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Adventure, Learning & Memories — Grades 9–12 Summer Camp at Gulmarg

“In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks.”

— John Muir



29 September – 01 October 2025

The Summer Camp Students were hosted at , followed by engaging As the camp drew to a for Grades 9 to 12, the Indian Institute of outdoor games and a close, students reflected held at the Skiing and musical evening that on their experiences, picturesque Mountaineering (IISM), brought rhythm and cherishing the friendships Gulmarg from 29th where the comfortable laughter to the campsite. formed and the lessons September to 1st and inspiring The second day took the learned. They returned October 2025, was environment set the adventure up a notch home with renewed an unforgettable stage for three days of with a thrilling trek to the confidence, stronger journey that enriching experiences. Baba Reshi Shrine, bonds, and a deeper beautifully blended Each morning began weaving through dense appreciation for nature's adventure, learning, with energizing forests that tested beauty and balance. and camaraderie. exercises and a endurance and The Gulmarg Summer Surrounded by the morning assembly, encouraged teamwork. Camp was not just an majestic mountains filling the atmosphere The day concluded with excursion—it was a and lush meadows, with enthusiasm and friendly sports celebration of spirit, the camp offered positivity. competitions and a resilience, and students a perfect The first day unfolded campfire night, where togetherness, leaving escape into the with a scenic trek music, dance, and joy every participant with serenity of nature. through the verdant illuminated the chilly memories that will last a meadows of Gulmarg, mountain air. lifetime.



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"The best education happens in the open air, where nature becomes the classroom."



The much-awaited Grade 8 Summer Camp was held from 5th to 7th October 2025 at the picturesque Gulmarg, where students experienced learning amidst nature's splendour.

Hosted at the Indian Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering (IISM), an esteemed institute under the Government of India, the camp offered the perfect blend of comfort, adventure, and scenic charm.

The days were filled with a variety of exciting activities. Students trekked through lush meadows, enjoyed horse riding, and participated in outdoor games and team-building exercises that fostered teamwork and camaraderie. The first evening culminated in a lively campfire session, where songs, dances, and stories created a joyful and memorable atmosphere under the starlit sky.

Despite occasional rain and mist, the enthusiasm never waned. Students began each day with morning assemblies and exercises, followed by engaging indoor games and fun-filled challenges. They also took part in room-session, where songs, cleaning activities, dances, and stories learning valuable lessons in discipline and responsibility.

A major highlight was the vibrant musical evening – "Tunes and Talents: Take the Spotlight", where students showcased their singing, dancing, and instrumental talents with great zeal and confidence.

As the camp concluded, students returned with new friendships, unforgettable memories, and life-enriching experiences. The Gulmarg camp was truly a celebration of learning, laughter, and the Goenkan spirit!

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Mental Well-Being Awareness Programme

Mental Health Awareness Sessions Held at GD Goenka Srinagar

Srinagar, October 10:

In observance of World Mental Health Awareness Week, celebrated globally from October 4 to 10, GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, organized a comprehensive two-day programme aimed at promoting emotional well-being and resilience among students and teachers. The initiative sought to emphasize the importance of mental health as a vital component of holistic education.

The event began with a Special Mental Health Assembly presented by the students of Grade V, which was attended by learners from Grades I to V.



The young participants expressed their understanding of emotional well-being through performances, poems, and reflections. Addressing the assembly, Ms. Mehak, Junior School Counsellor, highlighted the significance of identifying and managing emotions constructively. She assured students that the school provides a safe space for sharing their concerns and encouraged them to seek guidance whenever needed.

An interactive session for Grades VI–VIII was conducted by Dr. Nafeesa Hamdani, Senior School Counsellor, who discussed emotional balance

and self-awareness during adolescence. She urged students to view counselling as an act of self-care and courage, assuring them that their thoughts and feelings would always be heard with empathy and confidentiality.



