

SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

SESSION 2024–25

Welcome to **G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka**, where education is envisioned as a journey of igniting curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking. Set amidst lush green surroundings, the school offers a dynamic learning environment that blends experiential learning, art integration, and real-world exposure through projects and excursions.

With a strong focus on personalised learning and alignment with national educational frameworks, the school equips every learner with the skills, values, and competencies required to thrive in an evolving world. Innovation, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning form the cornerstone of our educational philosophy.

The school ensures close alignment with the **National Education Policy (NEP)** in curriculum planning and execution. Actively associated with **CBSE pilot projects**, the institution has introduced progressive, skill-based subjects such as **Food and Nutrition Design (FND), Tourism, Home Science, Yoga, and Artificial Intelligence**. Faculty members collaborate closely with CBSE and serve on the **CBSE Author Panel**, contributing meaningfully to curriculum development.

Over the years, the school has emerged as a centre of excellence through a people-centric, inclusive, and collaborative approach to education. Purposeful curriculum design and execution have led to a paradigm shift towards skill development, competency building, and the creation of a future-ready educational ecosystem.

VISION

We at GDGPSD envision setting global ideals in the realm of education and creating footprints in ultra-modern educational standards that will create benchmarks in moulding citizens for a better tomorrow through an internationally recognized school framework. The ideological edge and the deeply imbibed values at GDGPSD provide a Launchpad for all those who pass through our portals.

MISSION

Creating a bedrock of cultural bonhomie in this land of ancient wisdom where diversity is woven in the very fabric of being and raising outstanding world citizens who can contribute to the furtherance of humanity through affirmative thoughts and deeds.

ACADEMIC EMINENCE UNVEILED

As an English-medium, co-educational Senior Secondary School affiliated with **CBSE**, we offer a comprehensive and integrated curriculum that promotes interdisciplinary learning and experiential engagement. Academic rigour is complemented by thematic pedagogy, creativity, and character development. Through innovation, individual attention, and meaningful learning experiences, we inspire students to realise their fullest potential.

PERSONALIZED ATTENTION

Recognising the uniqueness of every learner, the child remains central to all planning and pedagogical practices. A favourable student–teacher ratio ensures individual attention, timely support, and continuous mentoring. Students receive targeted remedial support, enrichment opportunities, and guidance beyond classroom hours to help them achieve their optimal potential.

PRE-PRIMARY WING

Crafting Lifelong Scholars: Innovative Approaches to Early Education

The Pre-Primary programme focuses on building strong foundations in literacy, numeracy, creativity, and socio-emotional development. Learning is personalised through flexible pacing, thematic teaching, and experiential strategies such as storytelling, role play, and community interaction. Multilingual exposure, art-integrated learning, and culturally rooted narratives nurture curiosity, confidence, and a love for learning.

PRIMARY WING

Pioneering Pathways: Nurturing Holistic Development

The Primary curriculum emphasises academic growth alongside values, social awareness, and communication skills. Inspired by NEP principles, rigid subject boundaries are replaced with thematic, integrated learning. Students are encouraged to think critically, collaborate meaningfully, and develop empathy, resilience, and civic responsibility.

MIDDLE WING

Empowering Minds: The Middle School Journey

The Middle Wing nurtures intellectual curiosity, leadership, creativity, and independent thinking. With diverse academic choices and co-curricular opportunities, students are encouraged to explore interests, express themselves confidently, and cultivate a lifelong love for learning in an inclusive and supportive environment.

SENIOR WING

Empowering Scholars: Excellence in Senior School

The Senior School prepares students for higher education and life beyond school through academic depth, discipline, and self-directed learning. Choice-based subject offerings aligned with NEP principles empower students to pursue their passions while developing resilience, responsibility, and global citizenship. Close collaboration with parents and the community supports students in becoming confident, ethical, and capable individuals.

Area & Building: Unveiling Grandeur

Spread across **four acres**, the school features a distinctive U-shaped architectural design across four levels. Ergonomic furniture, expansive playgrounds, and thoughtfully designed spaces create a welcoming and stimulating learning environment.

Elevating Learning Spaces: Cutting-Edge Facilities

Smart classrooms, air-conditioned learning spaces, and digital integration enhance engagement and accessibility. An optimal teacher–student ratio ensures personalised support, while remedial and enrichment programmes cater to diverse learning needs.

Athletics and Recreation

The school offers comprehensive indoor and outdoor sports facilities, including a well-maintained swimming pool. Professional coaching in sports such as Cricket, Basketball, Yoga, and Taekwondo supports physical fitness and competitive excellence at national and international levels.

