

G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR – 22, ROHINI

“Life is like a magazine. It is full of wonder. You have no idea what is going to happen until you turn the page.”



GIRISHA SEHGAL (VIII-B)



ARNAV AGRAWAL (VIII-F)



KABIR ARORA (VIII-C)



NITYA KHURANA (VIII-D)

VISION

“The drive of the institution is to endow the learners with carried competencies to awaken the intelligence and cultivate a global perspective which stimulates them to reconcile scientific temperament with core traditional values and ethos, leading to the genesis of futuristic citizens with human values.”



A true educator, distinctively and creatively, grows with experience and wisdom. The Goenkan Fraternity is humbled to have Madam Principal, Ms. Anuradha Pant, as its pillar of support and guiding force. The story of her impact and success reaches far and wide as she was honoured for her outstanding contribution in the field of Education with "Educational Leadership Award" by Indraprastha School Sahodya and Delhi Sahodya Schools Complex as a part of the prestigious "Savitribai Phule Samman 2020." She was also honoured with the "Exceptional Academic Leader" award for stupendous Board Examination results in the session 2019-2020 by AKS Education Awards. Her vision and qualitative impact on each arena of school's developmental aspect have indeed accelerated the progress of both faculty and the students.

MESSAGE

**“Walk with your head held high.
Believe you are somebody and the
rest will believe too.”**



Ms. Monika Gupta

Have you ever observed that the bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking down, why does it happen? It's only because of the indomitable trust of the bird on its wings rather than on the branch. Similarly day in, day out billions of people fail to attain their desires the moment they come across the first obstacle but it doesn't mean that they should stop chasing their dreams rather that very juncture of losing should blaze forth the spirit of working diligently towards the goal again. For this we need to be ready to accept the gauntlet, dig deep within ourselves to conquer fear and this very thought should motivate us to keep going.

This time of pandemic has encapsulated us physically and a lot of old practices have now been amended and donned in a responsible robe. We learnt that how a beautiful life can be lived with minimalistic approach. We are all set to paint a bright future for our young learners by nurturing them with hope and possibilities, enabling adaptive lifestyles and making them strong so that they can convert difficulties into opportunities.

Every day is bursting with opportunities for us to do and serve, to act and to express, to love and to live. We must make use of these lush chances and diligently make our life rich, fruitful, and useful for others at all times.

Keep working hard and believe in yourself!

**Ms. Savleen Anand**

“To believe is to know that every day is a new beginning. Is to trust that miracles happen, and dreams really do come true.”

A Time To Believe

-B.J. Morbitzer

Children, life is queer with its twists and turns. Amidst this global pandemic, to each of us, life may be tough and the days might be extremely rough. There may be bad days, but in some time, all the hazy days shall fade. At this point, the present is hard to comprehend and the future is terrifying to imagine. Yet, we must find ways to remain hopeful. When major parts of our lives seem to change in a flash, we are reminded that our belief can help us to cope with new realities and assess the unknowns ahead.

I, once read a verse by Lynn Ungar that reminded me to trust the uncertainties and embrace them. The verse is-

“And when your body has become still,
reach out with your heart.
Know that we are connected
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.”

My dear children, let us together for some time obliterate the thought of corona pandemic and wholeheartedly wonder about the reality which is full of buoyancy and optimism. Believe that you’re not alone and that life is a gift. Embrace this gift of god and cherish it forever. These days, when you’re being stronger and wiser than before will be forever etched in the memory of your hearts.

Spend time with family, spare moments to follow your passion, learn a new skill and wait patiently in the hope that wonderful surprises will come our way as our hopes and dreams will be finally achieved.

ACROSTIC
POEMS



WORLD

What is the beauty of nature?
Oval or round flowers or the
green grass?
Roaming around the garden
or playing with friends?
Love the nature not hate it.
Plant the tree don't break it!
Draw the nature in your mind
and love it till the end of life.

Kabir Pahwa (VIII-D)

SPRING

Sunny days in the view
Plants awakening in a hue
Raindrops on the roof
Interesting clouds all
white and blue
New blossoming flowers
Gray skies over the
bowers.

