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**Mr. P. J. Johnson , Principal GD Goenka , Srinagar
re-elected as the President of Kashir Sahodaya, Srinagar.**



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GD GOENKA SCHOOL, SRINAGAR

Budgam, September 1:

The Kashir Sahodaya School Complex (CBSE Registration No. SAH0000241) convened its Principals' Meeting at DPS Budgam, bringing together heads of CBSE-affiliated schools from across the Valley to deliberate on strengthening collaboration and promoting academic excellence.

During the meeting, Mr. P. J. Johnson, Principal, GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, was re-elected as the President of the Kashir Sahodaya School Complex, Srinagar. Dr. Mehnaz Rehman, Principal, Birla Open Minds, was elected as Secretary, while DPS Budgam was designated as Treasurer for the year 2025.

The Principals discussed initiatives to enhance academic cooperation, share innovative teaching practices, and strengthen both scholastic and co-scholastic development across CBSE schools in Kashmir.



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The Sahodaya concept—meaning “rising together”—was introduced by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in 1986 to promote academic synergy among schools.

With over 1,600 such complexes across India and abroad, it continues to serve as a collaborative platform enabling institutions to exchange ideas, align curricula, and extend mutual support for the benefit of students and educators alike.

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Embracing Our Linguistic Heritage – Hindi Diwas Celebration at GD Goenka Srinagar

GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar celebrated Hindi Diwas with great enthusiasm and fervor. The celebration began with the recitation of **سُورَةٌ فَجْرٌ** (Surah Fajr) by Azhar of Grade 7, followed by its translation presented by Sadaf (Grade 7). A melodious prayer song then set a serene and devotional tone for the event. Minha Tariq (Grade 5) shared the Thought of the Day, inspiring everyone with her insightful words.

The program also included a heartfelt poem recital by Iyaad (Grade 6) and a soulful **ગीत** (geet) by Sharleez Mir, beautifully supported on music by Furqan Sir.

Adding vibrance to the occasion, students from Grades 3 and 4 delivered a spirited dance performance celebrating India's diverse culture and traditions.



The cultural segment featured a lively choir rendition of **हिंदी हमारी आन है, हिंदी हमारी शान है** performed by Hindi students, a compelling speech on the importance of the Hindi language by Wasiba, dramatic role plays, and an engaging debate by Eshal and Areeza. Minha Tariq (Grade 5) enthralled the audience with her expressive recitation of timeless **दोहा** (dohas) by Kabir and Rahim, accompanied by their translations.

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The event conveyed the message that Hindi, like all languages, is not merely a means of communication but a mirror reflecting India's rich heritage, unity, and cultural pride. The Principal, along with Hindi teachers, motivated students to honor and use Hindi more frequently in their daily lives. In his address, the Principal emphasized the importance of preserving and promoting Hindi as a symbol of national identity.

To conclude the event, Ms. Naheed Wani (PGT Hindi and Event In-charge) presented a bouquet to the Principal as a token of appreciation. Coordinators and Hindi teachers were also felicitated with gifts, marking the joyful and successful culmination of the Hindi Diwas celebration.

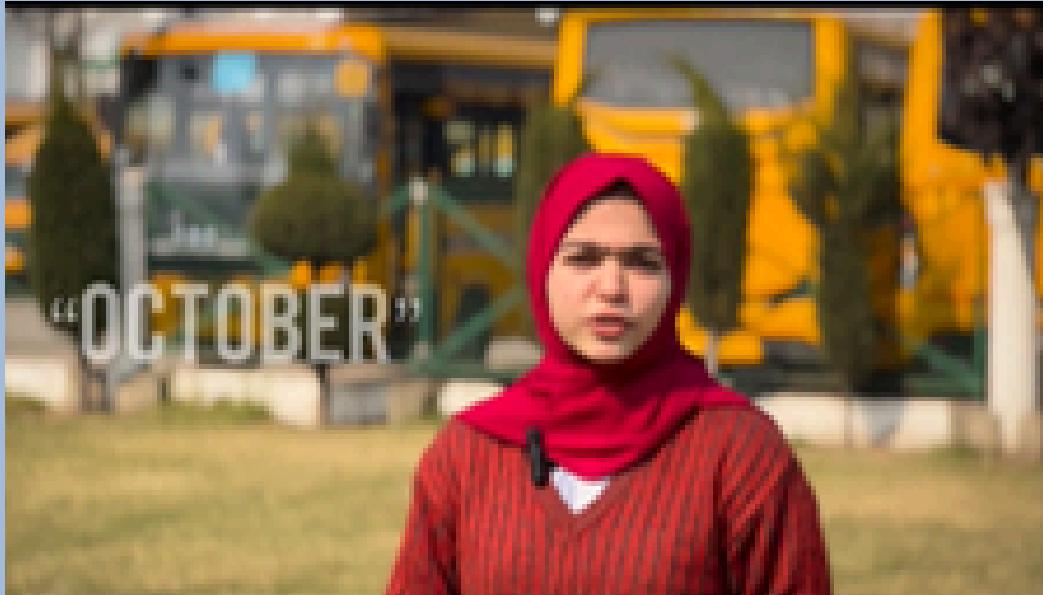


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