

# Kashmiri Goenkans Junior گوئنکنڈ کشمیری

September - Rays of Wisdom

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## Goenkans Shine Bright at Inter-School Spell-Bee!

We are proud to announce that Alveena Umer Shah from Grade 5 brought laurels to G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar, by securing the First Position in the Inter-School Spell-Bee Hunt held at Birla Open Minds School, Pampore.

Her exceptional spelling skills, confidence, and precision left the judges highly impressed. Her victory is a testament to hard work, dedication, and linguistic brilliance, truly making the Goenkan family proud!



## A Delicious Surprise: The Goenkan Canteen Opens Its Doors!

It was a regular September morning at G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar. Books in hand, classes in full swing, and corridors echoing with laughter. Everything seemed just as usual until we noticed a sudden buzz near the school courtyard. Students were rushing in one direction, carrying plates of steaming hot samosas with wide smiles!

Curiosity filled the air! What was happening? Moments later, our excitement doubled when an official message flashed across our school group from the desk of the Principal and the Management: "We are delighted to announce the opening of the much-awaited G.D. Goenka School Canteen!"

The new canteen was nothing short of a dream come true! From freshly prepared, nutritious food to excellent hygiene standards, everything was thoughtfully planned. The seating arrangements were comfortable, the serving material was of food grade quality, and the overall ambiance radiated warmth and joy.

The canteen soon became the most loved spot in the school, a place to share meals, smiles, and stories. It's not just a place to eat, but a space where Goenkans gather, laugh, and create memories together. Truly, this milestone marks another proud chapter in the Goenkan journey!

## Junior Goenkan Carnival 2025 – A Day of Fun, Food and Festivity Awaits!

Get ready, Goenkans!

The much awaited Junior Goenkan Carnival is here to sprinkle joy, laughter, and excitement across the campus. From thrilling games and fun rides to a fantastic shopping spree with delightful stalls, there's something for everyone! The event is open to all, and we warmly welcome our students, families, friends, and guests to join in this celebration of joy and togetherness.

Mark your calendars, it's going to be a day filled with music, magic, and memories!



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"And He gives wisdom to whom He wills, and whoever has been given wisdom has certainly been given much good."

{Surah Al-Baqarah, (2:269)}



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## FROM THE MANAGEMENT'S DESK

Dear students, teachers and parents

As we step into the beautiful season of autumn, we take immense pride in congratulating all our young Goenkans for their dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm throughout the year so far. It fills our hearts with joy to see our students doing wonderfully in academics and showcasing excellence in a wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, in and outside the school reflecting the true Goenkan spirit of all-round growth.

The school corridors, classrooms and playgrounds continue to buzz with energy and creativity, a reminder of the vibrant learning community that defines GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar. Every achievement, whether in class or on stage, speaks volumes about the hard work, perseverance, and guidance that our students and teachers put in every single day.

As we move forward into the final phase of the academic year, this is the time for our students to prepare earnestly for their Annual Examinations that will be held in the coming months. We encourage everyone to revise sincerely, strengthen their understanding and work with focus and determination. These efforts will surely help each one of you move ahead with confidence and pride as you get ready for promotion to the next grade.

At the same time, we extend a warm welcome to all new students and parents who are joining the Goenkan family through the ongoing admissions. Our school stands firm in its vision to provide creative, confident and compassionate contributors to the global society.

We are delighted to welcome each new Goenkan into this environment of learning, discovery, and joy. Together, let us continue to grow, achieve and make every day a step towards a brighter tomorrow.

With warm regards,



The Management  
GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As the golden hues of autumn begin to paint the beautiful valley, Kashmir once again adorns herself in shades of gold and crimson, a season that reminds us of change, reflection and new beginnings.

We have now entered the third part of our academic calendar, a phase full of learning, exploration and vibrant school life. September brings with it not only the beauty of the fall season but also a series of exciting academic and co-curricular activities. Classrooms are buzzing with energy and students are preparing enthusiastically for the upcoming events that make this time of year so special.