Art-Integrated Learning

Art integration lies at the core of pedagogy, with visual and performing arts seamlessly woven into academic instruction, making learning engaging, inclusive, and enduring.

Inter-disciplinary Linkage

Interdisciplinary lesson planning enables meaningful connections across subjects, enriching understanding and fostering holistic learning experiences.

Moral Education in collaboration with RK Mission

Through the **Awakened Citizen Programme** in collaboration with **Ramakrishna Mission**, students of the Middle Wing are nurtured in value-based education rooted in Indian ethos, empathy, and ethical living.

Zen Start: Embracing Meditation

Daily meditation sessions before and after lunch promote mindfulness, focus, and emotional well-being, setting a calm and purposeful tone for learning.

Empowering Education: Teachers' Partnership with CBSE

Teachers actively collaborate with CBSE in curriculum development for skill-based subjects, strengthening instructional quality and innovation.

Beyond Books: Immersive Learning Adventures

Educational visits, project-based learning, tele-collaborative projects, and experiential excursions extend learning beyond classrooms, fostering real-world connections, teamwork, and critical thinking.

Innovate to Elevate: Embracing Blended Learning

Blended learning seamlessly integrates traditional pedagogy with digital tools, fostering collaboration, curiosity, and continuous innovation in the teaching–learning process.

AMENITIES

Creative Cosmos: Unleashing Artistic Talents

Creative Cosmos is the vibrant artistic hub of G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka, where music, dance, and visual arts converge to nurture creativity and cultural appreciation. Under the guidance of trained professionals and expert mentors, students receive structured opportunities to learn, perform, and refine their artistic talents.

Indian classical music finds expression through **Tarana** and **Kalakshetra**, while **Nupur** offers exposure to a wide spectrum of Indian dance forms ranging from classical to contemporary. Western dance styles such as salsa and jazz are explored through **Twists & Twirls**, fostering versatility and rhythm. **Tremolo** provides specialised training in Western instrumental and vocal music, while **Quill & Canvas**, the school's Art Room, serves as a creative sanctuary offering diverse artistic activities.

Beyond Boundaries: Innovative Education

At G.D. Goenka Public School, learning spaces are thoughtfully designed to inspire curiosity, collaboration, and innovation, transforming classrooms into dynamic centres of engagement.

Classrooms

Theme-based, spacious classrooms equipped with modular furniture, extensive display areas, and smart interactive boards provide an optimal learning environment. A favourable student–teacher ratio ensures personalised attention and meaningful interaction.

Laboratories

The school houses well-equipped laboratories for **Physics, Chemistry, Biology**, and a **Composite Science Lab (Eureka)**. The **Cuboid Mathematics Lab** enhances conceptual understanding, while **Bhasha**, the language lab, supports phonetic and linguistic development. **Bits & Bytes Computer Labs**, designed for junior and senior students, promote digital literacy and technological proficiency.: A well-equipped **Home Science Lab** is an experiential space that enables students to explore nutrition, human development, textiles, and resource management through hands-on learning. The **Psychology Lab** is a dedicated learning environment designed to support the study of human behaviour and mental processes through experiments, assessments, and reflective activities.

Knowledge Hub

The state-of-the-art library serves as a comprehensive knowledge centre, housing over **13,000 books**, reference materials, and digital resources. Internet-enabled e-stations support research, project work, and independent learning.

Cluster

The Pre-Primary Activity Room offers a stimulating space with educational play systems, imaginative zones, a dollhouse, and a puppet theatre to encourage early learning through play.

Playground

Expansive playfields and sports facilities support a wide range of indoor and outdoor games, including football and swimming, promoting physical fitness and teamwork.

Cafe O' School

Nutritious meals curated by dietary experts ensure balanced and healthy nourishment for students. Special attention is given to low on sugar and low on oil food.

Healing Touch

An air-conditioned infirmary with trained medical personnel provides prompt first aid and healthcare support.

ICT Integration

A robust ICT infrastructure with high-speed connectivity and **182 workstations** enables seamless integration of digital skills across the curriculum, preparing students for a technology-driven future.

At G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka, these thoughtfully curated amenities collectively foster holistic development, ensuring students learn, create, and thrive in an environment designed for excellence.

Inclusive Education

At **G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka**, inclusion is a lived philosophy embedded in everyday practice. The Inclusive Education Department ensures that every learner, regardless of ability or need, is valued and supported through structured routines for emotional well-being, sensory spaces for self-regulation, peer buddy programmes, and life-skills education. Through sustained awareness initiatives and collaborative practices, the school nurtures an environment where diversity is respected, accessibility is ensured, and every child thrives with confidence and dignity.

