

*In no way has your Lord disregarded you, and in no way has He disfavored you.*

*Surah Ad Duhaa 93:3*

## Mental Health Awareness Program

In collaboration with KASHMER (Kashmiri American Society for Healthcare, Medical Education and Research) "Healthy Minds" and GD Goenka organized a one-day awareness program on Mental Health Awareness and Substance Abuse.



It aimed at promoting mental health and wellness among the students.

Eminent professionals from the organization briefed the audience about Emotional, Psychological and Social wellbeing. The head of the institution also delivered a speech on the importance of Mental Health.



## Gardening Activity

*"A garden is a grand teacher. It teaches patience and careful watchfulness; it teaches industry and thrift; above all it teaches entire trust." Gertrude Jekyll*

Gardening is a rewarding activity. It teaches children essential life skills. It keeps them close to nature and improves their mental and physical wellbeing.



A gardening activity was carried out on by the students of LKG on 19th August 2023. Students participated with full enthusiasm and excitement.



It is not just about having beautiful flowers and vegetables. It is a way of life that teaches us patience, responsibility and how to live harmoniously.



# Photography Felicitation

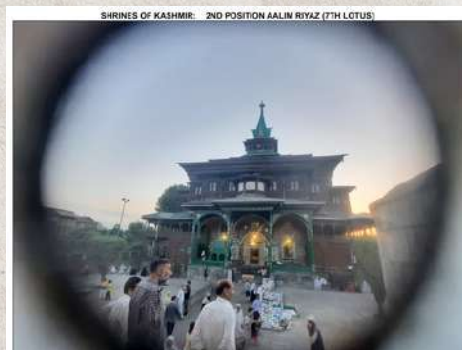
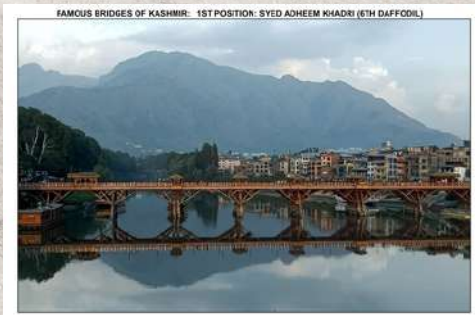
*"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."*

*Dorothea Lange*



The World Photography day was observed on August 19 2023. We at GD Goenka Srinagar held a photography competition wherein entries were invited from students of Grade 6 to Grade 12.

Students took part in the competition with great enthusiasm. From street food to shrines, bridges to smart city, the photographs had it all. After many rounds of scrutiny, the finalists were chosen. They were felicitated by the principal with assembly on World Photography Day. Congratulations School photographer Mr. Fayaz Ahmad Kabli.



## Art Competition

*“There are no rules for creativity; there are only thoughts, ideas and feelings all drawn out on a canvas”. Marilyn*

Art has a significant role in education as it helps children to express their hidden feelings, ideas and thoughts in a creative manner. It leads to their holistic development as well as helps them to learn the art of self-expression. Without saying anything, they say a lot.

As a step towards uncovering and nurturing natural talent of our budding artists, an outdoor Art competition for the students of Nursery to UKG was held on August 18 wherein students showcased their artistic abilities.



This activity provided kids with a great platform for self expression. The competition also helped them to develop their creative skills. The students participated with zeal and zest.



## Fruit Mela

Fruit Mela was organized on 24th of August 2023. Students participated whole heartedly and enjoyed the event.

This activity helped to spread awareness among the students about the health benefits of fruits as well as their nutritional value. Students brought various fruits and prepared different varieties of fruit salads and shared it across the grades.



## LEMONADE DAY

The little Goenkans of Nursery held a Lemonade Day on August 17, 2023. The classes were decorated with yellow and green balloons bringing an ambience around.

This activity gave our little ones hands-on experience of making fresh lemonade and relish every sip of it.

What a nice way to beat the heat!



## BOOK FAIR

*"Books are a uniquely portable magic."*

*"Stephen King"*

Inviting young bibliophiles across grades, GD Goenka Public School in collaboration with Scholastic Books organized a book fair within the campus. From new bestsellers to wonderful classics, the book fair had it all.