Angel Mathur (VIII-B)



MAN ISN'T A MACHINE

Man on the road sitting under
red light
And hoping to get some food but
diet,
Catching the breeze of old seas,
Having a good night under the
sky
In the minds that I will fly,
Nothing to earn but nothing to
spend,
Everything is like a dream in
mind.

Aryan Gupta (VIII-B)

TODAY

Today I pray,
Oh Lord, do not let me stray!
Do I still need to pay,
Another day down with no play!
You give me your say.

Shaurya Jain (VIII-B)

ACROSTIC

A form of poetry
Carefully pick your words
Rhyming or not
Oh what fun!
Subject is vertical
Think of what can describe it
I love writing such a poem!
Cool idea, isn't it?

Shanvi Jain (VIII-B)



Love

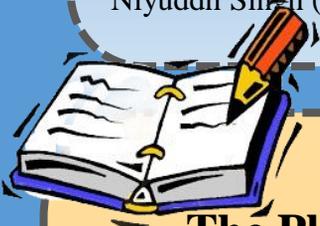
Laughter is what we have had
all along our way.

Optimism is what you give me
every day.

Valuable are you, my friend.

Empathy is all that you have
towards me.

Niyuddh Singh (VIII-B)



The Pleasure Of Austerity

The tree stands by so patiently,
Not asking, "What can I be? "What
can I be?"

As a tree it is as sure as a tree can be.
That its only purpose in life is to be a
virtuous tree,

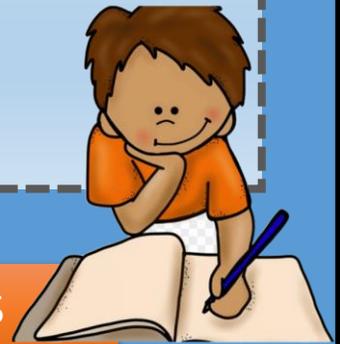
Without a doubt it knows its worth,
roots delving deep into the earth.
Branches standing strong and proud,
Pointing at the passing clouds,
All of the nature loves the tree
In its spellbound simplicity,
And without even speaking, it
teaches me for being just me.

Aarohi Gupta (VIII-C)

Secrets of my Spring Season

Secret of the spring season
Electrifying season for me, all the way.
Coolness of the rivers and streams
Rising flowers in the green bower all the
day
Eating ice-creams sitting along the hay
That's what made my day!

Arnav Bathla (VIII-B)



RIDDLES

What gets wetter the more it dries?
A towel.

**What has a face and two
hands, but no arms or legs?**
A clock.

**What has to be broken before
you can use it?**
An egg.

**Lives in winter, dies in
summer, and grows with
its roots upward. What is
it?**
An icicle.

**What belongs to you but is
used more by others?**
Your name.



The Ocean

For others, oceans are just huge water bodies but for me, the ocean is much more than that. The way the waves hit hard against rocks, the strong breeze makes us shiver, it makes me **feel free**. This water body has such a **strong individual spirit**. It symbolizes the **significance of being bold**. It has its own way.

The tide waits for none. The waves don't follow anybody. Instead, they make their own way. They're free. Even the smell of the ocean, it is **so different, comforting and extraordinary**. Oceans connect with us in ways we never really know.

During the daylight, looking through the windows into the ocean, it is **a sight to behold**.

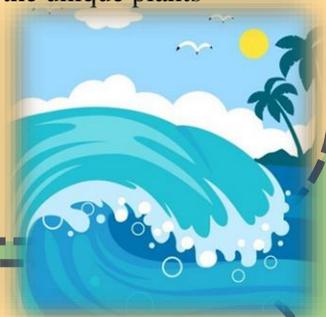
On some days, the **stillness of the ocean makes us crave for adventure**. We take a dive, what we witness under the sea, is a **feast to our eyes**.

The fascinating way that fishes release bubbles, the bold blue color and the unique plants pleases my heart and soul.

'**The ocean is awake**.' For me, definitely yes!

When I think of **freedom, of independence, I think of the ocean**.