STELLAR CBSE BOARD RESULTS

G. D. Goenka Public School, Sec 10 Dwarka, has demonstrated a period of profound scholastic excellence, celebrating the consummate achievements of its Class X and Class XII cohorts for the 2024-25 session. Both classes achieved a flawless 100% pass percentage, a definitive attestation to the institution's academic rigour. The Class XII batch, comprising 179 students, led with a remarkable school average of 86%, further illuminated by 71 students transcending the 90% threshold and an impressive 36 perfect centums across diverse subjects. The top honours were claimed by Niharika Sehgal and Rishita Singh (98.0%) in the Science stream, Palak Makhijani (97.8%) in Commerce, and Vanshita Batra (97.8%) in Humanities.

The Class X batch of 182 students mirrored this success, securing a commendable 83% school average, with 56 students scoring above 90% and 22 instances of perfect 100s. Individual brilliance shone brightly, with Bhoomi Dhama (98.6%) reaching the academic pinnacle for Class X.

Annual Sports Achievements

January 2024 – January 2025

Introduction

The academic session April 2024 to January 2025 was a landmark year for sports at G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka. Our students displayed exceptional dedication, discipline, and sporting excellence across inter-school, zonal, state, national, and international platforms. This report presents a comprehensive, chronological account of all sports achievements, tournaments, championships, and individual honours earned during the year.

Detailed Sports Achievements

April 2024

8–15 April 2024 – *38th Youth National Basketball Championship (BFI)*, Puducherry
Yoganter (Class XI) was selected by the Delhi Basketball Association to represent the **Delhi State Team**.

9–10 April 2024 – *Vidya Devi Memorial U-17 Boys Cricket Tournament*, Royal Sports Academy, Ghewra

Ayan Arora (Class VI D) showcased exceptional bowling skills and was awarded **Fighter of the Match**.

9–10 April 2024 – *Inter-School Summer Cup Cricket Tournament*, Talent Cricket Academy
Our team dominated the opening match. **Aryan Goyal** was named **Player of the Match**.

13–14 April 2024 – *IUFA Super League Championship*, RC Sports Hub, Najafgarh

- **U-18:** Krrish Kasyap Chugh – Player of the Match (13 April)
- **U-15:** Matvay Khatkar (Class X) – Player of the Match & Best Goalkeeper (14 April)
- Kartikey Kasyap Chugh (Class IX) – Player of the Match (U-15)

20–21 April 2024 – *IUFA Super League Championship*

- **U-18:** Vatsal Khatter (Class XII) – Man of the Match

- **U-18:** Aditya Bhardwaj (Class XII) – Man of the Match
- **U-15:** Neil Bhagat (Class IX) – Man of the Match
- **U-13:** Jayant (Class VII) & Prateek (Class VII) – Man of the Match

22 April 2024 – Inter-School Summer Cup Cricket Tournament

Second league match victory; **Shaurya Kumar (Class IX-E)** awarded **Player of the Match**.

27–30 April 2024 – Youth National Games Football Championship, Thyagraj Stadium, Delhi
Krrish Kasyap Chugh and Shaurya Dagar (Class XII) won the **Gold Medal**. Participation included teams from **15 states** across India.

May 2024

8 May 2024 – Inter-School Skating Competition, DDA Complex, Paschim Vihar

Medal Tally: **4 Gold, 7 Silver, 13 Bronze**

11 May 2024 – Interschool Cricket Finals, Talent Cricket Ground

Our **Under-14 Cricket Team** emerged **Champions**, defeating Indraprastha convincingly.

11–12 May 2024 – Interschool Taekwondo Championship, Central Academy International School, Sector 10

Medal Tally: **16 Gold, 11 Silver, 20 Bronze**

Overall Position: 2nd

July 2024

15–20 July 2024 – 39th Delhi State Shooting Championship, Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range
Aarav Saroha (Class XI H) won the **Silver Medal**.

26 July 2024 – Taekwondo Belt Achievement

- Ojal Kashyap (Class XI) – **2nd Degree Black Belt**
- Prisca Dwivedi (Class VI) – **1st Degree Black Belt**

August 2024

19–25 August 2024 – 10th Asian Taekwondo Championship, Bengaluru

Ojal Kashyap (Class XI) represented **India** and won a **Bronze Medal**.

September 2024

1 September 2024 – Inter-School Swimming Competition, Dwarka Sports Complex

Medal Tally: **7 Gold, 1 Silver, 2 Bronze**

Best Swimmers Trophy: Aradhya Kadian & Vaania Singh (Class VI F)

15 September 2024 – Zonal Basketball Competition

- Sub-Junior Girls & Senior Girls – **1st Position**
- Senior Boys – **2nd Position**

21 September 2024 – CBSE Central Zone Delhi Region Swimming Championship

Medals: **3 Silver, 1 Bronze**

Aradhya Kadian selected for **National Level**.