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The second day of the programme featured a Special Session on Adolescent Mental Health and Well-being for Grades IX–XII, graced by eminent speakers — Dr. Muzaffar Khan, a noted psychologist and drug rehabilitation expert; Mr. Waseem, a practising clinical psychologist and Head of CMHS, Rambagh; and Mr. Vidhan, a counselling psychologist and Manager at Dilasa, an organization working with schools and adolescents across India.

The session opened with a welcome address by Fahd Junaid and Hazika Rouf of Grade XI, followed by remarks from Principal Mr. Johnson P. J., who spoke about the importance of maintaining mental balance as the foundation of success and happiness.

Delivering the first technical session, Mr. Waseem explained

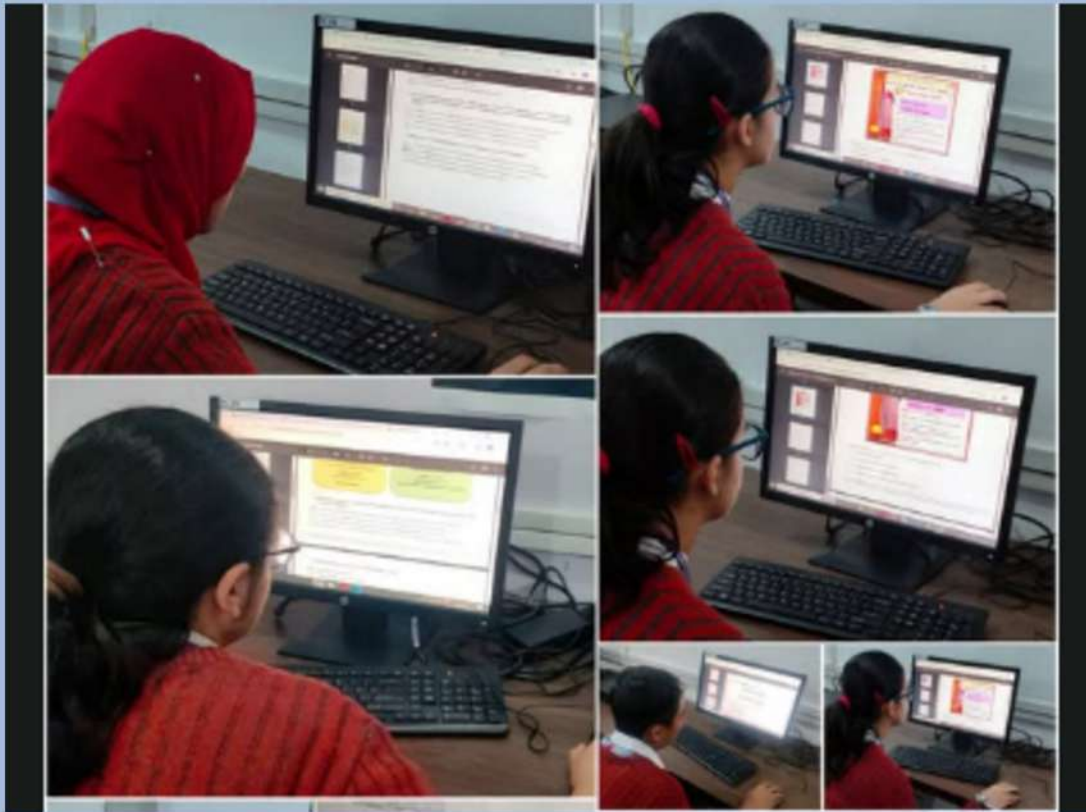
the relationship between Emotional Intelligence (EQ), Social Intelligence, and IQ, and how these factors influence personality and decision-making. He addressed the psychological challenges faced by youth and emphasized the need for collaboration among parents, teachers, and counsellors in supporting students' mental health.

Dr. Muzaffar Khan led an interactive discussion on topics such as stress, anxiety, and peer pressure, providing practical strategies for coping with emotional challenges. His session encouraged students to participate openly and fostered an environment of mutual trust and understanding.

