

Allah does not take you to task for the oaths you utter vainly, but He will certainly take you to task for the oaths you have sworn in earnest. Surah Al-Ma'idah 05:89

Teachers' Day

"The influence of teachers extends beyond the classroom, well into the future." F. Sionil Jose.

Teachers' Day Celebrations emphasize the heartfelt ways where students express their gratitude towards teachers. From handwritten letters to creative tributes in the form of valuable performances, the day was well celebrated.



The participants left no stone unturned to ensure that the performances were skillfully executed and meaningfully evolved. The activities were well planned that made the day full of fun .



Value of Money!

"Mathematics is one of the essential emanations of the human spirit, a thing to be valued in and for itself like art or poetry" Oswald Veblen

MATHEMATICS CLUB (Junior school) of G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL SRINAGAR organized an event "Value of Money" on 6th September 2023. The main objectives of this Activity were to endorse the mathematical skills, mental math and computational abilities integrated with Art and Craft and Life Skills.



The scholars of Grade 3 were assigned different projects in context with the said topic, like making of a money tree..showing various notes and coins, currency notes of various countries, collecting different denominations of currency notes and coins etc.



It was made sure that students of Grade 4 and 5 were made aware about the value and importance of money by earning it first (in small denominations) at home by doing various household chores and helping family members in their daily routine works in a course of few days.

Different food items were purchased from the market by this money and packed accordingly. On 6th September 2023 the young scholars distributed the food packets to the poor and needy people outside various holy shrines of Srinagar city.



'Swacchata Pakhwada' is being observed every year from 1st September to 15th September since 2016 in all schools of the country. Role of the schools in ushering in a clean India has been recognized at the top most levels of the government. In this context Grade 1 organized an activity "Hand Wash Day" on 9th September, Saturday, 2023 at GD GOENKA PUBLIC School Srinagar.

Hand Wash Day

CLEAN YOUR HANDS, PROTECT YOUR HEALTH



The main objective of this activity was to mobilize and motivate people around the world to improve their hand washing habits at critical points during the day and washing with soap.

Grade 1 scholars performed various activities like displaying of slogans, placards, messages about hand washing, sharing information about benefits of hand washing with soap, talk about steps of hand washing and demonstrating it practically.



ONAM CELEBRATIONS

Life is a happy thing, a festival to be enjoyed rather than a drudgery to be endured.

Luci Swindoll

Onam, the vibrant festival of Kerala was celebrated with great enthusiasm at G D Goenka by Grade 2 students. This special occasion was integrated with a delightful dessert-making competition. Students showcased their creativity and teamwork as they prepared traditional Onam sweets.



The colorful decorations, flower carpet, traditional attire, and delicious desserts made this occasion a memorable and culturally enriching experience for everyone involved. The students presented mesmerizing dances and a cultural show presenting the rich diversity of Kerala. Speaking on the occasion the Principal- Mr. Johnson P.J. congratulated the students for their enthralling performances and encouraged the students to take part more and more in such events.



GRANDPARENTS' DAY

"Nobody can do for little children what Grandparents do. Grandparents sprinkle a sort of stardust over the lives of little children." Alex Haley

A bond of love and togetherness are shared between two generations, the grandparents and the grand children. "Grandparents Day" was celebrated by students of nursery, LKG & UKG on 16th & 18th Sept, 2023 in the school. A big thanks to all the grandparents for their support and encouragement. Their words of appreciation at the end of

the event made it an incredible experience for everyone involved.





In-House Camp (Part I)

“Camp helps us practice being people in the way that we hope for the world will be when we grow up....” Tom Rosenberg

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar successfully organized the "Inhouse Summer Camp" for Grade-3 students on 18th and 19th of September 2023. Summer camp is a special occasion for children to come together and have fun.

They try new adventures and learn new things in a safe environment away from home and thus develop a sense of independence, responsibility, exploration of a safe environment. Down the lane of the exciting and beautiful moments of the camp are here in pictures.