This period also marked an important academic milestone, the Second Mid-Semester Examinations. I urge all our students to take these assessments sincerely, as they not only reflect your understanding so far but also help identify areas that need attention. Let us use this time wisely to overcome any challenges, strengthen our concepts, and prepare confidently for the final examinations, emerging successful and ready to step into the next grade with pride.

As we continue this wonderful journey, I extend my best wishes to all our students for the events and activities lined up in the coming weeks. May you participate with dedication, teamwork, and the true Goenkan spirit.

May this autumn fill our hearts with warmth, our minds with learning and our spirits with growth.

Warm regards

Johnson PJ

Principal GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar



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## “RIDE WITH CREATIVITY, TRAVEL THROUGH ART”

LKG Section of G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar organized a Drawing Competition on Monday, 08.09.2025. The event was integrated with the monthly theme - Transport. The young learners were encouraged to draw and decorate their favourite vehicles, allowing them to explore their creativity and imagination.



The tiny artists participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing colourful and imaginative depictions of cars, buses, airplanes and other modes of transport. The activity not only brought smiles and excitement but also helped in fostering important skills among the children such as creative expression, imagination, fine motor development, cognitive thinking, and a healthy spirit of competition.

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## “YOUNG ACHIEVERS, PROUD MOMENTS”

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar takes immense pride in felicitating the brilliant achievers of the International Olympiad of English (IOEL), many of whom have successfully qualified and advanced to Level 2, with a few even winning cash prizes for their outstanding performance. Our young Goenkans have once again proved their mettle by showcasing remarkable talent, perseverance, and commitment, securing top positions in these prestigious Olympiads. A special felicitation ceremony was organized for the Junior Wing to celebrate their accomplishments.

### IOEL Winners

Grade 2

Sheikh Muhammad Othman

Grade 3

Ahmad Sufyan

Safwana Wadood

Mohammad Zaman

Eliza Rafiq

Mohammad Ibrahim

Taaha Mayeen

Habib Ahmad Gojwari

Aliza Muzaffar

Talha Tawqeer

Aamina Junaid

Grade 4

Madeeha

Fatima

Sharleez

Sara

Mehmood

Bateen

Daniyal

Mehroosh

Mannan

Samawiyah

Adeena

Faatimah

Ahmed Mehraj

Alveena Umar

Ayesha Younis

Syed Maryem

Grade 5

Syed Zaigham Abass Rizvi

Mohammad Affan Baqal

Ayzah Ajiaz

Mahnoor Munneer

Amara Adil Khan

Minnah Waseem

Mahum

Ayyan Haroon Naqshi



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## Students Who Advanced to Level 2

Grade 3

Safwana Wadood

Taaha Mayeen

Habib Ahmad Gojwari

Grade 4

Madeeha

Ahmed Mehraj

Alveena Umar

Syed Maryem

Grade 5

Mohammad Affan

Baqal

Mahnoor Muneer

Amara Adil Khan

Mahum

Ayyan Haroon Naqshi



The felicitation ceremony was graced by Principal Mr. P. J. Johnson and Coordinator Ms. Shazia Mir, who congratulated the achievers and commended their hard work, encouraging them to continue their journey of excellence and bring more laurels to the institution. The event also witnessed a proud moment as Coordinator Ms. Shazia Mir also was felicitated for her dedication and tireless efforts throughout the event, ensuring its smooth conduct and success.

Special Mention: Habib Ahmad Gojwari was also awarded cash prizes for his remarkable performance, adding yet another feather to the Goenkan cap of success.

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## “SMALL HANDS, BIG IMAGINATION”

Every child is an artist." - Pablo Picasso.

Nursery Department of G. D. Goenka Public School Srinagar organized a drawing competition on (09/09/2025). Nursery drawing competition is a creative event designed to inspire young children to express their imagination and artistic skill through drawing. It was a joy to watch the children express their creativity through simple strokes, bright shades and beautiful ideas.