The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Ms. Asia Mushtaq, Lead Coordinator, who expressed gratitude to the guest speakers for their valuable insights and dedication to promoting youth mental health. She reaffirmed the school's commitment to nurturing an environment of empathy, openness, and emotional well-being.

The two-day programme, held as part of the global observance of World Mental Health Awareness Week, successfully raised awareness about the importance of mental health and reaffir

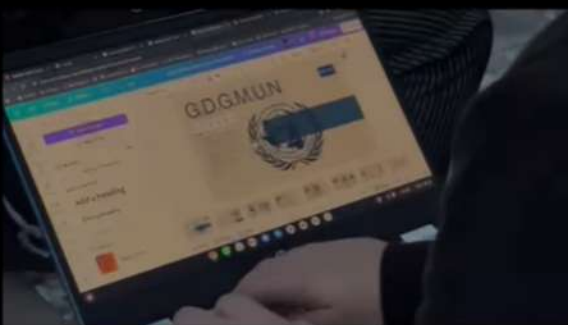
Report on CBSE Reading Challenge



The CBSE Reading Challenge was successfully conducted at G.D. Goenka Public School, Sadrabal, Srinagar, with enthusiastic participation from students of Grades VI to X. The activity aimed to promote reading habits and enhance comprehension, critical thinking, and vocabulary skills among students in both English and Hindi.

The first round witnessed active participation, with students engaging in unseen passages and analytical questions designed to assess their understanding and reasoning abilities. Selected students qualified for Round II, which was held in the AI Lab on the dates specified by CBSE, under the supervision of the English and Hindi Departments.

Throughout the challenge, students showcased commendable levels of concentration, confidence, and reading proficiency. The Reading Challenge concluded on a highly positive note, not only motivating learners to read with purpose but also fostering a deeper appreciation for language and literature.



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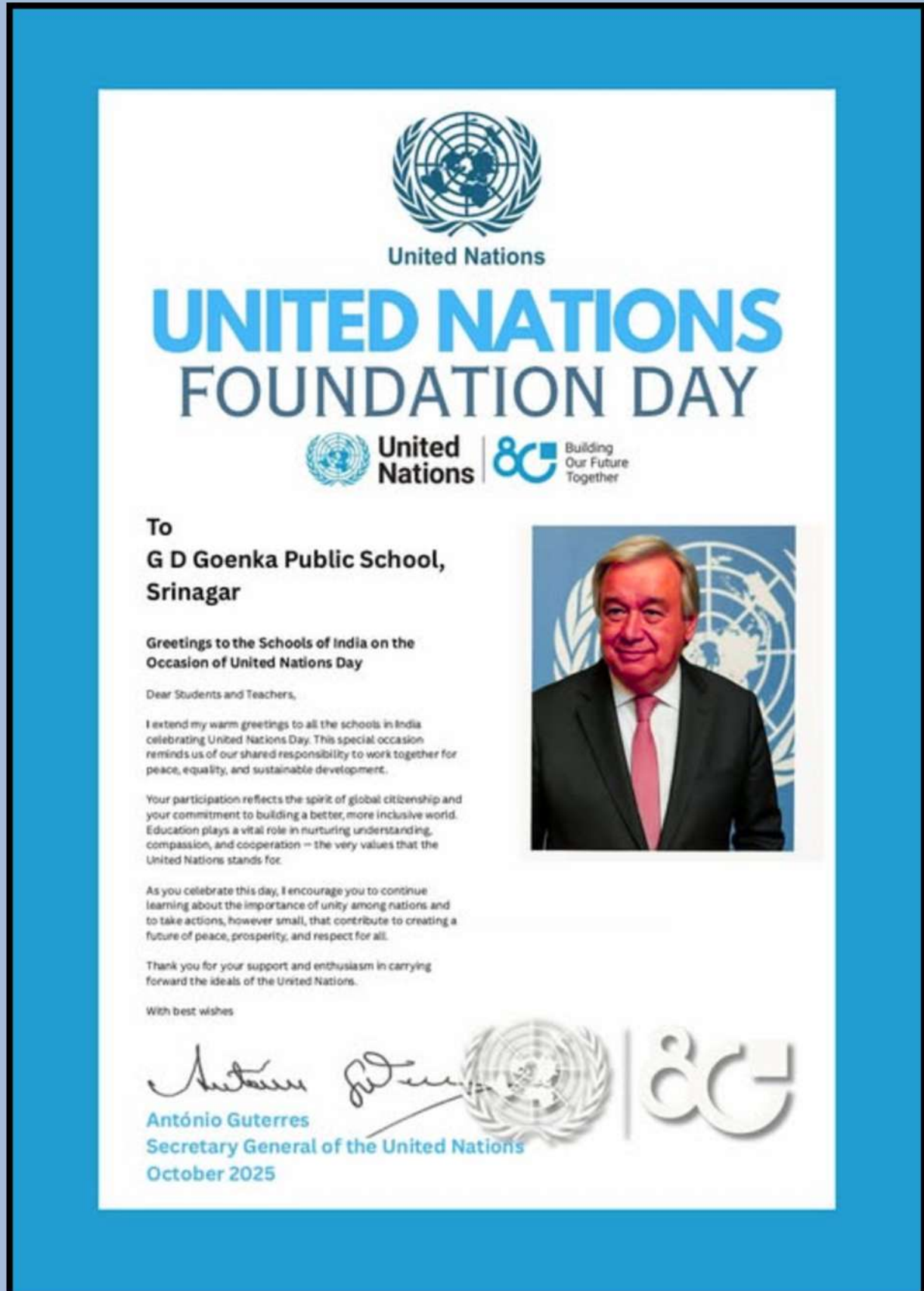


