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GD Goenka Public School Group Unveils Dynamic New Logo and Brand Essence



"In a significant step toward redefining its visual identity, the GD Goenka Public School Group has unveiled a new logo as part of a broader brand refresh. The new design, described as a "fresh look," visually captures the group's enduring commitment to growth, innovation, and educational excellence.

According to an announcement by GD Goenka Public School, Indore, the logo draws inspiration from the Peregrine Falcon, a symbol of speed, agility, and resilience. These qualities align closely with the group's mission to empower students to advance with confidence, purpose, and strength.

Accompanying the visual transformation is a powerful new brand essence: **"Thrive. For Life."** This statement reflects the group's philosophy of nurturing well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also lead with empathy and resilience in an ever-evolving world.

The refreshed branding marks a bold new chapter for the GD Goenka Group, reinforcing its vision to inspire and uplift future generations."

Courtesy: Instagram Page
GD Goenka Group

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May Day Observed with Love and Respect at G.D Goenka srinagar

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB



A Heartfelt Tribute to Our Support Staff

"Gratitude turns what we have into enough. Appreciation for others transforms communities into families."

At G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, we believe that the true strength of a community lies in the mutual respect and support its members share. This spirit of appreciation came alive on May 1st, as we celebrated Labour Day—a day dedicated to honouring the unsung heroes of our school: our hardworking support staff.

In recognition of their unwavering dedication and tireless efforts, the entire school came together in a moving celebration of gratitude. From ensuring cleanliness and safety to supporting the smooth functioning of daily routines, our ground staff play an indispensable role in creating a nurturing environment for our students.

To mark the occasion, a school-wide donation drive was held. In just two days, students across all grades collected a wide variety of surplus items—including toiletries, food supplies, and daily-use essentials.

These contributions were carefully organized into 52 thoughtfully curated kits, each distributed to members of the support staff with warmth and appreciation. The remaining items will be donated to a local orphanage, extending the circle of compassion beyond our campus. The day's celebrations culminated in a special assembly that paid tribute to the invaluable contributions of our support staff. Through heartfelt performances and powerful student presentations, the assembly served as a reminder of how deeply these individuals are woven into the fabric of our school community.

Ms. Asia Mushtaq addressed the gathering with sincere words of gratitude, warmly welcoming the staff and acknowledging their vital role in shaping the everyday experience of G.D. Goenka. Speaking on behalf of the entire school fraternity, she emphasized that appreciation, when expressed sincerely, has the power to unite and uplift.

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The highlight of the event was a touching moment when Principal Mr. Johnson PJ and School Administrator Mrs. Catherina Johnson personally welcomed and honoured each member of the support staff. With genuine warmth, they presented every individual with a pen—a simple yet meaningful symbol of dignity, strength, and the deep respect they deserve, along with a basic necessities kit comprising essential items required for everyday use. In his heartfelt address, the Principal praised the unwavering dedication of the team, noting how their quiet contributions create a safe, clean, and nurturing environment for all. He also emphasized the importance of such celebrations in planting the seeds of empathy and

gratitude in young hearts, shaping students into compassionate and respectful individuals. “This celebration is about more than just saying thank you,” Mr. Johnson shared. “It’s about truly recognising the hard work and humanity of those who serve our school so selflessly, and teaching our students to honour and value every individual.”

The day ended with smiles, warm applause, and a renewed sense of connection across the school community. By celebrating Labour Day in such a heartfelt and inclusive way, G.D. Goenka Public School continues to nurture not just academic excellence—but also compassion, gratitude, and respect for all.

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HERITAGE CLUB

A tribute to Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan

On May 3, 2025, the students of Grade 9 Jasmine organized a special assembly to pay tribute to the late Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan, a distinguished Indian space scientist and educator. The assembly aimed to honor his remarkable legacy, celebrate his contributions to science and education, and inspire students to follow in his footsteps.

The event commenced with a documentary presentation that offered a compelling visual insight into Dr. Kasturirangan's major achievements, groundbreaking projects, and lasting legacy. The engaging footage helped students appreciate the vast scope of his impact on science and society.

Following the documentary, speeches delivered by the students and their class teacher highlighted Dr. Kasturirangan's illustrious career and life journey. Special emphasis was placed on his pivotal role in advancing India's space program, particularly through his work with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).