Aarushi Bhatia (VIII-D)



National Doctor's Day

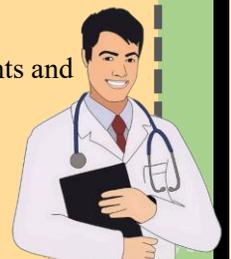
We celebrated National Doctors' Day 2020 in India on July 1, 2020 to thank physicians and doctors for their dedicated services to patients. The day honors the contribution and dedication of the doctors in the worst of times.

This day had special significance this year amid the COVID-19 pandemic. The doctors are honoured for their selfless services that they render to their patients. Working in continuous shifts and putting their own health in danger, this day gives a perfect opportunity to appreciate their work.

National Doctors' Day 2020 is day for acknowledging the services of doctor and their huge contribution to the medical advancement. This day marks the death anniversary of legendary physician and former West Bengal C.M., Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy.

Doctors' Day is a tribute to all medical professionals who have ethically treated patients and served the society irrespective of all odds.

Shivey Katyal (VIII-E)



ऐ बन्दे तू समझा नहीं

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खूब समझाया कुदरत ने
रो रही थी धरती, पेड़
आंसू निकले अंबर के ।
भाग रही थी दुनिया
जाने क्या जल्दी थी
एक विपदा आई कोरोना
सब समझ गए क्या करो क्या करो ना ।
अब प्रदूषण कम है
हवा हमारी साफ है
नदी नाले सब स्वच्छ है
क्या ये किसी जन्नत से कम है ।

--- तेजस सिंह 8-F

एक देश है, अनेक है भाषा,
हिन्दी है हिन्दुस्तान की मातृभाषा।

लयाकरण के रस घोल के बनी,
वण-माला के सोती से सजी

हिन्दी है हिन्दुस्तान की मातृभाषा

हिन्दुस्तान की सीठी ढोली है,
सारे देश की मातृभाषा

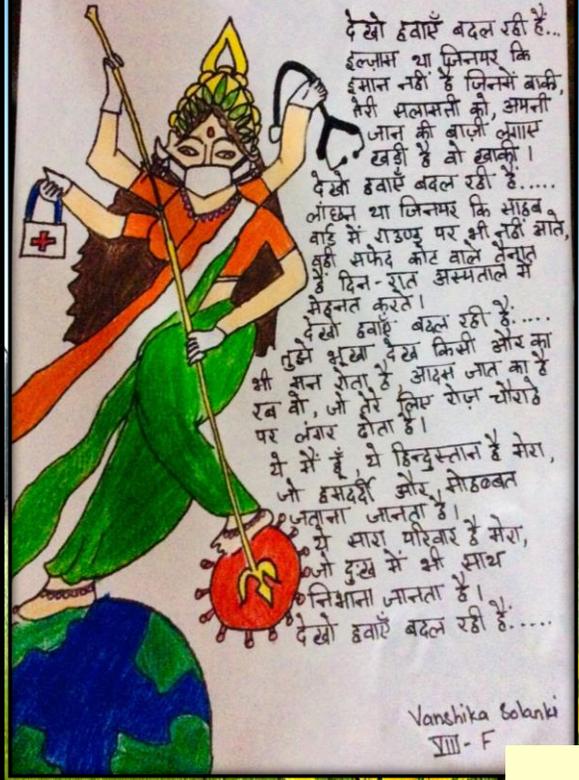
राज्य अनेक हैं, बोली अनेको हैं
फिर भी हैं अभिमत इस भाषा की
परिभाषा का

हिन्दी है हिन्दुस्तान की मातृभाषा

क्रांति

तुम मुझे खून दो,
मैं तुम्हें आज़ादी दूंगा।
यह नारा था एक,
महान क्रांतिकारी का।
इस वीर योद्धा ने
देश के लिए अपना
सर्वस्व वार दिया
पर इसकी क़ुर्बानी को
आज देश ने भुला दिया
इन महान शूरोरों ने,
अपना रक्त बहाकर,
इस देश को आज़ाद करवाया।
पर जो हाल है इस देश का
लग रहा है इन शूरोरों ने,
अपना रक्त व्यर्थ ही गवाया।
युआन गुप्ता आठवीं 'फ'

देखो हवाएँ बदल रही हैं...