"Every resolution starts as a single brave thought."

"Debate with reason. Speak with purpose. Lead with conviction."



"Diplomacy in action."



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GD Goenka Model United Nations 2025 – Day 1 Report (24 October 2025)

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar commenced Day One of the prestigious GD Goenka Model United Nations 2025 with great enthusiasm and academic vigor. The day opened with gracious and confident hosting by Fahad Junaid and Afreen binti Ashiq, who welcomed all dignitaries and delegates to this significant international forum of dialogue and diplomacy. The session commenced with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an followed by the National Anthem, evoking a spirit of unity and solemnity among all present.

The event witnessed the esteemed presence of distinguished guests, including Mr. Riyaz Kathjoo, Principal, Green Valley Educational Institute and Dr. Gulzar Ahmad, Principal, Shemford Futuristic School, Anantnag, along with delegates and escort teachers from various reputed institutions across the Valley. Their participation reinforced the collaborative objective of the conference, strengthening academic exchange and inter-school cooperation.

A formal welcome was presented by the Lead Coordinator, Ms. Asia Mushtaq, who highlighted the school's belief in providing platforms that encourage students to voice their perspectives and prepare for global citizenship. Reflecting the spirit of inclusivity embedded in GDGMUN, she emphasized that the conference stands as "an accessible and empowering academic experience where every learner is encouraged to explore, express, and lead with confidence."

This was followed by an insightful address from the Principal, Mr. Johnson P. J., who highlighted the profound importance of the Modal United Nations as a platform enabling youth to become proactive contributors to world peace. He further emphasized the invaluable efforts of UN Volunteers of India and encouraged students to adopt a spirit of cooperation and collaboration, both within schools and beyond. Stressing the objective of meaningful learning, he stated that opportunities like MUNs should never be overshadowed by concerns of competition, winning, or losing. "Titles are momentary; growth is permanent," he remarked, inspiring students to seek knowledge that nurtures inner peace and ultimately contributes to peace around them and across the nation.

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Following his address, the Principal presented mementos to the distinguished guests as a token of appreciation and goodwill.

The conference was then formally declared open by Director General, Qubaisa Kozgar a student of grade IX, GD Goenka, Srinagar, who invited the ROPs to commence the debates across the six committees being hosted this year:

1.General Assembly (UNGA): Agenda: Recessing the UN Veto Power: Should permanent members be held accountable for humanitarian crisis?