In-House Camp (Part II)

G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR organised an IN-HOUSE Summer Camp (one night stay) for Grades 1 & 2 on 19th and 20th September 2023. It was to enable children develop their confidence, independence, social skills, leadership skills and

physical fitness. Camp provided the perfect opportunity to experience positive interactions with each other outside classrooms. Fun activities and sports and Team work challenges, helped develop and deepen

existing bonds of friendship. It teach us different values of life such as Sense of self and community, sense of earth and wonder; perceived Competence, independence, interest in exploration, problem solving etc.



In-House Camp (Part III)

A Day's Camp for Kindergartens was successfully organised on September 21, 2023.

Camping is a great opportunity to explore new things or dive deep into areas you love.

The camp aimed at keeping the students

engaged and provided them an even platform to explore and express their creativity as per their interest. They not only made memories while having fun but they were able to overcome their fears, try new things, pushed their boundaries and realized self sufficiency.

While lip-smacking snacks at regular intervals gave the required energy to the little ones, the fun activities, dance and magic show created the most entertaining and fun filled day. Giggles and laughter echoed as the tender minds absorbed each moment with awe.





Anti Rabies Day

It is important to gain knowledge, but it is equally important to spread awareness.

Anonymous

Rabies is a life-threatening disease, which takes thousands of lives every year. With a rapid surge in the population of stray dogs in the valley, this threat has increased many folds and hence there is a pressing need for sensitizing the general public, especially children about its cause, prevention, and cure.

Every year Anti Rabies Day is observed on the 28th of September. This year, the theme for anti-Rabies Day is "All for 1: One Health for All". With this objective, an anti-rabies awareness session was held at GD Goenka, Srinagar on Friday, 25th of September, 2023.

A Team of livestock development officers, Dr. Gowhar Nabi Gora, Dr. Nassarullah Munshi, Dr. Sabah Handoo, and Veterinarian assistant surgeons Dr. Muneeba and Dr. Inam, from the Department of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry were among the prominent speakers.

Dr. Gora carried on an extensive discussion on Rabies, its cause, and its cure, Dr. Sabah Handoo enlightened students about zoonoses disease while Dr. Munshi had an in-depth discussion on the prevention of dog bites.



He also instructed students on how to spot the signs of dog attacks and gave them advice on what to do in such circumstances.

After the program, students participated enthusiastically in a quick quiz session and were awarded certifica-

tes. The program came to an end with a vote of appreciation from the principal, Mr. PJ Johnson, who commended the prominent

guests for hosting such awareness events and emphasized that everyone must work together for the betterment of society

Hindi Diwas

The Hindi Diwas was celebrated in GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar with various programs today. Students presented heart touching skits, rhythmic and beautiful poetry and eloquent speeches with stupendous energy and vibrant spirit.

The Hindi teachers were felicitated by our Principal Mr. Johnson P J. The celebration was a proud moment to recognise one of the unifying spirits of our country in its extreme diversity.



Summer Camp

GRADE 5TH (30th August to 1st September 2023)

The summer Camp for Grade 5 was organized by GD Goenka Srinagar from 30-08-23 to 01-09-23 at Sonamarg. The camp aimed at making the participants Creative, Confident, Compassionate and Contributing members to the society. The campers not only made memories while having fun but they were able to overcome their fears ,try new things, pushed their boundaries

and realized self-sufficiency. They were able to make new friends amidst lot of fun. Students tried adventures and learnt new things in a safe environment away from home and thus developed a sense of independence. The camp was a memorable experience for all

and at the end they took home many important skills and lessons. Some moments were perpetuated by the artistic eyes behind the camera for all of us to witness. Congratulations to the team. Eduwire



Summer Camp

GRADE 4TH (1st September To 3rd September 2023)

