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“Worship Allah as if you see Him, for if you don't see Him, He sees you.” – Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)



Mr Imtiyaz Kawoosa -Vice Chairman, GDGPS while interacting with the fresh batch of students

When interacting with the young children, Sir seamlessly combines work and play, transforming every encounter into a happy adventure. He leads with love and care.

Our “BEACON OF LIGHT” -The cornerstone of every child's success is her unrelenting overprotectiveness toward the school. Her unwavering concern and assistance serve as light that show each child the way to potential.



MD Maam Mrs. Massara Kawoosa - while addressing the students during an event.



Mr Johnson P J - Principal, GDGPS while encouraging students in the morning assembly.

Sir embodies compassion towards children, nurturing the seeds of knowledge and kindness today, cultivating the forests of tomorrow.

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Journey of Kashmiri Goenkans

We, (Ms Shazia Mir and Ms Samrah Akram) started two years back as the only monthly news letter for the whole school (across the grades - Nursery to XII), and now reached to the stage where we are not only glad but also proud to announce the **Kashmiri Goenkans Jr.**

for Nursery to grade 5th from April 2024 onwards.

Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to our dynamic and multitalented editors of

Kashmiri Goenkans Jr.

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Inspiring Inaugural Assembly at G.D. Goenka Public School, Srinagar.

The inaugural assembly held on April 1st, 2024, G.D. Goenka Public School Srinagar, was a testament to the spirit of renewal and determination that defines the school community. Hosted by Grade 12th students Farhan and Qausain, the event marked the beginning of a new session, infusing hope and enthusiasm among students, staff, and faculty alike.

The assembly commenced with the solemn recitation of holy verses, setting a tone of reverence and reflection for the day ahead. This was followed by a series of inspiring speeches and the rendition of the school anthem, further energizing the atmosphere and uniting everyone present in a shared sense of purpose.



Adding a touch of creativity and inspiration to the proceedings, the Grade 12 students also presented a special song that they had meticulously prepared. The heartfelt performance served as a reminder of the power of artistic expression in fostering unity and uplifting spirits.



What truly stood out during the assembly were the motivational speeches delivered by the Grade 12 students, who passionately urged their peers to embrace the fresh start with vigor and determination. Their words resonated deeply, inspiring all in attendance to strive for excellence and to approach the new academic year with renewed zeal.

The highlight of the assembly was undoubtedly the address by the honorable Principal, who shared his thoughts and offered words of encouragement and best wishes to all students embarking on this new academic journey. His message underscored the importance of dedication, perseverance, and optimism in achieving success, both academically and personally.



In conclusion, the inaugural assembly at G.D. Goenka Public School Srinagar served as a beacon of motivation, reminding students of the countless opportunities that lie ahead and the importance of embracing them with courage and conviction. It was a momentous occasion that set the stage for a successful and fulfilling academic year, filled with growth, learning, and achievement.

"Grade 8th Daffodil Students Conclude Ramdhan with Special Asembly of Reflection and Unity"

On the occasion of Jumu'ah-tul-Widaa, Grade 8th students of Daffodil organized a special assembly, symbolizing the culmination of Ramadan. Maria Qasim, a student, hosted the event, which began with a solemn Quranic recitation, setting a reverent tone. The rendition of the school anthem fostered unity and pride among attendees.



Mehermah delivered a profound speech, emphasizing the significance of bidding farewell to Ramadan with gratitude and a renewed commitment to spiritual growth.



The assembly culminated with the Principal's address, underscoring the day's significance and extending heartfelt wishes for a blessed Ramadan to all students and staff.

His words served as a poignant reminder of the spiritual journey undertaken during Ramadan. The assembly concluded with a sense of unity, reflection, and renewed spiritual fervor, leaving attendees with a deepened appreciation for the blessings of Ramdhan.



Zakir Sir, the Urdu teacher for Grade 8, then graced the assembly with a melodious recitation of a Naat, invoking blessings upon the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).



