

## كشمیری گوئنکنز

### New Resolutons, Prayer for Peace and a New Vision – Thrive for Life!



On 9th March 2026, the first day of reopening after the winter break, GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar conducted special assemblies for both junior and senior grade students.

The assemblies began with a soulful recitation from the Holy Quran by a senior faculty member, creating a peaceful and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. The translation of the verses helped students understand the deeper meaning and reflect upon the message.



Adding to the spiritual environment, a group of teachers presented a beautiful Islamic Nasheed, which created a calm and reflective

**“Every new beginning brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed.”**

ambiance for everyone present.

The event concluded with an inspiring address by the Principal, Mr. Johnson P J, who warmly welcomed students and staff. He encouraged everyone to begin the new academic session with enthusiasm, dedication, and a positive mindset.

He also spoke about the importance of the holy month of Ramadan, highlighting values like self-discipline, kindness, empathy and personal growth.

The assemblies ended on a positive note, setting the tone for a successful academic session ahead.



**Students returning after winter break**

### Message from the Management

**At GD Goenka School, Srinagar, we believe that every new academic session brings with it fresh opportunities, renewed aspirations, and the promise of growth. As we begin this new journey, we reaffirm our commitment to providing a nurturing and dynamic learning environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity, and strong values.**

**We encourage our students to embrace challenges with confidence, remain curious, and strive for continuous improvement. With the dedicated efforts of our educators and the support of parents, we are confident that this session will be both successful and enriching.**

**We extend our best wishes to all our students for a year filled with learning, achievements, and memorable experiences.**



### Message from the Principal



Principal,  
Mr. Johnson P.J.

**Dear Students and Parents,  
It gives me immense pleasure to  
welcome you all to the new  
academic session. The  
beginning of a new term is  
always a time of hope,  
enthusiasm and new  
possibilities.**

**Our aim is to ensure that every  
child grows not only  
academically but also as a  
responsible and confident  
individual. I encourage all  
students to stay focused, remain  
disciplined and to actively  
participate in all school  
activities.**

**Let us work together to make this  
year meaningful and productive.  
With dedication, perseverance,  
and a positive attitude, I am  
certain that each one of you will  
achieve great success.  
I wish you all a wonderful and  
rewarding academic year  
ahead.**

Johnson PJ  
(Principal)

### SEWA / RAMADAN INITIATIVE



**The Joy of Giving: Our senior students and faculty members presenting essential supplies to the "Home of Heaven," marking the culmination of our Ramadan SEWA drive**

These acts of kindness reflected values of compassion, generosity and social responsibility. The initiative highlighted the importance of giving, empathy and service, encouraging students to contribute positively to society and understand the true essence of Ramadan.

In the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan, students of GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar actively participated in a meaningful SEWA initiative. Guided by their teachers, students collected and organized essential items, which were distributed to an orphanage and a senior citizens' home.



**Heart in Every Box: A Goenkan meticulously organizing and stacking donations, ensuring every essential item is ready for distribution to those in need.**

**Multiplied Rewards (2:261): The example of those who spend their wealth in the way of Allah is like a seed [of grain] which grows seven spikes; in each spike is a hundred grains.**

### Eid Celebrations at School



**Students assembled for the Eid Milan celebration at GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar.**

Special assemblies were held to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr at GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar on 23rd March 2026 (Monday) with great enthusiasm and reverence.

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by its translation, creating a peaceful and spiritual atmosphere.



**Principal Mr. Johnson P. J. addressing students and sharing the significance of Eid-ul-Fitr.**

The Hon'ble Principal, Mr. Johnson P. J., addressed the gathering and highlighted the significance of Eid, emphasizing values such as compassion, gratitude, and unity.



Students, dressed in colourful attire, presented a soulful Naat Sharif, a traditional Rouf performance and a melodious song. They also shared their personal experiences of celebrating Eid and reflected on its true meaning.



**Students presenting a soulful Naat Sharif during the Eid celebration.**



**Students performing a melodious song as part of the Eid celebrations.**

## Successful Conduct of CBSE Examinations at GD Goenka School

GD Goenka School proudly served as a major centre for the CBSE examinations for the academic session 2025–26, demonstrating exceptional organization and commitment to academic excellence. The examinations were conducted smoothly from 17th February 2026 to 30th March 2026 under the efficient supervision of Centre Superintendent Mr. Johnson PJ-Our Principal and Ms. Asia Mushtaq, who served as the District Coordinator for CBSE, the entire process was carried out with precision and professionalism. The centre catered to students from Kendriya Vidyalayas and various private schools across the districts of Srinagar and Ganderbal.

A total of 7 schools were accommodated at the GD Goenka centre, with approximately 750 candidates appearing for the examinations. The school ensured all necessary arrangements, including proper seating, security measures, and a disciplined environment conducive to fair examinations.