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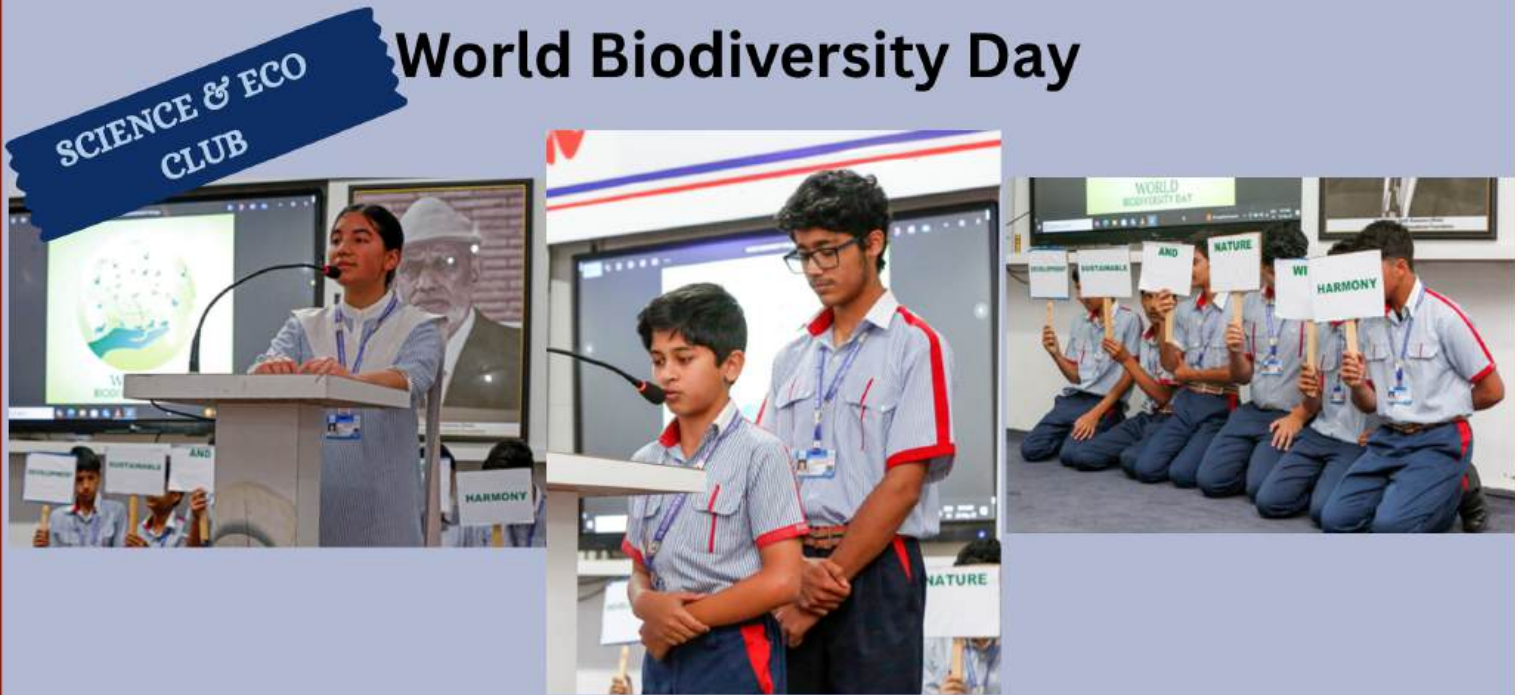


The assembly concluded with an inspiring address by the school principal, who underscored Dr. Kasturirangan's environmental contributions —most notably, his efforts in conserving the Western Ghats, a region recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Overall, the event was informative and deeply inspiring. It served as a powerful reminder of the importance of science, innovation, and environmental stewardship. Students left the assembly motivated to pursue their passions and make meaningful contributions to society.

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World Biodiversity Day

**In Tune with Nature: Honoring Biodiversity and Sustainable Development**

World Biodiversity Day is celebrated every year on the 22nd of May. The theme for 2025 is "Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development." This day serves as a reminder of the importance of protecting our natural world — because the more we safeguard nature, the better life becomes for all of us. It emphasizes the vital role played by all living organisms — animals, plants, insects, and even microscopic microbes.

This year, the assembly was conducted by Grade 9 Lotus, with students being prepared under the guidance of their homeroom teacher, Ms. Arvin, and Biology teacher, Ms. Iquba.

The assembly began with an introduction to the theme, followed by a recitation from the Holy Quran by Mursal (G9 J), with the translation shared by Haider (G9 L). A thoughtful message was then presented by Aidah (G9 L), setting a reflective tone for the event.

Next, Fajar (G9 P) captivated the audience with her self-penned rap, performed in her unique and engaging style. This was followed by an informative talk on biodiversity by Azkia and Siyan (G9 P), who shared valuable insights on the topic. Sheikh Mohammed (G9 P) further emphasized the significance of biodiversity and its impact on our lives.