Each drawing reflected innocence, imagination, and the boundless world of a child's mind. Their enthusiasm and smiles lit up the classroom, proving that every child is an artist in their own unique way. It encourages children to think outside the box. The competition also boosts children's confidence and provides them opportunity to receive recognition for their artistic efforts. This activity fosters a love for art and learning through creative expression from an early age.



Participation in such activities helps develop fine motor skills, hand eye coordination and cognitive abilities such as concentration and problem solving.

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## “A LEGACY OF FAITH, A MESSAGE FOR HUMANITY”

Special Assembly Report Commemorating the Birth Anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

On September 9, 2025, G. D. Goenka Public School organized a poignant special assembly to mark the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (SAW), with enthusiastic participation from Grade 3 students. The event commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, accompanied by insightful translations, eloquently presented by a Grade 3 student. This set a contemplative tone for the celebration. The assembly proceeded with the reverent recitation of the 99 names of Allah (Asma ul-Husna), fostering a deeper understanding of Islamic values and spiritual connection among the students. The students delivered heartfelt speeches in English and Urdu, highlighting the significance of this day in Islam and the enduring message of compassion and truthfulness embodied by Prophet Muhammad (SAW). A beautiful poem (Naat) in praise of the Prophet, presented by Grade 3 students, filled the atmosphere with devotion and reverence. A teacher's thought-provoking speech provided further insights into the occasion's significance, enriching the students' understanding of the Prophet's teachings. The assembly concluded on a reflective note, with students appreciating the timeless wisdom of the Prophet's message. The assembly was a meaningful tribute to Prophet Muhammad (SAW), promoting spiritual growth, cultural awareness, and community bonding among students.



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## “GLORY OF HINDI, GLORY OF INDIA”

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm and zeal. The programme began with the recitation of Surah Fajr by Azhar (Grade 7) and its translation by Sadaf (Grade 7), followed by a melodious prayer song. Minha Tariq (Grade 5) shared the Thought of the Day, setting a thoughtful tone for the event.

The cultural programme included a vibrant choir presentation of “Hindi Hamari Aan Hai, Hindi Hamari Shaan Hai” by all Hindi students, a powerful speech on the significance of Hindi by Wasiba (Grade 8), role plays, and an engaging debate by Eshal and Areeza (Grade 8). Minha Tariq (Grade 5) captivated the audience with expressive recitation of three dohas by Kabir and Raheem, along with their translations. The audience also enjoyed a heartfelt poem recital by Iyaad (Grade 6) and a soulful classical geet by Sharleez Mir (Grade 8), accompanied by Furqan Sir on music.

Adding to the festive spirit, students from Grade 3 and Grade 4 performed a lively dance that celebrated India's rich culture and tradition.



The aim of the programme was to convey the message that Hindi, like other languages, is not just a medium of communication but also a reflection of our culture, traditions, and unity across states.



On this occasion, the Principal along with the Hindi teachers, motivated the students to take pride in the Hindi language and to use it more often in daily conversations. Towards the conclusion, the Principal delivered an inspiring speech emphasizing the value of preserving and promoting Hindi. The Event in-charge, PGT Hindi Ms. Naheed Wani, felicitated the Principal with a bouquet. All coordinators and Hindi teachers were also honoured with gifts, marking the successful conclusion of the celebration.

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“Little Steps, Lifelong Learning: Nurturing Young Minds Together”

Dear Parents and Young Learners,

At the heart of every child's learning journey lies curiosity, the sparkle in their eyes when they discover something new, or the pride in their smile when they complete a small task on their own. For our youngest learners, from Kindergarten to Grade 5, education is not just about lessons and books; it is about experiences, conversations, and meaningful connections.