23 September 2024 – CBSE Taekwondo Cluster Zone Championship

Bhavisha (Class XII) won **Bronze Medal**.

24 September 2024 – Football Achievement

Neil Bhagat (Class IX) selected for **Bengaluru FC Residential Academy (ISL Club)**.

26 September 2024 – Delhi State School Basketball Competition

- **U-17 Girls (Gold):** Lavanya Yadav (IX), Kamakshi (XI)
- **U-17 Bronze:** Akshtra Singh & Arhan Khan (IX)
Mr. Vikas Sharma represented Zone 21 as **Head Coach**.

27 September 2024 – Sankalp Sahodya Yoga Competition

- Vaneesha (Class V) – **1st Position**
- Archee (Class III) – **2nd Position**

October 2024

6 October 2024 – CBSE Rope Skipping Championship, Varanasi

Aadya (Class XI) secured **3rd Position**.

15 October 2024 – Inter-School Rhythmic Yoga Competition, GD Goenka Ghaziabad

Mahi (Class IV) won **Silver Medal**.

16 October 2024 – Delhi State Cricket Championships

- Gautam Yadav – U-14 (Team secured 2nd Position)
- Rudradev Yadav (U-17) & Madhav Sharma (U-19) – Selected

26 October 2024 – Delhi State School Games – Basketball

- **U-14 Girls (Gold):** Nivriti (IX F), Prakriti (IX C)
- **U-14 Boys (Silver):** Shivansh Bansal (VIII B), Dhananjay (VIII A)

November 2024

10 November 2024 – Delhi State Swimming Competition

Vaanya & Aradhya Kadian (Class VI F) won **Bronze Medals**.

12 November 2024 – Delhi State School Games – Badminton

Jayant (Class VII D) won **1st Position (U-14 Boys)**.

December 2024

12–18 December 2024 – 19th ISAFF India National Aerobics & Hip-Hop Championship

Team secured **3rd Position nationally**, qualifying to represent **India at International Championship in Moscow, Russia**.

Multiple Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals were secured across categories.

21 December 2024 – Interschool Basketball Competition, Bal Bharati Public School, Dwarka

Girls' Team secured **1st Position**.

28 December 2024 – 19th Matsogi-Do Championship, Chandigarh

Khushi Choudhary (Class XI) won **Gold Medal**. Delhi Team secured **2nd Overall Position**.

January 2025

3–7 January 2025 – *Suntan Friendship Cup*, Dehradun
Cricket Team finished **2nd Position**.

- Best Batsman: Shaurya Kumar (IX B)
- Best Bowler: Yuvraj Kashyap
- Man of the Match: Kyan (Class VIII)

25 January 2025 – *Inter-School Skating Competition*, DDA Complex, Paschim Vihar
Students secured multiple **Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals** under the guidance of **Mr. Navinder and Mr. Saroj**.

Conclusion

The outstanding sports achievements of 2024–25 reflect the school's unwavering commitment to holistic development, excellence, and competitive spirit. These accomplishments stand as a tribute to the perseverance of our students, the dedication of our coaches, and the constant support of parents and management.

Cultural Achievements

April 2024 – January 2025

Introduction

The period from April 2024 onwards was marked by rich cultural vibrancy and creative excellence at G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka. Students actively participated in inter-school, zonal, district, state, national, and international platforms, showcasing talent across dance, music, art, theatre, debate, MUNs, literary events, and multidisciplinary cultural forums. This report presents a detailed and chronological account of cultural achievements during the session.

Inter-School Cultural Achievements

April–May 2024

26 April 2024 – *Apeejay School, Saket* – *Inter-School Competition*

- Aditya Khurana (Class VIII C) – **1st Position**, Naa-Dhin Tabla Competition
- Aditya (Class IV A) – **2nd Position**, Ocean Odyssey (Origami)
- Agatha Sangwan (Class VIII B) – **3rd Position**, Conversational Canvas (Dialogue Poem)

27 April & 4 May 2024 – *Adarsh World School* – *Inter-School Competition*

- Arnit Pawan – **1st Position**, “Tomorrow’s Tapestry” Online Drawing Competition
- Aira Bharadwaj (Class VIII F) – **2nd Position**, Poster Making (“India 2050”)
- Grace Gandecha (KG Dewdrops) – **2nd Position**, Online Mono Act (“India in 2050”)

8 May 2024 – *St. Cecilia’s School* – *Inter-School Dance Competition*

- Class III – **1st Position**, Western Dance
- Class VI – **2nd Position**, Rhythm Rush Folk Dance