What is it

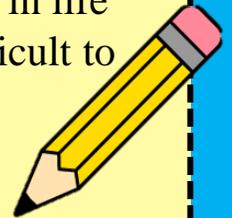
I am number quite small.
 Colours of the rainbow ? I show them all !
 How many wonders in the world ?
 Notes in music , all swirled !
 Number of continents and oceans .
 Lines in this puzzle also tell .
 The answer to the question very well .

Abdhija Kaushik
 (VIII-C)



POEM ON MATHEMATICS
 Mathematics is full of fun
 With so much to learn
 Profits are added
 While losses are subtracted
 Degrees are multiplied
 And percent is divided
 Geometry is full of mystery
 Algebra has a big history
 Integers as different as brothers
 Lines are parallel
 Angles are similar
 Maths is necessary in life
 Without it, it is difficult to survive.

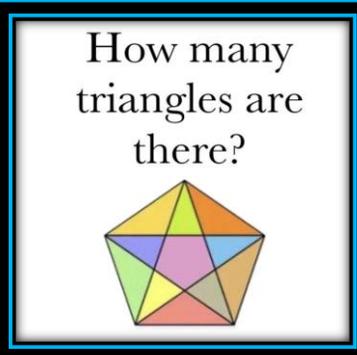
Divya Singhal
 (VIII-D)



SUDOKO

It's time to brainstorm! Fill in the empty boxes below with the numbers ranging from 1-9 such that no digit is repeated in each row and column. Try it out...

8	5	6		1	4	7	3	
	9							
2	4					1	6	
	6	2		5	9	3		
	3	1	8		2	4	5	
		5	3	4		9	2	
	2	4					7	3
							1	
	1	8	6	3		2	9	4



How many triangles are there?

Answer:
35

NITYA KHURANA
 (VIII-D)

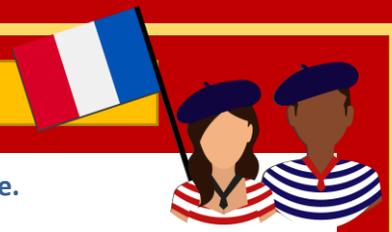
Solution to sudoku

8	5	6	2	1	4	7	3	9
1	9	3	5	7	6	8	4	2
2	4	7	9	8	3	1	6	5
4	6	2	7	5	9	3	8	1
9	3	1	8	6	2	4	5	7
7	8	5	3	4	1	9	2	6
6	2	4	1	9	8	5	7	3
3	7	9	4	2	5	6	1	8
5	1	8	6	3	7	2	9	4

GEHNA DHAMIJA
 (VII C)