2.United Nations Security Council (UNSC): Agenda: Reforming UNSC membership-should new permanent members be added?

3.Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC): Agenda: Digital economy and job automation-balancing innovation and employment.

4.World Health Organization (WHO): Agenda: Combating the spread of antibiotic resistance

5.United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC): Agenda: Freedom of expression V/s Misinformation in the digital surveillance

6.Joint Crisis Committee (JCC): Agenda: Cyber warfare and Global Power Disruptions -A large scale cyber-attacks cripple international communication networks-nations.

Delegates were briefed on the formal structure and code of conduct expected throughout the sessions, ensuring that all proceedings adhere to the discipline and decorum of diplomatic protocol.

Committee work began with Roll Call, Setting the Agenda, and Opening Speeches, during which delegates presented strong, well-researched positions representing their respective nations. The auditorium resonated with persuasive arguments, reflective analysis, and articulate rebuttals as the moderated and unmoderated caucuses progressed. Delegates showcased remarkable preparation, confidence, and respect for global perspectives, demonstrating the true spirit of youth diplomacy.

A brief tea break facilitated interaction among delegates and dignitaries, followed by the continuation of sessions in the UNHRC. After a formal lunch hosted for guests and participants, the delegates proceeded to their respective committee rooms to collaborate on drafting resolutions, guided by the Organizing Committee members.

Post lunch, the Joint Crisis Committee resumed in the auditorium, where delegates engaged in fast-paced negotiation and crisis response, presenting quick-thinking solutions under pressure — a highlight of Day One.

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The day concluded successfully with productive outcomes, enriching discussions, and significant progress toward the resolutions to be voted upon on Day Two. Day One of GDGMUN 2025 truly stood as a testament to youthful intellect, diplomatic reasoning, and the power of dialogue in shaping a better and more peaceful world.





GDGMUN DAY 2, 25 OCTOBER 2025.

GD Goenka Model United Nations 2025 – Day Two Report (25 October 2025)

Day Two of GD Goenka Model United Nations 2025 commenced with the soulful recitation of the Holy Qur'an, seeking blessings of peace, wisdom, and harmony for the deliberations ahead.

The second day witnessed the continuation of intellectually stimulating committee proceedings across all councils. Three rigorous sessions were conducted, wherein delegates representing diverse nations engaged in structured debates, presented well-researched position papers, participated in moderated and unmoderated caucuses, and collaboratively worked toward drafting impactful resolutions. Their zeal and diplomatic finesse reflected true global leadership and a deep awareness of international issues. The pre-lunch sessions concluded with each committee finalizing the first drafts of their respective resolution documents.

Post-lunch, the GDGMUN community had the honour of welcoming eminent guests and patrons of education. The august gathering included:

- Chief Guest: Dr. Abdul Majeed, Former Professor and Head, CVTS, SKIMS, Srinagar
- Madam Massara Kawoosa, Managing Director, GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar
- Mr. Rajeev Chowdhary, Principal, Army Public School, Srinagar
- Ms. Lucy Jacob, Principal, Arise International School, Srinagar
- Dr. Mehnaz Rehman, Principal, Birla Open Minds International School, Pampore

The event was also graced by valued collaborators of the conference, including



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Mr. Malik Jeelani – Scholastic Publications, Ms. Arjumand Rather – Seed to Plant Publications, and Mr. Aamir – Sapphire Publications.

A warm welcome address was delivered by Ms. Asia Mushtaq, Lead Coordinator, who expressed heartfelt gratitude to the dignitaries for their gracious presence and unwavering encouragement toward nurturing students into globally conscious citizens. Principal Mr. Johnson P. J. then took the stage, enlightening delegates on the authentic procedures and diplomatic frameworks followed at the United Nations. He commended the students' research, discipline, and respectful debates, emphasizing that MUNs nurture diplomacy, negotiation, leadership, collaboration, and confidence – essential attributes of future global leaders.

