



# Kashmiri Goenkans Junior کشمیری گوئنکنز

May - the month of blossoming

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"If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favor]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe."  
[Surah - Ibrahim: 14: 7]

## THE STORY OF WORLD TODAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN OF TOMORROW

"The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow", Nelson Mandela



The junior school election held in the school was an exciting event that highlighted the spirit of democracy with student involvement. Students from Grade 5 participated in the election, showcasing their leadership skills and commitment to making a difference in the school community. Leading up to the election, candidates engaged in robust campaigning. They delivered powerful speeches to present their platforms.

**Taroob Tahseen** was elected as the head girl for junior council and **Kabir Yasir Beigh** was elected to be the general secretary. **Sandleen Wakar, Hibba Iqbal, samrah Hafiz** and **Mavra Itoo** were elected as the four house captains.

Election day was a well-organized event, with voting booths set up in the school auditorium. Teachers and staff supervised the process to ensure fairness and transparency. The excitement was palpable as student candidates lined up to present their manifesto and students of junior school were very excited, hoping their favorite candidate would win.

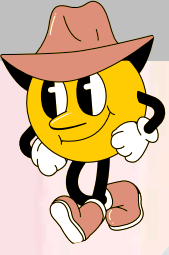
The votes were counted carefully and the results were announced by the school principal.



The junior school election was a resounding success, fostering a sense of community and giving students the voice in the running of their school. It was an excellent learning experience in democracy and civic responsibility, setting a positive precedent for future elections. The event highlighted the enthusiasm and potential of the junior school students ensuring a bright future for the school community.

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## NATIONAL CARTOONIST DAY



National Cartoonist Day is on 5th May and it witnesses a World Wide Celebration of Cartoonists and their works. The National Cartoonist Society declared the date in the 1990s to promote support for the cartooning industry and to recognize the impact they have had on society. Through emotional narratives, cartoons teach children empathy, resilience and the importance of emotional intelligence.



Cartoonists are the artists who draw still pictures to amuse, entertain, educate and persuade people. Cartoonists draw illustrations used in marketing and advertising, newspapers and magazines, comic books, graphic novels, greeting cards, video game packaging and more.



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**A WALK IN THE NATURE, WALKS THE SOUL BACK HOME. (MARY DAVIS)**

**NURSERY AND LKG GOENKANS WENT FOR NATURE WALK TO BAGH-E-SHAGOOFA PARK AT NIGEEN.**

The children had an extraordinary experience, one that introduced them to the joy of picnicking with friends. It was heart warming to see them enjoy every moment of the outing.

This event was carried out with an objective to provide a hands-on learning experience for the children in exploring and appreciating nature .



The group activity of colouring the objects that they saw around during the walk let them observe the surroundings profoundly. We must commend the seamless execution of the event, which was truly praiseworthy.



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**A SPRING WALK WAS ORGANIZED FOR UKG STUDENTS BY G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR WITH AN AIM TO PROVIDE THEM AN ENRICHING OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE WHILE ENJOYING THE BEAUTY OF THE SPRING SEASON.**



The spring walk helped students to foster a connection with nature, promote physical activity, and provide an educational experience in our local environment.

It offered an opportunity for our students to explore and appreciate the natural world while enjoying a recreational activity together. It reminds us that "In every walk with nature one receives more than he seeks"...John Muir



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**"NATURE IS THE PUREST PORTAL TO INNER PEACE" ANGIE WEILAND- CROSBY**  
**NATURE WALK IS A WAY TO STAY CONNECTED AND CLOSE TO EACH OTHER, IT IS AN IDEAL WAY TO REST, MODIFY AND REINVIGORATE ONE'S BODY, MIND AND SOUL.**



On 16.05.2024 (Thursday) Grade 3 Goenkans went for a Nature Walk / One day Outing to "BOTANICAL GARDEN" "to jubilate the wonder at the magnificence and resplendency of Natural Phenomena. All praise to Almighty Allah who has created everything beautiful in this world in synchronization and perfection with positive side of Human Nature.

Today's Nature Walk was really an amazing and awe-inspiring involvement for the little Goenkans and the Teachers. This endeavor was embraced and elated by the Parents as well.



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The main objective of this Nature Walk/ One Day Outing was to provide an experiential learning and opportunity for the children to explore and appreciate the Natural World around them.



By immersing the students in a Natural Setting, awareness about the importance of preserving and respecting the environment. Engaging the children in outdoor activities and walking in Nature promotes physical well being and imparts social skills and team spirit as well.



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**"NO LANGUAGE CAN EXPRESS THE POWER, BEAUTY AND HEROISM OF A MOTHER'S LOVE."  
MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WAS HOSTED BY GRADE 4 STUDENTS ON 14TH MAY, 2024.**



The assembly was held to pay a heartwarming tribute to all the wonderful mothers in our community. Children expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the invaluable role mothers play in our lives. They spoke emotionally while paying tribute to all mothers followed by a speech by the esteemed principal, Mr. Johnson highlighting the significance of Mother's Day and the importance of cherishing the bond between mothers and their children.



