

ART &
CULTURAL CLUB

World Musical Instrument Day



G. D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar joyfully celebrated World Musical Instrumental Day on 31st May 2025 with great enthusiasm and artistic fervor in the school auditorium. The event was a melodious tribute to the power of musical instruments, showcasing the immense talent of our students and the dedication of our music faculty.

The program commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing the spirit of creativity and enlightenment. Our respected Principal Mr. Johnson P.J. delivered the inaugural speech, warmly welcoming the guests, students and staff highlighting the importance of music in holistic education.

The stage then came alive with soul-stirring performances by the students. From classical strings to modern percussion, the audience was treated to a mesmerizing journey through diverse musical instruments. A few students also added a vocal touch to the celebration, enriching the musical atmosphere. A special felicitation ceremony was held to recognize the outstanding efforts of the participating students and the music department. Mr. Ameer Kawoosa, Executive Director, along with Ms. Emaan Kawoosa, graced the occasion and personally congratulated the performers and teachers for their dedication and excellence.

The event also featured an inspiring address by Ms. Massara Kawoosa M.D; who praised the initiative and encouraged students to continue exploring the transformative power of music.



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The program concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by the Ms. Asma Parveen, Music Department Coordinator, who expressed gratitude to all dignitaries, performers, teachers and supporting staff for making the event a grand success.



Overall, the celebration of World Musical Instrumental Day was a resounding success, leaving the audience enriched and inspired by the universal language of music.



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Proud Achievement by Our Art Club Student at National Level!

We are immensely proud to share that one of our talented Art Club student Izna Razia from GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, has brought great pride to our school and the entire state by securing a position among the Top 10 entries in the National Level Painting Competition organized by the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH).

The prestigious competition, held in observance of World Environment Day 2025, was themed "Ending Plastic Pollution Globally" and invited participation from students of Grades 6 to 8 across India. With around 20,000 students competing from across the nation, our young artist's creative and thought-provoking artwork stood out for its originality, message, and execution.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to her artistic excellence, environmental consciousness, and the vibrant platform the GD Goenka Public School Srinagar provides to nurture talent. We congratulate her on this outstanding accomplishment and thank her for bringing honour to the state and GD Goenka School, Srinagar.

We continue to encourage and support our young artists to use their creativity for a greener, better world!



“Disaster Management: From Awareness to Action”



GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar hosted a Capacity Building Programme (CBP) on Disaster Management in Schools on 14th June 2025. The session was organised to strengthen the preparedness of school staff in dealing with emergencies and to promote a culture of safety within the school community.

The training was conducted by two distinguished resource persons—Mr. Gulzar Ahmad Zargar, Principal Shemford Futuristic School, Wanpoh, Anantnag and Mr. Raise Ahmad, Sr. PGT Chemistry at Shemford School Anantnag.

Principal GDGPSS Mr. Johnson P J welcomed the resource persons and acknowledged the importance of CBP trainings in the professional development of teachers. He appreciated the expertise of both speakers and the relevance of such sessions in today's context.

Mr. Gulzar Ahmad led the first part of the session, introducing participants to the concept of disasters and their classification into natural, man-made, and hybrid disasters. He provided real-life examples and engaged participants in understanding the need for awareness and preparedness at the school level. He also elaborated on key disaster management strategies such as risk assessment, early warning systems, mock drills, evacuation plans, and the importance of community-based disaster preparedness. Quoting, “Disaster management is not just about response; it is about foresight, planning, and empowering every individual to act with clarity and confidence when it matters the most.”

Mr. Raise Ahmad continued the training with a focus on identifying and differentiating various types of hazards, including geological, technological, biological, and human-induced. He stressed the importance of readiness at all levels—teachers, students, and the local community—working in unison to respond effectively to emergencies like earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, and even terror threats. Mr. Raise also discussed practical techniques such as hazard mapping, first aid training, formation of school disaster management committees, and coordination with local authorities during emergencies.



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The training was made more engaging through interactive discussions, debates, and scenario-based activities, enabling participants to reflect and respond with practical solutions.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Principal Mr. Johnson, who emphasized the need for structured disaster management teams and preparedness systems within schools. He thanked the resource persons for their valuable contribution and urged staff members to apply the knowledge gained towards building a safer and more resilient school environment.



ELECTORAL LITERACY
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“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.” – Simon Sinek

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025–26 at G. D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, was held on June 10, 2025, alongside the joyous Eid Milan celebration — a harmonious union of festivity and responsibility.

The program was hosted with elegance by Sabeeb Fatima and Hamia Liyaqat of Grade 12. The event commenced with a soul-stirring Quranic recitation by Mutaib Imtiyaz of Grade 10 Jasmine, followed by a beautifully rendered Naat presented by students from across various grades.

The welcome speech by Hazika Rouf drew a meaningful parallel between Eid-ul-Adha and leadership, emphasizing that both demand sacrifice — of ego, time, and comfort — which ultimately shapes responsibility, accountability, and selflessness.



DEMOCRACY
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Mr. Johnson P. J. (Principal GDGPSS) extended his Eid greetings to all students and staff. In his address, he formally welcomed the newly elected Student Council and urged them to lead by example, displaying discipline, dignity, and a spirit of service. He encouraged them to remain steadfast in the school's vision and become creative, confident, and compassionate contributors to society.

The ceremonial pinning of badges was carried out by the Principal, along with the esteemed Coordinator Body: Lead Coordinator: Ms. Asia Mushtaq, senior coordinators: Ms. Samrah Akram and Ms. Princess Aabroo and school Administrator, Ms. Catherina Johnson.

In her speech, Senior Head Girl Maryam Shah expressed gratitude to the school management, Principal, and teachers for providing platforms that nurture leadership. She pledged on behalf of the student council to uphold the school's vision and to serve with sincerity and purpose.