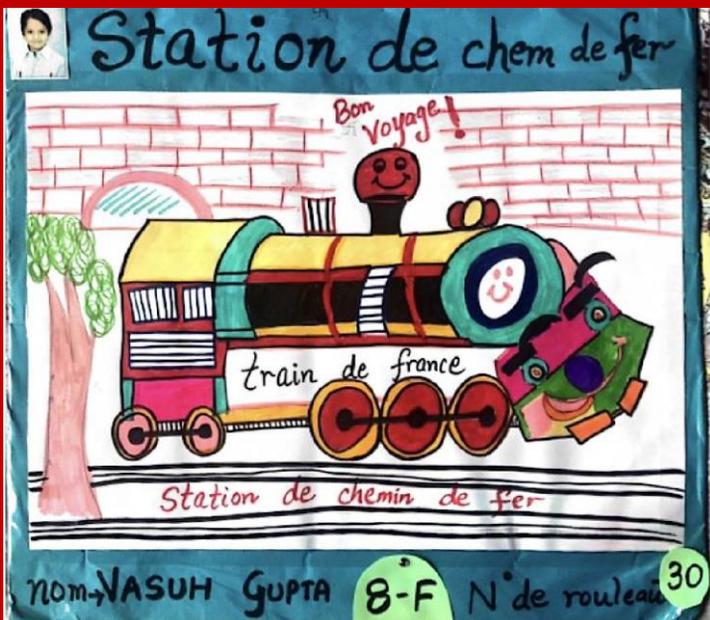
FACTS ABOUT FRANCE



- La France est la destination touristique la plus populaire au monde.
- (France Is the world's most popular tourist destination.)
- La France est le plus grand pays d'Europe et est connue sous le nom de «Hexagone».
- (France Is the largest country in EUROPE, and known as 'The Hexagon')
- Louis XIX était le roi de France pendant seulement 20 minutes, le règne le plus court de tous les temps.
- (Louis XIX was the king of France for just 20 minutes, the shortest ever reign)
- En France, vous pouvez épouser une personne décédée.
- (In France, you can marry a dead person.)
- La France a été le premier pays au monde à interdire aux supermarchés de jeter ou de détruire les aliments invendus.
- (France was the first country in the world to ban supermarkets from throwing away or destroying unsold.)
- Environ un million de français vivant près de la frontière avec l'Italie parlent italien.
- (About one million French people living near the border with Italy speak Italian)
- L'Académie Française a pour objectif de préserver la langue française depuis 1634.
- (The Académie Française has aimed to preserve the French language since 1634)
- Au moins 40% de la musique des radios privées doit être d'origine française.
- (At least 40 percent of the music on private radio stations must be of French origin)
- Une française est la plus ancienne humaine du monde.
- (A French woman is the world's oldest ever human)
- La plus haute montagne d'Europe se trouve dans Les Alpes Françaises.
- (Europe's highest mountain is in The French Alps)
- Le Musée Du Louvre à Paris était le Musée le plus visité au monde en 2014.
- (The Louvre Museum in Paris was the most visited museum in the world in 2014.)

Presenté par : Arham Jain (VIII-F)

Train à Grande Vitesse (TGV)



Le TGV est le service ferroviaire interurbain à grande vitesse de la France, exploité par la SNCF, l'opérateur ferroviaire national.



NATIONAL FRENCH DAY



Bastille Day Celebration

Globalization is a fact and the Goenkan vision and philosophy believes in opening global gateways and inspires students to explore beyond their national borders. Our students studying French celebrated French National Day by engaging themselves in a plethora of activities which further ignited their passion for French language and culture.



KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS

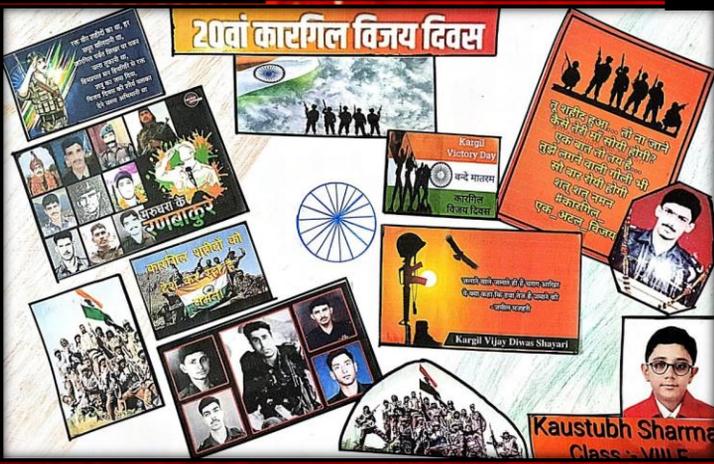
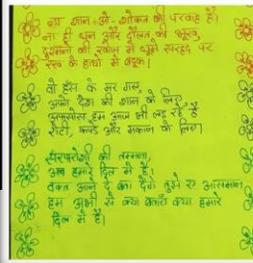


Remembering the Real Heroes!



"To my countrymen, I'm the shield. To my enemies, I'm the sword."

To commemorate the contribution of our warriors who sacrificed their lives and won the war at Kargil, the School celebrated 21st Kargil Vijay Diwas on 26 July 2020. Our young patriots paid their heartfelt homage to the martyrs of Indian Army through an array of creative pursuits highlighting their patriotism, sacrifices and most importantly the values- Integrity and Unity.

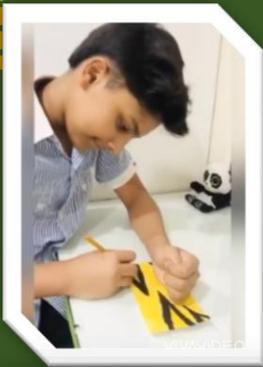


Rise and Shine with Nature!