Summer camp gives children time to stay away from technology and get engaged in the real world; with the aim to connect them to nature and explore the real world. GD Goenka Srinagar organized a summer camp for its youngest batch (Grade 4) from September 1st to September 3, 2023 at Sonamarg. The camp encouraged children to engage in real activities

like trekking, exploring nature, team work, expression through art and writing, dance, play etc. The Summer camp increased their ability to interact and understand the world better and they learnt the most important lessons of life. They made new friends, developed self

confidence, team and social spirit. The young campers immersed themselves in the many fun activities and had an amazing camping experience in the lap of nature. The camp climaxed with the felicitation ceremony where children and staff were felicitated with trophies, certificates and medals



World Ozone Day (Special Assembly)

On 16th of September, World Ozone Day was observed in GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar. The theme of World Ozone Day 2023 is Montreal Protocol: Fixing Ozone Layer Reducing Climate Change.

The students of Grade 6 presented a number of activities that included Quranic recitation, presenting their paintings, skits, chat shows, PPTs, poems, dances and documentaries.

The event was managed by Mrs. Iqruba Iddi and concluded by the speech of Principal Sir



Felicitation

Zaeem Masoodi from Grade 9th represented the School at zonal as well as district level for the National Science Seminar 2023, (NSS 2023) organised by the Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, SCERT-KD.

Zaeem secured a second position from the Hawal zone, while at the district level he secured third.

Zaeem was the only student from the Srinagar district to get an award. Congratulations from GD Goenka, Srinagar.



Eid Milad un Nabi (Special Assembly)

Eid Milad un Nabi is a significant Islamic holiday that commemorates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

On September 26, 2023, Grade 6 hosted a special school assembly to commemorate Eid Milad un Nabi. This event is a testament to the school's commitment to fostering cultural understanding and

religious tolerance among its diverse student body. Nasheed Performance was done by Grade 6 teachers, dedicated to the Prophet's life and teachings. Their melodious voices filled the assembly hall, creating a serene atmosphere. Students participated in the assembly prayer, showcasing their love and affection for our Prophet (pbuh).

The students displayed and discussed the life and teachings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

Overall, this day gave us the platform to showcase our love and reverence for the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh), emphasizing his teachings of peace, compassion, and righteousness.



Educational Tour!

"When planned intentionally a field trip becomes an authentic and rich learning experience for all students and not just a reason to get out of the classroom for a day." Abby

Grade 9th Students along with a team of their teachers visited Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute (JKEDI), Pampore on 27th September 2023. The purpose of the visit was to give students an insight about different entrepreneurships and startups. A specialized faculty team from the institute along with Director JKEDI addressed the students

and shared success stories of many entrepreneurs and also encouraged them to think of it as one of the career options. Children were also encouraged to think out of the box, think creatively and be the innovators of tomorrow.



Gandhi Jayanti

"If you want real peace in the world, start with children."

Mahatma Gandhi

The Gandhi Jayanti celebration started in GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar from today(30-9-2023). Students and teachers of Grades 6th to 9th made thought provoking presentations leading light to the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi and their speeches were filled with spectacular appeal and enthusiastic essence. The enactment of the culture of CHARKA as

a symbol of simple and minimalistic living and the Gandhian ideals of Satya, Ahinsa and Satyagraha were sensational to the student community. The culmination of the event witnessed the administration of the oath-taking by the gathering for the unity, integrity, peace and prosperity of our mother country following the foot prints of Gandhiji.



Digital Week

"Digital Technology week" was organized in the Srinagar with the aim of raising awareness about Digitalization among the local population. The main highlights of celebrating Digital Week was to foster digital literacy, encourage the utilization of E-governance services and to promote transparency in governance. Moreover, it served as a platform for

knowledge sharing, networking and stakeholders of technology and innovation. The event was planned and executed by various government and private organizations to promote the benefits and opportunities that Digital Technology offers. A series of workshops, seminars and training sessions

were conducted to educate the mass about the advantages of Digital technology. In addition to above. It aimed to bridge the digital divide among the masses and empower them to utilize Digital Technology for their personal and professional growth. It encouraged them to embrace the digital literacy and provided them with the necessary resources

to get started on their digital journey. In an effort towards digital empowerment, a number of programmes were held across all grades of GD GOENKA Public School Srinagar. It focused on making the students understand the importance of Digital Technology, to understand its pros and cons, the cyber safety, security, ethics