Students spoke on the importance of mothers in their lives, followed by a poetry recitation in their praise, and heartfelt quotes and speeches dedicated to their mothers. Each performance was met with applause and admiration from the audience, creating a joyous and emotional environment.



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**A NATURE WALK WAS ORGANIZED BY G. D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SRINAGAR FOR GRADE 2.**



Nature walk is an excellent way to stimulate student's appreciation for the nature. To increase observation skills and vocabulary skills a Nature walk can also help to focus their attention and take in the details of things around them.



It can also be a peaceful, reflective experience for students. Nature Walks provide a great opportunity to be mindful and connect to ourselves and the world around us.



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With their bags packed, the children were very happy and excited. On reaching the Nishat Garden, the children enthusiastically explored the alluring beauty and bounties of nature. The students were encouraged to feel the texture and observe the varying shapes and sizes of different leaves. They also collected samples of leaves, flowers and sticks.



The visit to the Nishat Garden was a memorable one and it motivated the students to take care of their environment and to maintain cleanliness around them. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the children to strengthen their bonds and everyone came back to the school rejuvenated. The walk was indeed a tribute to the music of Mother Nature.



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**"NATURE IS THE SOURCE OF ALL TRUE KNOWLEDGE"**

**G.D GOENKA SRINAGAR ORGANISED A FUN-FILLED "NATURE WALK" WITH HANDS ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR GRADE-1 STUDENTS ON MONDAY – 20TH MAY, 2024.**



At GDGPS we believe in fostering a deep connection with nature. Nature walks provide a great opportunity to students to be mindful, to focus their attention and take in the details of things which help them to connect with the world around them.

Students were taken to Shalimar garden located at the banks of Dal lake, which stand an exquisite testaments to the region's rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. Students were accompanied by their teachers, embarked on a rejuvenating nature walk in Shalimar garden.



The walk conducted from 9:30am to 1:30pm aimed to allow the children to experience and absorb the energizing effects of walking in nature. By directing the students' focus to the natural surroundings, today's nature walk provided an opportunity to immerse in the peaceful, calming and reflective aspects of the environment's natural forces. The walk engaged all of a child's senses, offering a hands-on approach to learning about the world.



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The students were allowed to play in the beautiful gardens, later they all relished multi-cuisine food. The most attractive activity of this outing was drawing beautiful paintings of nature by students and Nature Walk Collection Activity, wherein students gathered a collection of seeds, leaves, twigs, stones, feathers and pine tree cones from the garden. Students collected all this stuff in their beautiful Nature Walk Collection Bags. The amount of fun our students had was simply unmatched. This was indeed a day our students will cherish for a lifetime.



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## THE LKG STUDENTS JOYOUSLY CELEBRATED COLOUR DAY



Our world is indeed a vibrant tapestry of colors that enrich our lives in so many ways. Recognizing the importance of colors in early childhood education, the LKG students joyously celebrated Colour Day on 21.05.2024.



Dressed in bright and colorful dresses, the students exuded energy and excitement, showcasing their love for the beauty of colors.



The day started with the children dancing to color songs. They did fun activities to learn about colors. By immersing students in interactive and hands-on activities centered around colors, we foster not only their cognitive development but also their creativity and imagination.



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## CELEBRATING "RED DAY" WITH NURSERY STUDENTS

Celebrating "Red Day" with Nursery students is a fun and engaging way to help young children learn about the red colour. On this special day, both students and teachers came with red colour clothes. Students did different activities based on red colour



They enjoyed activities like, pick and identify, pick and transfer, sponge printing and bell the red objects. These activities not only made learning fun but also reinforced colour recognition and vocabulary in a lively and memorable way.



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## “MAKE EVERYDAY WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY”

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY is observed every year on May 31st and the date was established by the WHO in 1988 to create awareness about the TOBACCO epidemic and the dangers associated with its consumption.



This year's theme for WORLD NO TOBACCO Day 2024 is “Protecting children from TOBACCO INDUSTRY INTERFERENCE.”



Mr. Johnson P.J. Principal GDGPSS presided over all the events and urged students to spread the message of No Tobacco. He also highlighted the adverse effects of Tobacco on human.





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The objective of the day was to urge TOBACCO users worldwide to abstain from using TOBACCO products for 24 hours, an action they hoped would provide assistance for those trying to quit.

Grade 3 and 4 scholars performed various activities and participated on the following topics:

Videos, Short Films, Presentations, Poster making, Drawings, discussions how to eradicate TOBACCO by encouraging people to quit use of Tobacco.



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## Art Corner