## Goenkan "Star Readers"

In connection with celebrations of library week, GD Goenka Srinagar and Scholastic Publishers jointly announced Grade 2 Jasmine as the "Star Readers" of 2023 and presented them with certificates and a gift hamper of fifteen books for the class library. Almost every student from 2nd Jasmine purchased the books during the Book Fair.



## Lucky Draw!

After the culmination of the two week Book Fair by Scholastic publications, a lucky draw was announced by them. The winners were selected through a random selection process.

Students who emerged as winners were felicitated by our Principal Sir.



## Chandrayaan-3

Ms Rutba from grade 7 delivered a powerpoint presentation on the recently launched satellite Chandryaan 3, the third Indian Lunar exploration mission under the Indian Space Research Organization's Chandrayaan programme.

Post presentation, three round Quiz was held. Eight students qualified for Round 2 out of which two emerged as final winners, each from Grade 6 and 7.

Congratulations to winners: Mir Mirsab (7 Pansy) and Sheikh Mohammad Muttaqi (6 Rose).



## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

In order to commemorate the victims and recall the miseries and sufferings of people during the 1947 partition, Partition Horrors Remembrance Day was observed at GD Goenka Public School Srinagar on August 14, 2023. The students were sensitized regarding the distress and trauma caused by the partition and its after-effects that haunt all of us even after decades of its occurrence.



A Quiz was also held in which students of different classes participated with enthusiasm.

The event concluded with a speech by the Principal Mr Johnson. P.J .



# Summer Camp

GRADE 8TH TO 12TH (22ND TO 25TH AUGUST 2023)

*“Until you step into the unknown,  
you don't know what you're  
made of”*  
Roy.T Bennett

A thrilling and adventurous Summer Camp was arranged at Sonamarg by G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar in collaboration with Eduwire and Shugal, the Event Organisers. During the three days and three nights of the camp from Tuesday, August 22 to Friday, August 25, 2023, the first group of students in **Grades VIII through XII** embarked on a wonderful journey of self-exploration and entertaining activities that will be etched in their memory for the rest of their life. Besides teaching its participant's life skills like leadership, teamwork, self-reliance, tolerance, and responsibility, the camp aimed at instilling in them the love for nature and environmental awareness, as well as acceptance of challenges.



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# Summer Camp

GRADE 7TH (26-28 Aug 2023)

**"Explore. Dream. Discover"**

- Mark Twain

The SUMMER CAMP FOR **GRADE 7** of GD Goenka, Srinagar was organized from 26 TO 28 AUGUST 2023 with an objective to improve both the immediate and future quality of life for those young people through educational, recreational, adventurous and cultural activities. Let us journey through the spectacular moments of Grade 7's Summer Camp





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## Summer Camp

GRADE 6TH (28-30 Aug 2023)

*Wilderness is not a luxury but necessity of human spirit*

- Edward Abbey

Summer camp for grade 6 was organized from 28 Aug to 30 Aug with the goal to nurture children the compassionate, confident and contributing individuals and pushing them out of their comfort zones. Through various challenging activities and experiences, campers had the opportunity to overcome fears and limitations and develop essential life skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and adaptability, leading to increased self-assurance. The program and its supportive staff played a pivotal role in helping children build resilience and develop newfound confidence that will undoubtedly benefit them in the long run



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**FUN LEARNING!**

A special assembly was held by Grade 2 on “Water Cycle”. Kids apprised the audience on various phases of Water Cycle by acting those out. It was a fun-filled productive activity held making everyone understand the importance of Water Cycle.



**Plantation Drive**

To commemorate the third anniversary of the NEP 2020 ,CBSE undertook a sensitization campaign on environmental concerns like energy conservation, wastage of food at social gatherings etc.

Under the same campaign, a massive tree plantation drive called ONE CHILD ONE PLANT CAMPAIGN was organized from 29 July to 23 August.



**Solve!**

Grade 7 Goenkan-“Aisha” (7L) solved the last week puzzle.

**GO FIGURE!**

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

**DIFFICULTY: ★★**

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★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

*“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.”*

*Voltaire*



**Aisha**  
grade 7 Lotus