Empowering Minds- The Bootcamp Journey

GD Goenka public School staff participated in a two day IDE Boot Camp for Student Innovators, Teachers/ Principals of Schools inaugurated formally by Prof. T.G. Sitharam Chairman AICTE New Delhi at SSM College of Engineering Divar Parihaspora Pattan District Baramulla, Kashmir J&K (UT) via online mode. The inaugural function was attended by Mrs. Pooja Rawat Innovation Officer Ministry of Education's (MoE's) Innovation Cell Government of India, Prof. Z.A. Chatt Former Director Colleges J&K/ Former Chairman J&K BOSE,

Mr. Danush -H.B Regional Manager and Mrs. Geetha Sanjay Master Trainer from Wadhvani Foundation.. "The Ministry of Education's (MoE's) Innovation Cell hosted the Innovation Design and Entrepreneurship (IDE) Bootcamp for Student Innovators, Teachers and Principals of Schools on April 4th and 5th 2024. This program is being organized by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) jointly with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), National Council of Education, Research and Training (NCERT)

.The bootcamp was organized in collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation, renowned for its support of entrepreneurship education, to train the participants in product design, ergonomics design thinking and pitching skills to thrive in today's dynamic business landscape. In this IDE Bootcamp, renowned speakers, design experts, and Incubation Heads of national level conducted technical/ training sessions. This initiative helped to train student innovators, teachers and Principals from both PM-SHRI and Non-PM SHRI schools across India at 18 centres in 14 States/UT.

SIC Boot Camp'

During this two-day bootcamp, participants received training in adopting a human-centric approach to identifying opportunities, mastering design thinking tools, and enhancing skills necessary for developing customer-centric products or services. The bootcamp helped to enhance participants' understanding of the Indian entrepreneurial landscape, available opportunities for school children, and the support framework provided by the Government of India.



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ILLUMINATING ACHIEVEMENTS:

CELEBRATING YOUNG AUTHORS ON NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY



On National Library Day at GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, a special assembly was held to celebrate the achievements of our young authors and avid readers. Students from the junior wing, spanning from Grade 1 to Grade 5, actively participated in this enriching event. We are proud to announce that several students, including Dhaina Qadri from Grade 3 Jasmine, Arsheen Aadil from Grade 3 Jasmine, Mohammad Assad Alam from Grade 3 Rose and Aamina Mudasir Hakak from Grade 4 were felicitated for their outstanding authorship in publishing their books through Bri Books Publishers.

Their books are indeed a source of pride for our school community. The felicitation ceremony was graciously conducted by our esteemed Principal Mr. P J Johnson, Coordinator Ms. Shazia Mir and the Librarians



A career choice



A career counseling session was organized by GD Goenka Public School, Srinagar, on Monday, April 8, 2024.

The session aimed to equip both parents and students of grades IX and X with the necessary tools and insights to navigate the vast array of career options available today. With the ever-evolving landscape of professions, making informed decisions about one's future becomes increasingly crucial.

Ms. Asia Mushtaq, the coordinator, emphasized the significance of timely and informed career choices for a successful future. She urged parents to support their children in pursuing their passions and working diligently towards their goals.

Mr. Muneeb Farooq, CEO of Prezlan Education Services, guided us through the intricacies of career selection, drawing from his extensive experience in career counseling. He highlighted the importance of understanding one's options thoroughly to avoid making decisions based on misinformation or peer pressure.

The interactive session facilitated an open dialogue, allowing parents and students to address their queries and concerns directly to Mr. Farooq.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Farooq for sharing his expertise and insights with us. Principal Mr. Johnson P. J expressed his thanks to Mr. Farooq and emphasized the importance of self-discipline, dedication, and persistence in achieving success.

Furthermore, Sir also provided valuable guidance on maintaining a healthy lifestyle and offered insights into the various Math options available for grade 10 students.

We are delighted by the positive response from both parents and students, and we are committed to providing further support and guidance as our students embark on their career journeys.

Art washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life" -Pablo Picasso



Art is an essential part of human culture and has been used throughout history to express emotions, tell stories, and capture the beauty of the world around us. World Art Day celebrates the diversity of art and the role it plays in our lives. This day provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of art and its impact on the society. It also recognizes the contributions of artists and their significant role in shaping our culture. In observance of World Art Day, a special assembly was organised by the Art department of GD Goenka Public School Srinagar to remember some eminent artists and their contributions throughout the world.