In these early years, formative assessments play a very special role. They are not tests to grade or compare but gentle tools that help teachers and parents understand how a child learns best, what they have already grasped, and where they might need a little more support. These assessments allow us to reflect and modify the child's learning plan to make sure that each child is progressing happily and confidently, at their own pace.

At home, parents can make learning a natural part of everyday life. Counting fruits while arranging them, reading bedtime stories, drawing together, or simply talking about what happened in school can turn ordinary moments into joyful learning experiences. These simple activities help strengthen not only their understanding but also their bond with you. And when children feel emotionally connected, they learn more freely and fearlessly.

For our learners in Grades 1 to 3, gentle guidance and consistency are key. A short daily routine, a mix of reading, simple writing, and quick revision helps them stay organized and confident. Formative assessments from school can guide parents on what areas to focus on, helping children prepare for the summative or annual examinations in a stress free and balanced manner. Instead of last minute rushes, small and regular efforts help children build understanding steadily and calmly.

Teachers, on the other hand, closely observe and support each child's growth at school, offering extra help where needed and celebrating every milestone achieved. The bond between teachers and parents becomes the strongest support system for our young learners; when both work hand in hand, children feel encouraged, secure, and motivated to give their best.

Let's remember that learning, especially at this age, should never feel like pressure, it should feel like progress. With the right balance of care, communication, and collaboration, we can help every child enjoy learning, prepare confidently for their assessments, and grow into happy, independent thinkers.