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

"It is not whether animals will survive,
it's whether man has the will to save them."

The continued existence of wildlife and wilderness is important to the quality of life of humans. On the occasion of International Tiger Day, our young conservationists educated the community about Tiger Conservation through their collaborative efforts and took charge of their own environmental destinies in the future. Through collaborative efforts, they emphasised the glory of this amazing species and showed how Project Tiger reversed the trend of tiger's population in India. The hard-work and enthusiasm of our students for this project was enlightening and instilled awareness as well as hope for a better future of tigers on our Earth.



RAKSHABANDHAN CELEBRATIONS

“Brother and sister, together as friends, ready to face whatever life sends.
Joy and laughter or tears and strife, holding hands tightly as they dance
through life.”

-Suize Huitt

Raksha Bandhan is the celebration of the bond of love between brothers and sisters who are as close as hands and feet. The festive spirit is further strengthened when the Goenkans celebrate it in socially responsible manner, by spreading awareness towards harmful effects of undisposed wastes in the environment. Preparing cards and eco- friendly rakhis for the siblings highlighted the significance of the everlasting bond that the siblings share and the need to conserve our Mother Earth.



JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

“Trust his words, trust his deeds, trust his decisions, trust his visions. Trust Shri Krishna once, he entrusts himself forever.”

The spirit of festivity attracting all the positivity attached with the birth of Lord Krishna was manifested amongst the students. On this special day, creativity was in full bloom as the students gave colours and shapes to their thoughts and ideas and showed their skills with positive spirit.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

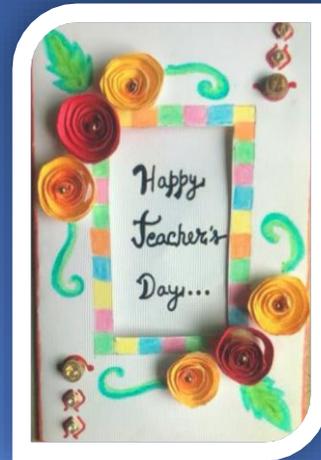
“Carried with care,
Coated with pride,
Fly in glory, Moments of Freedom in shade of joy.”

The students of grade VI-VIII celebrated the Independence Day filled with patriotic fervour and exuberance. The students by participating in various activities cherished the ones who made our independence possible. The Goenkans know that patriotism is not just a feeling. It is a manifestation and representation of a history of collective living and growing.

Project Ateet, was an engaging platform that comprised of activities which focussed at collaborative and innovative learning experiences of sharing history with the peers.

The students also pledged for the freedom for our little birds- freedom from injuries and accidents. They created e-posters which are the manifestations of their firm resolutions.

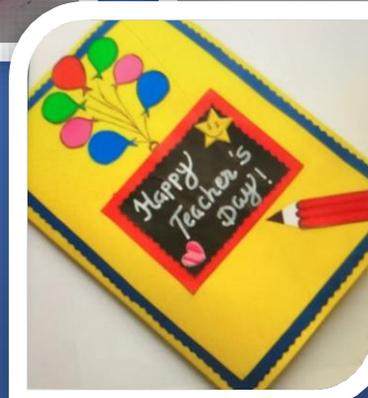
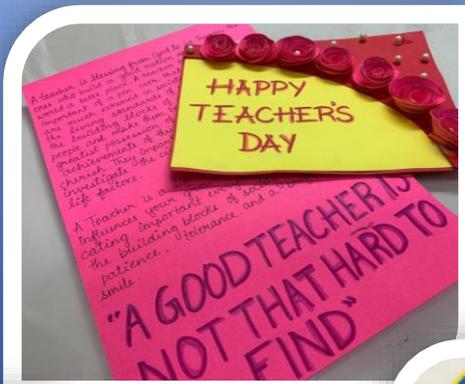




TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

"A good teacher is like a candle, it consumes itself to light the way for others."