Art Club students enlightened the

audience about the importance of art and the impact it can create in their lives. A brief felicitation of the emerging Goenkan artists was also held during this special morning assembly in which students namely Mohammad Hanan Sofi and Safa Zeeshan Qureshi from grade 7 and Areeba Masoodi grade 8 were felicitated by the



school Principal Mr. Johnson PJ These students represented the school in different competitions held at State and National level which brought laurels to the school.



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Goenkans Illuminate the Literary World: Celebrating Our Literary Journey:

Unfair dreams

Owh dear labourer's! Working long and hard,
To toil and toil your life apart,
For little pay you do your part.



In the struggle against your fate,
In an unfair world of riches;
In a world where many lack,
You struggle bravely fighting;
With hope that never does crack.

You work, you slave, and what do you get?
A day off maybe, but still no thanks.
While your boss makes profit, you make less.
Living in meager wages,
But if not done, might end up behind the cages.

SAID:
"Is that all there is to this life?
Pain and suffering until the end?
I feel so alone, so unseen;
Am I allowed to even have some dreams?"

Written by- Tehreem Zehra

My Father

I was born in a harsh summer
my father took me in his hand with a great honour

He tapped my back with a feeling of pride
until I got a soothing smile

I grew up seeing him shave his beard,
his every advise I heard and heard

He taught me many things and enlightened me with toys
thinking that he's my boy pride and joy

As I grew older and older
he supported me in my every life chapter

He helped me when I was in need
I must say he's a Superman indeed!

I pray to God keep him healthy and give him everything
as he's my father my life my everything



Write up by
Abaan Hussain
8th pansy

"Raj's Cricketing Dream: From Struggles to Stardom"



Once upon a time, there lived a boy named Raj, whose love for cricket knew no bounds. Despite facing financial challenges, Raj's passion burned brightly, fueled by his idol, MS Dhoni. Through solitary practice sessions, Raj honed his skills, dreaming of emulating his hero's iconic moments on the cricket field. As Raj reached adulthood, his dreams of playing professional cricket seemed distant. Disheartened by rejection from the Ranji Trophy selection, Raj reluctantly heeded his parents' advice to focus on his studies. Yet, the void left by cricket lingered, casting a shadow over his happiness. Recognizing their son's turmoil, Raj's parents extended an olive branch, urging him to pursue his passion once more. With their support, Raj reignited his cricketing journey, determined to reclaim his place on the field. After years of perseverance and dedication, Raj's moment arrived. Selected for the Ranji Trophy, he seized the opportunity with both hands, shattering records and leading his team to victory. His remarkable performance caught the attention of the national selectors, paving the way for his debut in international cricket. Raj's journey had come full circle, from humble beginnings to fulfilling his childhood dream on the grand stage of international cricket. With unwavering determination and the unwavering support of his family, Raj etched his name in the annals of cricketing history, inspiring generations to come. And so, the tale of Raj, the boy who dared to dream and never gave up, serves as a testament to the power of passion, perseverance, and unwavering belief in oneself.

THE END

Written by
Yahya Mukhtar Shah,
Grade 7th Pansy

A JOURNEY THROUGH PAIN

In the picturesque landscapes of Germany, there resided a girl named Ash—a shining star dimmed by the shadows of mental illness. Once a brilliant student and dutiful daughter, Ash found herself lost in the labyrinth of despair. Her descent into darkness began subtly, as the tendrils of mental illness crept into her life, stealing her joy and extinguishing her passion for learning.



Desperate to numb the pain, Ash turned to drugs, a temporary escape from the turmoil within. Her actions, fueled by desperation, led her down a treacherous path, culminating in the theft of her father's hard-earned money to feed her addiction. The once harmonious melody of her life now echoed with discord and anguish. As her condition worsened, Ash found herself confined within the walls of an asylum—a prison of her own making.