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In an effort to revive and celebrate Kashmiri culture, Syed Moosa (G9 L) presented a traditional Kashmiri folk song, Ladi Shah. This cultural highlight was followed by a mesmerizing dance performance by Zainab (G9 J) and her group, beautifully portraying the message of biodiversity conservation.

Qubaisa (G9 L) then presented a documentary showcasing the rich and diverse biodiversity of Kashmir, leaving the audience in awe of the region's natural beauty.

The assembly concluded with a display of creative artwork by Grade 9 students, reflecting their understanding and appreciation of biodiversity.



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SPORTS CLUB



INTER -HOUSE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Sportsmanship is not just about winning—it's about respect, humility in victory, grace in defeat, and the courage to give your best every time."

The much-anticipated Inter-House Badminton Tournament was conducted with great enthusiasm, showcasing the agility, determination, and sportsmanship of students from Grades 6 to 12. The event was inaugurated by our respected Principal, Mr. Jonson P.J., who inspired the students with words on the value of sportsmanship and encouraged them to pursue excellence in both academics and athletics.

Category: Boys (Grades 6-7)

Semi-Finals:

Hussain (Blue House) vs Azher (Orange House)
– Winner: Azher (Orange House)

Hadee (Green House) vs Usman (Yellow House)
– Winner: Hadee (Green House)

discipline among students.

Final Match:

Azher (Orange House) vs Hadee (Green House)
Winner: Azher – Gold Medal

Runner-Up: Hadee – Silver Medal

Third Place Match:

Usman (Yellow House) vs Hussain (Blue House) – Winner: Usman – Bronze Medal

Category: Girls (Grades 6-7)

Final Match:

Barzah (Orange House) vs Sadiya (Blue House)

Winner: Sadiya – Gold Medal

Runner-Up: Barzah – Silver Medal

Third Place: Warisa – Bronze Medal.

Category: Boys (Grades 8-12)

Semi-Finals:

Faiq (Yellow House) vs Mutayib (Orange House) – Winner: Faiq

Yamin (Green House) vs Ibrahim (Blue House) – Winner: Yamin

Final Match:

Faiq (Yellow House) vs Yamin (Green House)

Winner: Faiq – Gold Medal

Runner-Up: Yamin – Silver Medal

Third Place Match:

Mutayib (Orange House) vs Ibrahim (Blue House) – Winner: Mutayib – Bronze Medal

Category: Girls (Grades 8, 10, 12)

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- Semi-Finals:
- Maryam Shah (Blue House) vs Ayesha Wali (Green House) – Winner: Ayesha
- Haifa (Yellow House) vs Zainab Shah (Orange House) – Winner: Zainab Shah
- Final Match:
- Ayesha Wali (Green House) vs Zainab Shah (Orange House)
- Winner: Ayesha Wali – Gold Medal
- Runner-Up: Zainab Shah – Silver Medal
- Third Place Match:
- Maryam Shah (Blue House) vs Haifa (Yellow House) – Winner: Maryam Shah – Bronze Medal



At the conclusion of the tournament, the winners were felicitated by Principal Mr. Jonson P.J., who awarded the gold, silver, and bronze medals amidst applause. He praised the efforts of the sports department and encouraged them to continue nurturing talent that could represent the school on larger platforms. The tournament not only fostered healthy competition but also strengthened the spirit of unity and discipline among students.



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Students' Corner

A special space for young minds to shine!



Malaria

Malaria the vampire of the veins
Feasts on the innocents
Unleashing pains.
Childrens' smile fade as fever burns
high
While parents watch helplessly , tears
in their eyes.
So let this day serve as a clarion call,
To unite against malaria
One and all
With nets , medicines and dreams
unbound
We will chase this plague into the
ground
World malaria day , a beacon of fight
Until no more lives are claimed by its
bite.

-Zainab Ajaz (9-I)



Biodiversity

Lemme tell you about a thing
That I learnt at school
It's called "Biodiversity"
And it's pretty cool

The ecosystem's a pretty fine place
Where variety is commonplace
The organisms, that's where it's at
Chill at a place called habitat

Beautiful, isn't it?

Lately we've been rough
Cutting trees and stuff
It doesn't seem to us like a thing to condemn
But to our plant friends, it's mayhem

In a world full of routines
Diversity's key
If we crush all that with our machines
Monotony's all there'll ever be

So it's important, to answer this call
And promise to give it our all
Please let's assure our natural friends
That this won't be entirely their end.
-Fajr (9-P)

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Unity in Diversity: A Vibrant Assembly at G.D. Goenka Public School



Students gather with pride and discipline to celebrate May Day, showcasing school spirit, unity, and vibrant culture in the heart of a beautiful campus.