Following this, Junior School Council members were also adorned with badges and sashes and the oath-taking ceremony was led by the Principal.



The event concluded with a sincere vote of thanks by Senior H Mohammad Eisa Kozgar, who appreciated the efforts behind organizing the program and encouraged all students to support and collaborate with their elected representatives. The ceremony culminated in the proud and spirited singing of the school song, uniting everyone in a moment of celebration and pride.

Celebrating Excellence: Olympiad Achievements of GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar



We are pleased to announce and celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students from GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, in the recent Olympiad examinations for English and Mathematics. Our young Goenkans have demonstrated outstanding academic excellence by competing with peers from across the nation and beyond.

Their exemplary performance is a testament to their dedication, perseverance, and passion for learning. Despite their young age, these students have displayed remarkable determination and have excelled in a highly competitive environment, bringing great honour to the school.

Principal Mr. Johnson P.J. and Olympiad Coordinator Ms. Shazia Mir extended their heartfelt congratulations and felicitated the achievers, acknowledging their commendable efforts and celebrating this proud milestone in their academic journey. Our Olympiad Achievers

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Grade 6:

Kafeel – Math & English (M11906005-78)
 Wani Abdullah – Math & English (M11906005-79)
 Sadia – Math (M11906005-81)
 Aatiqa – Math (M11906005-82)
 Fatima Nissa – Math (M11906005-83)
 Zuhaib – Math (M11906005-86)
 Hassaan – Math & English (E1 & M11906005-88)
 Mir Mariyam – English (E119605-56)

Grade 7:

Muslim – Math (M11906006-71)
 Rawah Faisal – English (E11906005-52)
 Maham Huwaid – Math (M11906006-72)
 Mutayeb – Math (M11906006-73)
 Safee – Math (M11906006-74)
 Mischelle Shah – Math (M11906006-75)
 Syed Fajir Andrabi – Math (M11906006-76)

Grade 8:

Mir Ayesha – English (E11906007-49)
 Sayan Ishfaq Lanker – Math (M11906007-65)
 Narva Nishas – Math (M11906007-67)
 Qaswaa Suhaff – Math (M11906007-68)
 Malik Abdul Mumin – Math (M11906007-69)

Grade 9:

Mohammad Hisham – Math (M11906008-89)
 Qazi Mohammad Hammad – Math & English (E1 – M11906008-90)
 Fajr Khan – Math & English (E1 – M11906008-91)
 Mahliqa Tahir – Math (M11906008-93)
 Mohammad Tufail – Math & English (E1 – M11906008-94)
 Arsalaan Parvez – Math (M11906008-95)

We extend our sincere congratulations to all our achievers and express our appreciation to their mentors and families for their unwavering support. May this accomplishment mark the beginning of continued academic excellence and many future successes.

Keep aspiring, keep achieving, and keep illuminating the path to excellence.

Inking Imaginations: A Tribute to Young Authors

LITERARY CLUB



The Library Department proudly inaugurated National Reading Week on 19th June, in honour of P.N. Panicker, the visionary known as the Father of the Library Movement in India.

The week began with a vibrant special assembly across the Junior, Middle, and Senior wings, where the Senior Librarian shared an enthusiastic announcement outlining a host of literary activities and creative engagements planned for the week. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students geared up to immerse themselves in the world of books and imagination.

A proud and memorable moment followed, as students who had exhibited exceptional writing talent during National Library Week in April 2025 were felicitated. Their winning stories were compiled into a charming anthology titled "The Story Mosaic", which was officially unveiled during the event—an inspiring tribute to their creativity and dedication.

The felicitation ceremony was graced by Principal Mr. Johnson P.J, Coordinator In-Charge Ms. Princess Aabroo, and all three dedicated librarians. Together, they applauded the efforts of these budding young authors, encouraging every student to embrace the magic of reading and writing.





To mark this special occasion, G. D. Goenka Public School Srinagar (GDGPSS) conducted a special morning assembly on 21st June 2025 with the aim of promoting health, peace, and well-being through the practice of yoga.

The assembly began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by its translation, setting a calm and spiritual tone for the event. This was followed by a melodious song presented by the talented Goenkans, filling the atmosphere with positivity and inspiration.

The main highlight of the assembly was the Yoga demonstration, where students, under the guidance of the Sports Department of GDGPSS, performed various Yoga Asanas with grace and discipline. A Grade 5 faculty member further explained the significance of each asana, emphasizing how yoga helps in maintaining a healthy mind and body.

Towards the end, Mr. Johnson P. J., Principal GDGPSS, addressed the gathering, appreciating the initiative and encouraging young Goenkans to adopt yoga as a regular practice for their overall well-being.

The assembly concluded on a positive and reflective note, successfully reinforcing the message of "Unity in Wellness."



**"Children
Immersed in the
Joy of Asanas"**



SPORTS CLUB



G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, Celebrates Reading and Fitness with Three-Day Cross-Country Run

“Run with a Book, Race with a Thought” — this was the powerful and thought-provoking theme that came alive during G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar’s three-day Cross-Country (CC) Run held from 21–23 June 2025 to mark International Reading Day. The event was designed to inspire students to nurture both mind and body, showing that reading and running together build balanced, resilient individuals.





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OUR VISION

We Strive to provide Creative, Confident and Compassionate Contributors to the Global Community.

OUR MISSION

WE ARE committed to empower its students to pursue critical thinking, a lifelong love of learning and the development of virtue such as honesty, integrity, respect, trust, generosity and collaboration. We emphasize outcome based teaching and learning (KNOWLEDGE), rigorous, innovative, culturally responsive, standard – based instruction (SKILLS) that prepares students with confidence to address a changing global world (ATTITUDE).

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