9 May 2024 – Venkateswara International School – SYNC 2.0

- Bhavik Singh, Madhyam Singh Rawat, Aryan Raj & Shaurya Nagpal (Class XII A) – **1st Position**, E-Sports “Dauntless”
- Aarav Mazumdar & Ishan Asati (Class VIII A) – **3rd Position**, Cinemania

10 May 2024 – Gyan Mandir Public School – “Abhivyakti”

- Ushma Pokhriyal (Class VI G) – **1st Position**, Shlok Gayan
- Rushil Anand & Atharv Makhijani – **Special Prize**, Docufrenzy (Documentary Making)

11 May 2024 – G.D. Goenka Public School, East Delhi

- **1st Position**, Folk Group Dance (Garba)
- **3rd Position**, Harmony Heights (Group Western Music)
- **3rd Position**, Tapping Toes (Freestyle Dance)

August 2024

3 August 2024 – Indraprastha World School, Paschim Vihar

- Prisha Kaur & Aadya (Class IX G) – **1st Position**, Math Mustic
- Hartej (Class VIII A) & Tayesha (Class VII A) – **1st Position**, Allons An Bistro (Culinary)
- Dance Team – **2nd Position**
- Aayaan Dhiman (Nursery) – **2nd Position**, Mini Maestros

9 August 2024 – G.D. Goenka Rohini – Inter-School Competition

- Nishika (Class X A) & Sirjan Pratap Saini (Class XI C1) – **1st Position**, Alchemy of Rhythm (Singing)
- Dance Team – **1st Position**, Great Gatsby Soirée

10 August 2024 – G.D. Goenka Rohini – Inter-School Events

- Western Music Band – **1st Position**
- Like & Lit (Social Media Project) – **1st Position**
- Literary Couture – **2nd Position**
- Verses Versified – **3rd Position**
- Tressaluxe Affairs – **3rd Position**

27 August 2024 – DPS Dwarka – Spectrum Melange 2024

- Achintya Sharma & Harshit Singh Bisht (Class XII A) – **2nd Position**, Rumble Hardware

30 August 2024 – Queen’s Valley Public School – Debate Competition

- Soham Chhabra – **7th Best Speaker (Gold)**
- Naisha Mehta – **15th Best Speaker (Gold)**
- Anahita Nagia – **30th Best Speaker (Silver)**

September–October 2024

25 September 2024 – *UDAAN II (CWSN), Manavsthal School*

- Vihaan Sharma – **1st Position**, Clay Modelling
- Inderjeet Singh – **2nd Position**, Hurdle Race
- Abhayvir Singh – **3rd Position**, Painting
- Jai Sharma – **3rd Position**, Back Throw Ball

4 October 2024 – *Father Agnel School – Western Music Competition*

- Nishika (X A) & Sirjan (XI C1) – **1st Position**

10 October 2024 – *Furtados School of Music, Noida – Regional Performing Arts*

- Reet (Class IX) – **1st Position**, Solo Singing
- Western Band – **1st Position**
- Western Group Dance – **1st Position**

24 October 2024 – *G.D. Goenka Vasant Kunj – Dance Competition*

- Ramneek (Class IX) – **1st Position**, Solo Dance
- Group Dance Team – **1st Position**

National-Level Cultural Achievements

9 May 2024 – *All India National Level Dance Contest, Nagpur*

- Anandita (Class XII) & Ramneek (Class IX) – **1st Position**, Duet Folk Dance
- Yashasvi Gusain (Class VIII A) – **1st Position**, Bharatanatyam

28 September 2024 – *Bawra Sangeet Sammelan, Jalandhar*

- Dakshesh Pathak (Class V) – **3rd Position**, Tabla

9 November 2024 – *60th Akhil Bhartiya Pandit Vishnu Digambar Pratiyogita, Agra*

- Dakshesh Pathak (Class V) – **1st Position**, Tabla
- Krishiv Dewan (Class IX) – **1st Position**, Tabla

14 November 2024 – *Band-It 2024 National Dance Competition, Mumbai*

- Goenkan Urja Dance Group – **1st Position**
- Awarded vouchers worth ₹30,000

Zonal, District & State Achievements

10 September 2024 – *Zonal Folk Singing – 2nd Position* (Junior Girls Team)

10 September 2024 – *Zonal Solo Classical Dance*

- Prisha Pandey (IX) – **1st Position**, Manipuri

- Yashasvi Gusain (VIII) – **2nd Position**, Bharatanatyam

11 September 2024 – Zonal Drawing Competition

- Suryanshi Sharma (VII D) – **1st Position**

23 September 2024 – District Folk Dance Competition

- Boys Team – **1st Position**
- Girls Team – **2nd Position**

8 December 2024 – State-Level Folk Dance Competition

- Boys Folk Dance Team – **2nd Position**

International Achievements

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL & PRESTIGIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS (SESSION 2024–25)

