were asked to make a “Birdfeeder”. Evoking a wide response, multiple varieties of “Bird feeders” were made and displayed by the enthusiastic future scientists.



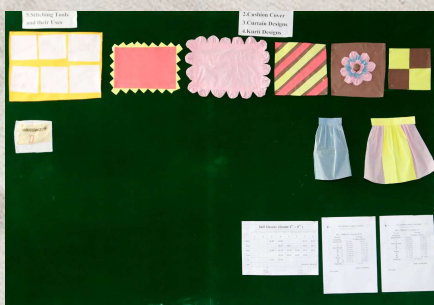
Innovation



Skills are the driving forces for social and economic development of our youth. In the school and higher education sphere, skills of all sorts are required for diverse forms of employment in various industrial sectors.

Realizing the importance for developing skills among students, GD Goenka Srinagar emphasized on incorporating vocational education to ensure multiple pathways for students and helping them to prepare for the pressures and demands of this challenging world.

Multiple skills like Carpentry, Stitching, Project making etc. have been introduced. In “Stitching”, kids are given a chance to prove their mettle at Fabric Painting, Embroidery, Crochet et.al.



INSPIRE

"It is not wrong to build castles in the air but one must ensure that one builds a strong foundation under them." Henry David

Innovation and creativity are fundamental to all academic disciplines and educational activities. Creativity involves generating original and unique ideas, while innovation is about implementing those ideas to create value.



Encouraging children to be innovative will help them increase their problem solving skills. Innovation in education promotes critical thinking, develops a sense of adventure and openness to adapt to the surroundings. Keeping this into consideration, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. Of India under the INSPIRE , Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research Scheme invites the students across grades 6th to 10th to submit their innovative ideas for the Idea Competition held at school levels, wherein the best five innovative projects are selected and submitted to the state authorities for review. The objective of the scheme is to target one million original ideas/ innovations rooted in science and societal applications to foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children.

Our School has been participating in this program for the last two years. This year around 550 students participated in the Idea Competition held in the month of July 2023, after which five best projects have been selected and forwarded to state authorities.



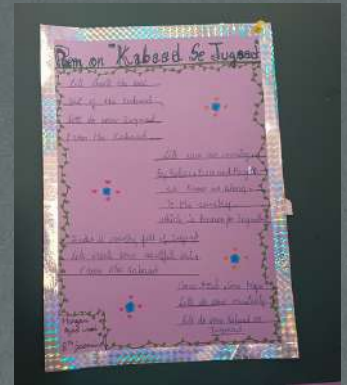
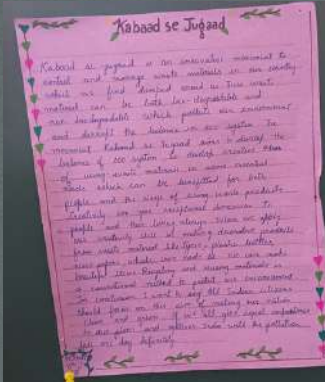
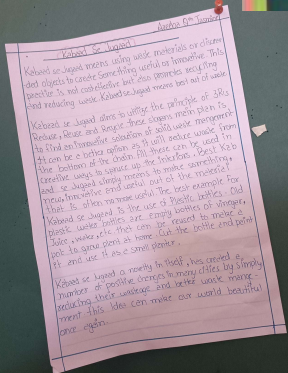
Our school also has a School Innovation Council (SIC) headed by our Principal Sir Mr. Johnson P.J. registered with MoE's Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education. The council has two executive representatives, ten teacher representatives, five student representatives, and two external expert representatives. The main outcome of

the council is establishing and strengthening the Ideation, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship (IIE) ecosystem in schools envisioned as the aim of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020). Our school also has started a Skill Centre, wherein our innovative ideas are given a real shape.

"What Good Is An Idea If It Remains An Idea? Try. Experiment. Iterate. Fail. Try Again. Change The World." Simon Sinek

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Think Piece!



Conundrum!

Make the new words by combining the letters in the hexagon.
The central red letter should be kept common every time.