The seamless execution of the examination process reflects the dedication of the school administration, staff, and supporting teams. GD Goenka School once again upheld its reputation as a reliable and well-equipped examination centre, as a model to the successful conduct of CBSE board examinations in the region.

### THE VISIT OF EDUCATIONISTS FROM THE CFIC MISSION ON MARCH 25-2026



Our school had the privilege of hosting three distinguished educationists and missionaries from the CFIC Mission, an international organization from Italy committed to excellence in education and humanitarian service. The Mission manages institutions in nearly 34 countries worldwide. In India, the CFIC Mission runs three schools and is in the process of establishing its fourth school in Punjab and a fifth in Bangalore. In addition, the Mission administers two degree colleges, a management college in Kerala, and a nursing college in Bangalore.



Fr. Varghese, the immediate past Provincial of the Indian Province, who recently completed his term. He has held the positions of Principal and Director of Schools and Colleges, contributing significantly to academic leadership and institutional development. Fr. Shaji, Finance Councilor of the Indian Province and a highly respected college teacher. He will soon be taking up a new assignment in Italy.

The visiting dignitaries included: Fr. George, the erstwhile Provincial who had authority over all institutions and houses managed by the Mission in India. He has served as Principal of both a college and a school and has also rendered dedicated service in Canada for seven years.

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The Fathers, who have travelled extensively across several countries, are widely appreciated for their commendable service to humanity through education and social outreach.

During their visit to Kashmir, they spent a few days interacting with the school community. On the occasion of the Theatre Day, they addressed our students in the Special Assembly.

In their inspiring message, they emphasised the importance of discipline as the cornerstone of success in life. Their sharing of experiences from various parts of the world deeply motivated and encouraged our students. The school community expresses its sincere gratitude for their gracious visit and valuable guidance.



## Training Session on Implementation of New Academic Session Conducted by Principal –GD Goenka, Srinagar

The school witnessed an insightful and well-organized training session conducted by Principal Mr. Johnson PJ for the coordinators, focusing on the effective implementation of the upcoming academic session changes.

The session aimed to equip coordinators with a clear understanding of the new strategies, policies and structural modifications to be introduced in the forthcoming session. Principal Mr. Johnson emphasized the importance of adaptability, collaboration, and proactive planning to ensure a smooth transition.



During the training, various aspects such as curriculum updates, assessment patterns, student engagement techniques and administrative coordination were discussed in detail. The coordinators actively participated, sharing their ideas and raising queries, making the session interactive and productive. Principal Mr. Johnson highlighted that the success of any academic change depends largely on proper planning and execution at the coordination level. He encouraged all coordinators to take initiative, maintain consistency and support teachers throughout the transition process.

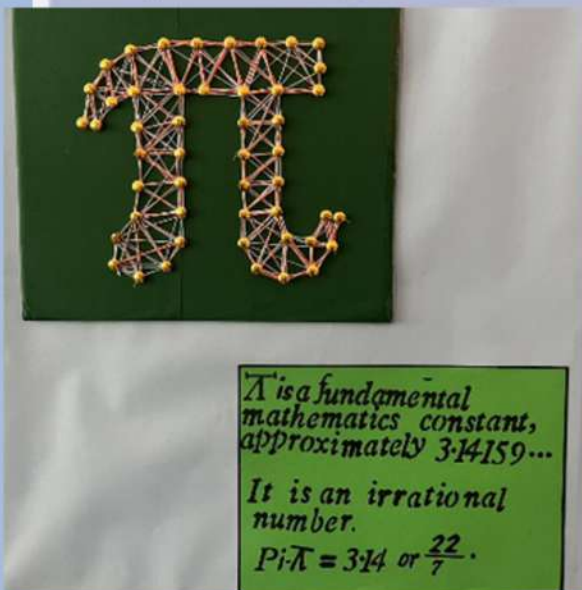


The session concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal for his guidance and vision. The training proved to be highly beneficial, leaving the coordinators motivated and well-prepared to implement the upcoming session changes effectively.



## Students' Corner

A special space for young minds to shine!



### A Creative Pi Project

by Fatima

Grade VII

Fatima proudly shared her creative project on Pi ( $\pi$ ), saying, "I made this project using pushpins and thread." Her unique approach beautifully demonstrated the concept of Pi in a simple yet effective way.

Using pushpins to mark points and thread to form circles, Fatima illustrated how the circumference relates to the diameter. This hands-on method made the abstract concept of Pi more visual and easier to understand. Her project reflected creativity, patience, and a strong interest in mathematics.

By combining everyday materials with a mathematical idea, Fatima showed how learning can be both fun and meaningful. Her effort is truly commendable and serves as an inspiration for other students to explore