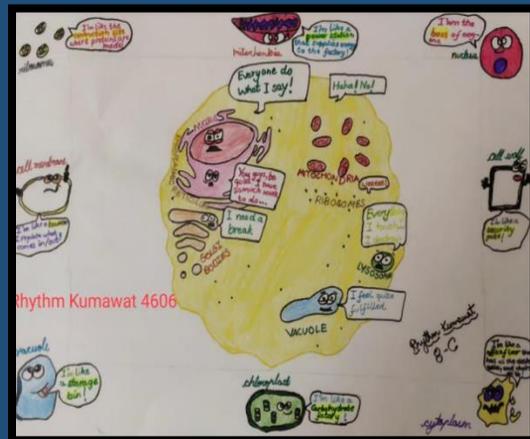
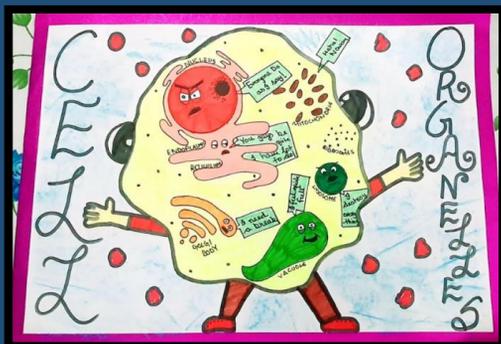
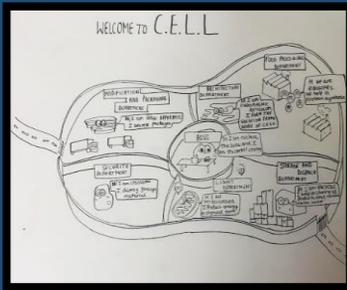
Teachers all over the world are entrusted with the power to transform the innocent minds with their caring touch of knowledge and inspiration, making the world a happier place to live in. The great and lasting influence a teacher can have on the student's life is undeniable. Young Goenkans celebrated the sincerity of their teachers with incessant love, reverence and veneration. They outpoured their gratitude and warmth towards their teachers by making beautiful cards. It was truly a day worth remembering.



THE GEEKY SCIENTISTS



The school believes in letting the students explore a bevy of opportunities available for them and unbridle the door to success with their dedication, determination and diligence. The online Inter-Class Competition ‘Scientoons’ organised for class VIII aimed to simplify and popularize the concepts of Science and experimentation. Enhancing the scientific bent of the students, the competition proved to be fun and frolic for the students.



POSITION	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Nitya Khurana	VIII-D	Teresa
	Vasuh Gupta	VIII-F	Vivekananda
II	Aarohi Gupta	VIII-C	Tagore
	Shivey Katyal	VIII-E	Vivekananda
III	Rhythm Kumawat	VIII-C	Radhakrishnan



SKILLS 'N' THRILLS



Integrating Art and Mathematics, the Goenkan stalwarts participated in the online Inter-Class Competition ‘Tessellation Rangoli Making’ on 24 July 2020 proving their mettle yet again by ensuring that they continue to blossom even in the storm. The Competition aimed at the integration of Mathematics and Art Education allowing the learners to be more familiar with problem solving skill along with abstract, intuitive and critical thinking.

POSITION	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Girisha Sehgal	VIII-B	Radhakrishnan
	Ananya Garg	VIII-E	Vivekananda
II	Pranav Kesarwani	VIII-B	Vivekananda
	Abdhija Kaushik	VIII-C	Teresa
	Kavya Garg	VIII-C	Teresa
III	Nitya Khurana	VIII-D	Teresa
	Rhythm Kumawat	VIII-C	Radhakrishnan
	Shivansh Mittal	VIII-C	Teresa



LITERATTI

“All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.”

-Sean O'Casey

The students at Goenka believe that acting gives them a story to tell, a medium to express and a fabulous chance to be someone else other than themselves. The Character Dramatization Competition was conducted for class VIII students on August 7, 2020 to challenge them to develop a more sensitive and in depth understanding of all the characters they play. In this due course, the students learnt that the real object of the drama is the exhibition of human character.

POSITION	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Vasuh Gupta	VIII-F	Vivekananda
II	Daisy	VIII-A	Teresa
III	Shivansh Mittal	VIII-C	Teresa



MAGNUM OPUS

“When digital transformation is done right, it’s like a caterpillar turning into a butterfly, but when done wrong, all you have is a really fast caterpillar.”