With warmth and care

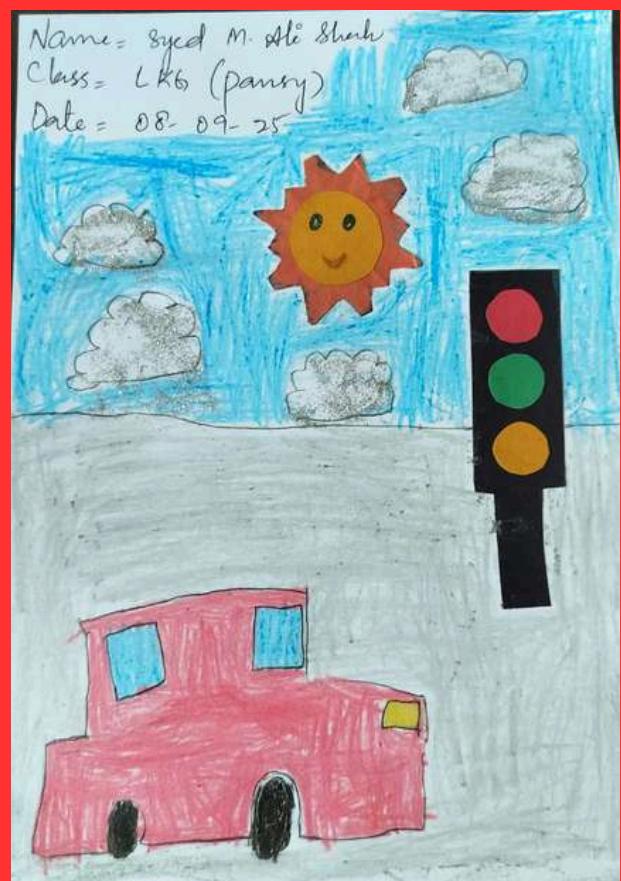
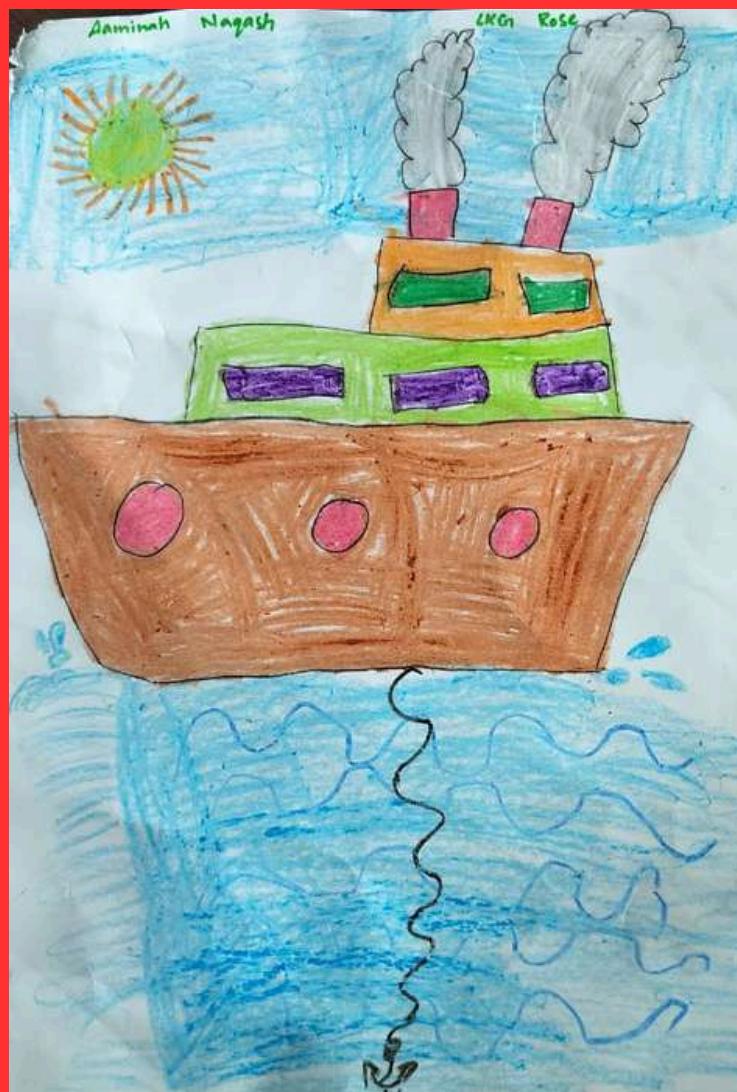
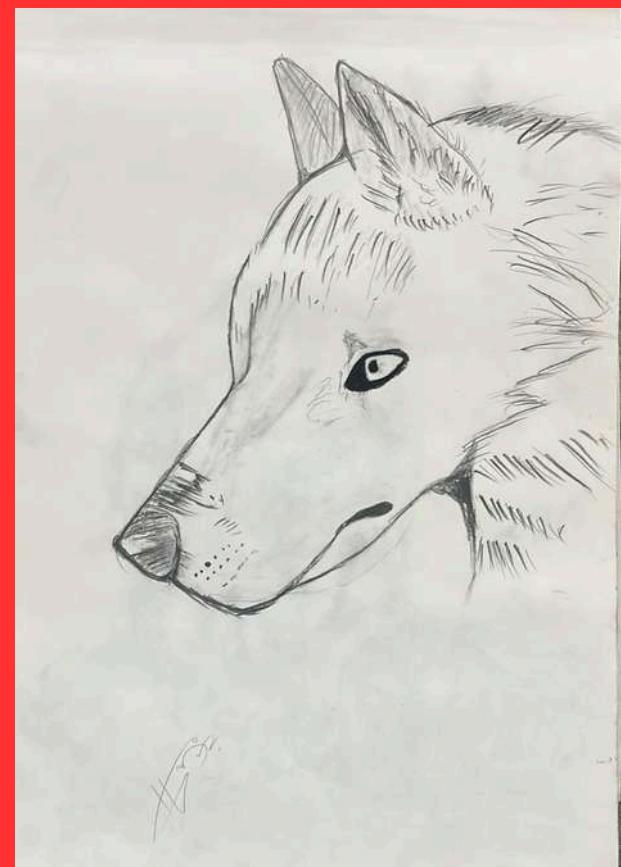
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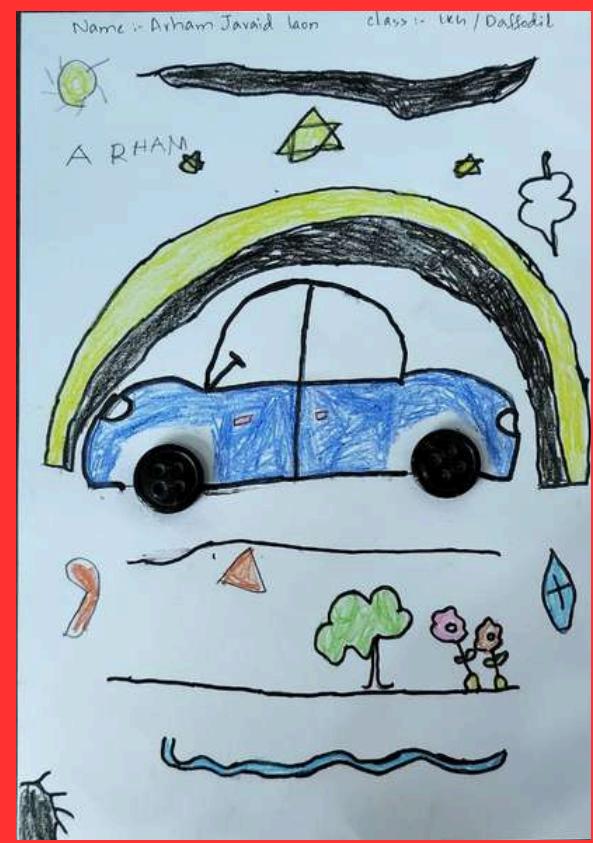
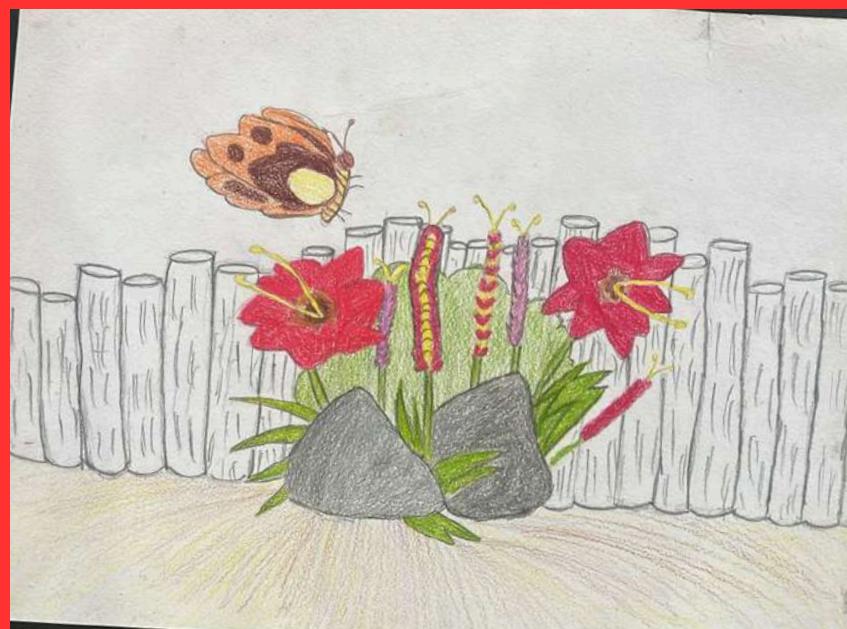
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## THE ART CORNER



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# KASHMIR IN FALL

K - Colorful leaves dancing on trees,

A - Amber leaves whisper with the  
breeze.

S - Soft sunshine kisses the air,

H - Hills look golden everywhere.

M - Maple leaves flutter down like  
rain,

I - In every corner, beauty again.

R - Radiant Kashmir, autumn's pride  
again!



Mohd. Assad Alam  
Grade 4

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# GOENKARNIVAL

- Food
- Games
- Music
- Stalls

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