Cultural Achievements (National & International)

9 May 2024 – Bharat Natraj Olympic, Nagpur (National Level)

Anandita (Class XII) and Ramneek (Class IX) secured First Position in the *Duet Folk Dance* category at the All India National Level Dance Contest affiliated with the CID International Dance Council (UNESCO, Paris). The competition was held at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, Nagpur. In the same event, Yashasvi Gusain was awarded First Position for Bharatanatyam, recognised for exceptional abhinaya.

29 July 2024 – International Dance Festival, Prague

The *Goenkan Urja Dance Group* represented the school internationally and achieved outstanding success:

- 1st Position – Hip Hop Dance
- 2nd Position – Costume Design
- 2nd Position – Ethnic Folk Dance
- Awarded the New City Prague Award for creativity
Ramneek received individual recognition as one of the *Top 8 dancers* of the festival.

28 September 2024 – Bawra Sangeet Sammelan, Jalandhar (National Level)

Dakshesh Pathak (Class V) secured 3rd Position in the Tabla (Instrumental) category at this prestigious national event organised by Sangeet Kala Manch, with participation from over 250 musicians across India.

10 October 2024 – Regional Performing Arts Competition, Noida

Hosted by Furtados School of Music, the school secured First Position in multiple categories:

- *Solo Singing*: Reet (Class IX) – 1st Position
- *Western Band*: Tanishk, Agastya, Vrinda (Class XII), Sirjan (XI), Nishika & Arham (X) – 1st Position
- *Western Group Dance*: Ramneek Jaswani, Anandita Singh, Naisha Mehta – 1st Position
The teams qualified for the National Finals in Mumbai.

14 November 2024 – Band-It 2024 National Dance Competition, Mumbai

The *Goenkan Urja Dance Group* won First Prize at this national competition organised by Furtados School of Music. The performance was adjudged by eminent personalities including Suneeta Rao, Chin2 Bhosle, and Merlin D'Souza. The team also received vouchers worth ₹30,000. Participants included students from Classes VII to XII under the mentorship of Mr. Suraj Pal and Ms. Amrita.

9 November 2024 – 60th Akhil Bhartiya Pandit Vishnu Digambar Puraskar Sangeet

Pratiyogita, Agra (National Level)

Dakshesh Pathak (Class V) and Krishiv Dewan (Class IX) secured First Position in their respective Tabla categories.

29 November 2024 – District Level Youth Festival

- Aarush Viridi (Class IX): 1st Position – Solo Folk Dance
- Girls' Folk Group Dance Team: 1st Position
- Boys' Folk Group Dance Team: 3rd Position

29 November 2024 – 19th ISAFF India National Aerobics & Hip-Hop Championship

The Aerobics Team secured 3rd Position nationally and earned the honour of representing India at the International Championship in Moscow, Russia.

8 December 2024 – State Level Folk Dance Competition

The Boys' Folk Dance Team secured 2nd Position at the State Level.

11 December 2024 – Delhi State Youth Festival

The school secured First Position in *Group Dance* and *Solo Performance*, qualifying for the National Level.

13 December 2024 – Times of India Dance Competition, Dwarka

The team secured Second Position among 50 participating teams and received trophies, cash awards, and gift vouchers.

14–18 December 2024 – International Fitness Aerobics & Hip Hop Championship, Moscow (International Level)

Competing against athletes from 21 countries, students achieved multiple Gold Medals across Fitness Aerobics, Duet, Sports Power Aerobics, and Hip Hop categories. Outstanding performers included Sia Dhall, Sumaira Verma, Vidisha Poddar, and Gurmehar Toor Kaur.

25 January 2025 – State Republic Day Celebrations, Delhi

The school was selected to perform at the State Republic Day celebrations at Chhatrasal Stadium, with 155 students presenting a grand cultural performance.

11–12 January 2025 – Viksit Bharat Young Leaders Dialogue, Bharat Mandapam

Students performed at this prestigious national event announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, representing Delhi at a national मंच.

Conclusion

The cultural achievements from April 2024 onwards reflect the school's unwavering commitment to nurturing creativity, confidence, and cultural excellence. The remarkable performances across diverse platforms stand as a testament to the talent of our students and the dedicated mentorship provided by teachers and coaches.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Introduction

The academic year 2024–25 was marked by exemplary scholastic excellence, intellectual curiosity, and competitive achievement. Students of G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka distinguished themselves at inter-school, zonal, state, national, and international academic platforms, earning accolades across Olympiads, debates, science exhibitions, technology events, and literary forums. The following is a detailed chronological record of academic achievements during the session.