- George Westerman

The students of class VIII yet again proved their mettle by participating in the Digital Collage Making Competition conducted on August 14, 2020 when they presented an amalgamation of their ideas and technology. The competition brought to light the unstoppable wave of digitalization which lays emphasis on the fact that it is no longer the big beating the small, but the fast beating the slow.



POSITION	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
I	Nitya Khurana	VIII-D	Teresa
II	Mahi Jasuja	VIII-D	Vivekananda
III	Ruhaan Nagpal	VIII-F	Teresa



ART WITH PANACHE

“Speak softly, but carry a big can of paint.”

- Banksy

A Wall Graffiti Competition was held on August 21, 2020 to let the learners know that graffiti is one of the few tools we have even if we have almost nothing. In the due course, the artistic heads realised that graffiti is about the most honest work of an artist in which the wall is yet another venue to present their thoughts. The students were congratulated for their creative and praiseworthy participation and achievements.

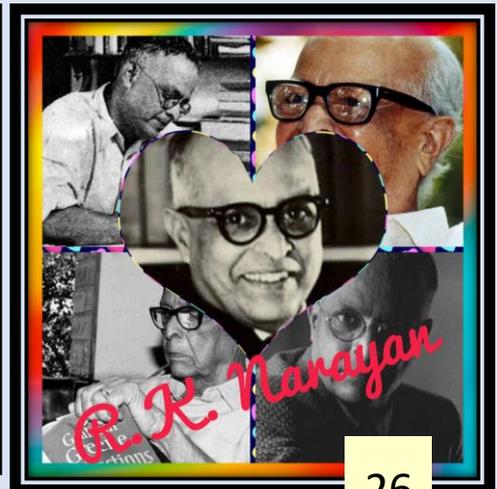
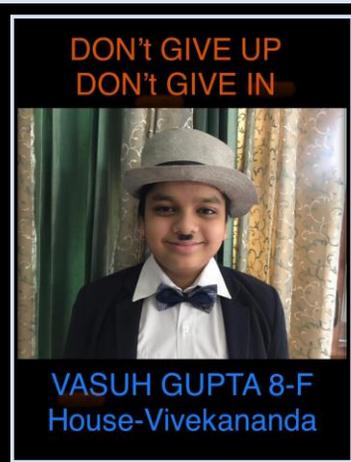
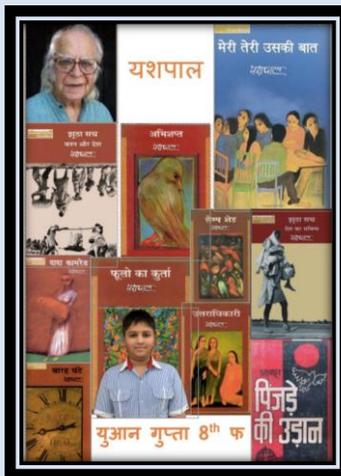


READERS' RENDEZVOUS

“The fire of literacy is created by the spark between a child, a book and the stories in it.”

As a part of CBSE’s initiative to mark the occasion of International Literacy Day, celebrations of Reading Week revved up on 8 September 2020 at the school. The week-long LITFEST unfolded a whole new world of books for the students of Grades VI to VIII. The young Goenkans discovered the joy of reading the books of their interest and partook in intriguing activities to hone their reading skills. They spruced themselves up and mimicked the popular dialogues of their favourite characters.

Huzza to the leaders of tomorrow!



THE WINNING STREAK



"Learning is the only thing that the mind never exhausts, never fears and never regrets."

- Leonardo da Vinci

The School basks in the glory of the splendid performance of its students in Online Sanskrit Quiz organised by Chinmaya Vishwavidyapeeth, Kerala on July 22, 2020. The students brought laurels to the school by displaying excellent results.

Heartiest felicitations to the winners for scaling new heights!

S.No	Name	Class	Percentage
1	Arnav Bathla	8	95%
2	Aryan Gupta	8	90%
3	Daisy	8	85%
4	Khushi Dabas	8	85%
5	Sourish	8	55%
6	Shaurya Chadha	8	90%
7	Vasu Mittal	8	65%
8	Shaurya Dahiya	8	90%