Chief Guest Dr. Abdul Majeed, in his address, lauded GD Goenka for offering such a strong global learning platform without financial constraints. Praising the confidence and clarity of the young delegates, he emphasized that initiatives like GDGMUN empower students to embrace future challenges with courage, competence, and critical thinking. He encouraged schools to continue providing such opportunities for students to find their voices in international affairs. A major highlight of the day was the Press Conference, meticulously simulated by the student media corps. Acting as professional press correspondents, they posed sharp, evidence-based questions to the committee delegates regarding their drafted resolutions. Delegates confidently responded with logical justifications, reflecting their thorough preparation and diplomatic etiquette. The floor was subsequently opened for reflections and feedback.

Mr. Rajeev Chowdhary, Principal, Army Public School, Srinagar, appreciated the passion and determination of the participants, advising them to embrace every experience as a stepping stone to growth. Dr. Mehnaz Rehman, Principal, Birla International School, Pampore, in her remarks, reminded students that both highs and lows shape true learning. She urged them to prioritize real-life engagements over reel-life distractions, commending MUNs for helping students overcome hesitation and emerge as bold, articulate individuals.



The Valedictory and Felicitation Ceremony began amidst applause and celebration. Principals of all participating schools were acknowledged for their collaboration and support. Awards for Best Delegate and Best Position Paper were conferred upon outstanding performers from each committee, based on multiple evaluative parameters.

Trophies of appreciation were also presented to the Director General of the Conference, Qubaisa Kozgar (Grade 9), Head Of Logistics, Hafiz Tauqeer from Grade 10, Ibrahim Bilal, the Teacher In-Charges and Organising Committee Members, including Ms. Catherina Johnson(School dmistrator Ms. Samrah Akram(coordinator), Mr. Suhail Ahmad Najar, Mr. Muneer Abbas, Ms. Tabassum Mir, , , Ms. Rifat Parveen, Mr. Furqan Saaznawaz, Mr. Fayaz Kabli, and the Event Coordinator, Ms. Asia Mushtaq, for their immense dedication and guidance throughout the event.



The ceremony concluded with the dignitaries presenting trophies and certificates to all participating delegates, applauding their grit, discipline, and diplomatic spirit. The day wrapped up with a cordial tea interaction, where dignitaries and participants celebrated the success of the conference and the remarkable achievements of the young leaders.

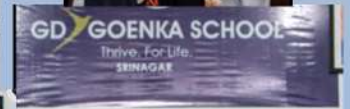
Day Two of GDGMUN 2025 stood as a remarkable blend of diplomacy, collaboration, recognition, and celebration — a true testament to the power of youth in shaping a more informed, responsible, and peaceful world.





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From the Management's Desk



Mr Imtiyaz Kawoosa
Chairman



Mrs Massara Kawosa
Managing Director



Mr Ameer Kawoosa
Executive Director

We have proudly hosted this year (2025) GDG MUN 2.0, an initiative that reflects our school's commitment to nurturing global awareness, leadership and critical thinking among our students. The aim of GDG MUN has always been to create a platform where young minds can engage in meaningful dialogue, understand global issues and develop the confidence to voice their perspectives with clarity and conviction.

GDG MUN 2.0 proved to be an inspiring and enriching experience, bringing together students not only from GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar but also from several other prestigious schools of the valley. Their enthusiastic participation, commendable diplomacy, and well-researched presentations reflected remarkable maturity and sensitivity towards global issues, with committees witnessing constructive debates, thoughtful resolutions and exemplary collaboration among delegates—truly embodying the spirit of a Model United Nations. As a school, we take immense pride in the success of this event, which enabled us to create a vibrant intellectual atmosphere where students could think critically, lead responsibly, and collaborate meaningfully, reinforcing our belief that when given the right opportunities, our learners consistently rise to extraordinary heights.

We extend our appreciation to the organizing team, faculty mentors, and participating schools for making this event truly memorable. GDG MUN 2.0 stands as a testament to our vision of shaping confident, informed, and empowered young global citizens.