January 2024

26 January 2024 – Dwarka City Award

Aakash Anand (Class XII) was honoured with the prestigious **Dwarka City Award** for his remarkable academic excellence. A former **Class X Topper**, Aakash was felicitated by Ms. Sudha Sinha and Mr. Mukesh Sinha. The distinguished jury included Dr. Prasannanshu and Dr. Anil Sethi.

April 2024

13–15 April 2024 – World Scholar's Cup, Yale University, New Haven (International Level)

Students participated in Collaborative Writing, Scholars Challenge, and Team Debate, winning numerous medals:

- Agatha Sangwan – **3 Medals**
- Anahita Nagia – **8 Medals**
- Arjun Menon – **7 Medals**
- Atharv Makhijani – **3 Medals**
- Naisha Mehta – **7 Medals**
- Nandini Agarwal – **5 Medals**
- Reet Kaur – **3 Medals**
- Rushil Anand – **4 Medals**
- Soham Chhabra – **5 Medals**

The team comprising **Soham Chhabra, Naisha Mehta, and Anahita Nagia** secured a **Trophy and 3rd Position** in Team Debate.

22 April 2024 – CREST English Olympiad (International Level)

Rushil Anand (Class VIII D) secured **International Rank 1**, showcasing exceptional linguistic and analytical skills.

26 April 2024 – Apeejay School, Saket – Inter-School Literary Competition

Agatha Sangwan (Class VIII B) secured **3rd Position** in *Conversational Canvas (Dialogue Poem)* for her creative expression.

July 2024

31 July 2024 – Velocity 4.0 – Inter-School IT Event, K.R. Mangalam School, Vikaspuri

Students secured multiple podium finishes across technology-based categories:

- **Escape Velocity – 1st Position:** Aadya Choudhary (IX G), Advik (IX B), Vedantikka (IX G)
- **Surprise Category – 2nd Position:** Aryan Raj & Abhinav Singh (XII A)
- **NHK Category – 2nd Position:** Aryan Raj, Madhyam Rawat, Shaurya Nagpal, Bhavik Singh, Tanishk Ranjan (XII)
- **Rage Category – 3rd Position:** Shaurya Nagpal & Bhavik Singh (XII A)
- **Vbots Category – 3rd Position:** Arhan Manhas, Lohitaksh Singh, Udhav (XII A)

August 2024

2 August 2024 – *Ignited Minds Interschool Competition*, Indraprastha World School, Sector 10 Alis Negi (Class IV) secured **3rd Position** in *Flash Fiction – Unravel the Magic of Math Tale*.

3 August 2024 – *G.D. Goenka Public School, East Delhi – Inter-School Competition*

- Palak Makhijani – **1st Position**, *TED Talk* (“Breaking the Silence – Shifting Perspectives”), mentored by Ms. Aastha
- Rudraksh Tiwari (V G) & Anaysha (IV B) – **2nd Position**, *रूबरू: एक साहित्यिक चर्चा*, mentored by Ms. Rani
- Team – **2nd Position**, *Whispers of Ocean*, mentored by Ms. Arpita & Ms. Namrata

7 August 2024 – *Senior War of Words*, St. Thomas’ School

Aarav Roshan & Anandita Singh (Class XII) emerged **Champions** on the motion “*AI is undermining our own eyes and ears*”. Aarav Roshan won the **First Prize for the Motion**, and the team secured the **Championship Trophy**.

12 August 2024 – *Inter-School Techathon*, M.L. Khanna DAV School

Ayaan Matta (VI B) & Shivansh Sarkar (VI D) secured **3rd Position** in the *Game Nexus* category.

21 August 2024 – *Word Pro Grand Finale 2024*

Rushil Anand (Class VIII) secured **2nd Position**, winning a cash prize of **₹7,000**. The school was also honoured as **Top Performing School**.

November 2024

14 November 2024 – *Zonal Science Competitions*

- Pihu Sharma (VII) – **1st Position**, Science Poster Making
- Aishwarya Solanki (VIII) – **2nd Position**, Science Slogan Writing
- Arjun Menon (IX) – **3rd Position**, Science Debate
- Aadvik & Aadya Choudhary (IX) – **2nd Position**, Model: *Hero of Human Cell*
- Dhananjay Mathur & Vihaan Sharma (VIII) – **3rd Position**, Model: *Smart Dustbin*
- Hitash Goswami (IV A) – **3rd Position**, Sub-Junior Science Poster

December 2024

8 December 2024 – *State-Level Science Exhibition*

Aadya Choudhary (IX G) & Advik S.K. (IX B) secured **3rd Position** for their project on *Food, Health and Hygiene*.