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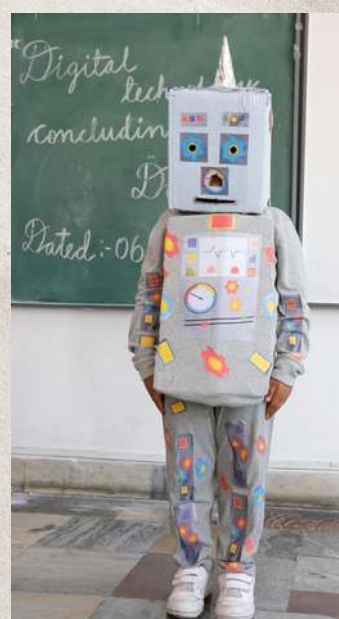
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etc and last but not least to draw conclusion about Digital Technology depending upon their own level of understanding. GRADE 3 kids showed active participation in the Celebration and presented their thoughts and viewpoints about the same. The kids were made to appear in Quiz in which the questions were

asked from various aspects based on Digital Technology. They gave themselves a fresh reading about Digital Technology related topics. Discussions took place within the classrooms and the kids threw light on the same through speeches, debates, role plays, topics etc. Various beautiful props were prepared and

presented by students which added more to the grace of the celebration. The students successfully related the theory of Digital Technology with the real-life practical applicability. Various short videos were played on smart boards related to Artificial intelligence, the innovations and the related themes. The conclusion Day

was successfully observed on 06/09/2023. We will always look forward for such events which boosts the enthusiasm and provide avenues for knowledge exploration. Sharing some glimpses below.



Student Corner

प्रकृति

कितना सुंदर अपना संसार,
 प्रकृति की है यहाँ बहार,
 सब मिलकर कर रहे हैं।
 प्रकृति हमें हम कहने है।
 सब तरह छहें हरियाली,
 सरल का वरदान है,
 हम प्रकृति में रहने वाले हैं और
 यही हमारी शान है।
 प्रकृति में हमें मिलना है सब कुछ,
 चाहे अन्न, हवा या जल ही,
 हमें बचानी हमें खिलानी,
 हमारी जान है प्रकृति।
 अनामिका अग्रवाल

Alena Therapy

ALENA: I FEEL SAD!
 LETS LIKE MESSY REALLY GETS ME AND HAVE MOANS TO TALK TO

EVERYTHING IS CRAWLING
 WHO'S REAL OR DREAM?

I DON'T WANT TO BE WHO I AM ANYMORE OR WHO I'VE BECOME!

EVERYTHING IS ABOUT YOU
 YOU FEEL CALM?

HE CARES!
 THAT MAKES BOTH OF US!

Bella

Once upon a time, in a village, there was a girl named Bella. She was very beautiful and kind. One day, she went to school and met a boy named Arjun. They became friends and started talking to each other.

2 HOURS LATER

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Oh Life

What time is it?
 I don't know, but that's okay. I'll just go to bed.

It's 2 am.

WHO THE HELL IS THAT? PICK UP THE PHONE AT TWO IN THE MORNING?

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Oh Life

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ACTUAL MEANING

One day, a man decided to take a walk in the park. He was feeling very sad and lonely. He saw a dog sitting alone on a bench. He went over to the dog and petted it. The dog looked up at him and wagged its tail. The man felt a little better.

Janani Mishra
 7th Punjab

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Theme of the Story

The theme of the story is about friendship and helping others.

9th January CONCLUSION

The conclusion of the story is that the girl and boy became best friends.

The Ant

One day, an ant was working in the garden. It was very busy and tired. It saw a fly sitting on a leaf. The ant asked the fly to help it. The fly said yes and they worked together.