Yet, even amidst captivity, the flame of defiance burned within her, driving her to seek freedom at any cost. In a daring escape, Ash fled from the confines of the asylum, racing towards the sanctuary of her childhood home.

With every step, she left behind the chains of her past, determined to rewrite her story. Two months passed, and Ash emerged from the shadows, a phoenix reborn from the ashes of her past. With unwavering support from her friends, family, and teachers, she embarked on a journey of healing and redemption.

Through scars of pain lingered, Ash found solace in the kindness of those who refused to let her drown in despair. Through their love and guidance, she discovered the strength to confront her demons and reclaim her place in the world. With each passing day, Ash's laughter grew louder, her smile brighter, as she embraced the beauty of life once more. Though tears still fell in moments of solitude, they were no longer a prison but a release—a cathartic cleansing of the soul. With determination and resilience, Ash conquered her demons and emerged victorious. As she stood on the threshold of a new chapter, she faced her fears head-on, armed with courage and perseverance. Driven by a newfound purpose, Ash set her sights on the horizon, chasing dreams once thought lost to the winds of despair. Through perseverance and unwavering resolve, she forged a path to success, defying the odds stacked against her.

Years passed, and Ash's journey came full circle, as she emerged not just as a survivor, but as a beacon of hope and inspiration to all who knew her. With pen in hand, she penned her story—a testament to the power of resilience, redemption, and the human spirit. As her words echoed through the annals of time, Ash became more than a mere writer—she became a symbol of triumph over adversity, a testament to the indomitable strength within us all. And so, in the tapestry of life, Ash's journey stood as a reminder that even in our darkest moments, there is always a flicker of light—a beacon of hope guiding us towards a brighter tomorrow.

Written by
Roohabeza
(7th Jasmine)

The Brilliant Bond:

In a quaint little cottage nestled amidst rolling hills, an old woman and her grandson led a peaceful life. Little did they know that their tranquility would soon be disrupted by the arrival of a cunning demon. One fateful day, the demon, cloaked in deceit, approached the cottage with malicious intent. Knocking on the door, he awaited eagerly, his sinister plan shrouded in darkness. Inside, the old woman slumbered peacefully, while her grandson napped in a game of chess with his friend. Oblivious to the impending danger, they remained unaware of the looming threat. Growing impatient, the demon's facade crumbled, and with a mighty blow, he shattered the door, sending shockwaves of fear rippling through the cottage. Gathered together in trembling unity, the occupants of the cottage greeted the demon with unwavering politeness. "Hello, demon," they uttered, masking their fear with civility. The demon, fueled by hunger and malice, declared his sinister intentions to devour them. But the old woman, wise beyond her years, proposed a final request—a last will, seizing the opportunity, they raised their voices in unison, crying out for help with desperate urgency. The demon, taken aback by their unexpected plea, questioned their futile attempts. Before he could silence their cries, a sudden shot rang out, piercing the air with a swift and decisive blow. Behind the demon stood a hunter, his aim true and unwavering. As the demon fell lifeless to the ground, the old woman imparted a valuable lesson to her grandson and his friend. "In times of adversity," she counselled, "remain patient, stay calm, and let your intellect guide you." The events of that day left an indelible mark on their hearts, reminding them that quick thinking and unity can triumph over even the most formidable challenges. And so, in the warmth of their cottage, the bond between the old woman, her grandson, and his friend grew stronger, fortified by their shared victory over the cunning demon. For in the face of darkness, it was their brilliance and unity that illuminated the path to triumph. Moral: Quick thinking and unity can outsmart any challenge.



Written by
Aakia Aali
8th Pansy

A Student Write-up

As members of the literary club, they have embarked on a remarkable journey—one filled with words that stir the soul and ignite the imagination. Today, they pause to reflect on our experiences and express our heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to be part of this vibrant community. on. As we continue on our literary journey, let us remember the power of words to inspire, uplift, and transform lives. Let us continue to write with courage, speak with conviction, and lend our voices to the chorus of storytellers shaping the world around us. With hearts full of gratitude and minds brimming with creativity, let us embark on the next chapter of our literary adventure, united in our love for literature and our commitment to excellence

*Let The Journey Start With A
Song.....*