7 December 2024 – Green Schools Recognition

The school was recognised among the **Top 10 Green Schools** by *Team Green Circle* at CCRT, reaffirming its commitment to sustainability.

January 2025

22 January 2025 – National-Level Online Quiz, Unique Psychological Services

Ekantika Dutta (XI H), Bhavya Thakur (XI H), and Ishaan Chopra (XI H) won **three medals**, securing **1st Position** among all participating schools.

Ms. **Gayatri Bhandari**, Psychology Teacher, received a **Special Mention Award and Trophy** for exemplary mentorship.

Conclusion

The academic achievements of 2024–25 exemplify the school's culture of excellence, inquiry, and intellectual rigor. These accomplishments reflect the dedication of students, the guidance of teachers, and the unwavering support of parents and management.

PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOL & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

School Leadership & Institutional Recognition

9 April 2024 – Ministry of Education, Government of India

G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka was officially **certified for establishing an Innovation Council** by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. This milestone positions the school at the forefront of fostering **innovation, entrepreneurship, and creative problem-solving** among students, reinforcing its commitment to 21st-century learning.

13 April 2024 – EDU-CONCLAVE & Aesthetic School Awards Ceremony

Ms. Anita Khosla, Principal, was honoured as the **Winner in the Performing Arts and Films Category** at the inaugural EDU-Conclave and Aesthetic School Awards, recognising her visionary leadership and contribution to holistic education.

20 April 2024 – GSLC Edulcon Awards 2024

Our esteemed Principal, **Ms. Anita Khosla**, was conferred with the **GSLC Edulcon Award**, celebrating her exceptional commitment to education, transformative leadership, and enduring impact on the academic fraternity.

Teacher & Staff Excellence Awards

2 September 2024 – Nigam Guru Dron Khel Puraskar

Mr. **Vikas Sharma**, Basketball Coach, was selected for the prestigious **Nigam Guru Dron Khel Puraskar** by the Para Sports Academy Delhi, affiliated with the Municipal School Games Federation of India, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to sports training and student development.

5 September 2024 – State Teacher Award 2024

On the occasion of **Teachers' Day**, Ms. **Anita Khosla**, Principal, G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka, was honoured with the **State Teacher Award 2024** at Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi, acknowledging her exemplary service to education.

11 September 2024 – Professional Excellence Award – Commerce Education

Ms. **Archana Dhaiya** was felicitated with the **Professional Excellence Award** for Business

Studies by the Commerce Teachers Foundation at the India International Centre. The award was presented by distinguished dignitaries including Mr. Himanshu Gupta, IAS (Secretary, CBSE), Prof. Dr. A. K. Singh (University of Delhi), and author Mr. G. S. Grewal.

5 September 2024 – Rotary Club of Delhi Govinda

Ms. **Saumya Magan** (TGT English) was honoured for her unwavering dedication and transformative impact on students, recognising her selfless service and commitment to nurturing young minds.

9 October 2024 – Physical Education Excellence Award

Mr. **Dinesh Sharma**, Taekwondo Coach, received the **Physical Education Award** for his outstanding contribution to sports and fitness education. The award was presented by Mr. **Anurag Thakur**, former Union Minister and Member of Parliament, at Madhya Pradesh Bhavan, Chanakyapuri.

Institutional Excellence & School Awards

8 November 2024 – INSPIR-ED Excellence Award

G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka received the **Excellence Award for Dynamic Extracurricular Student Engagement**. Ms. **Gurwinder Kaur**, CCA Coordinator, was felicitated for her pivotal role in conceptualising and executing impactful co-curricular programmes.

7 December 2024 – Green Schools Recognition

The school was honoured as one of the **Top 10 Green Schools** by **Team Green Circle**. The award was presented at the **CCRT**, recognising the school's sustained commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

21 December 2024 – Gayatri Devi Goenkan Excellence in School Education Awards

Ms. **Anita Khosla**, Principal, was conferred with the prestigious '**Leader of the Year**' Award, acknowledging her inspirational leadership, strategic vision, and unwavering focus on student-centric education.

Closing Note

The prestigious school and staff achievements of the session 2024–25 reflect the institution's culture of excellence, leadership, and professional integrity. These honours stand as a testament to the dedication of the school leadership, faculty, and support staff in shaping a future-ready learning environment.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS, SPECIAL EVENTS & OUTREACH PROGRAMMES (SESSION 2024–25)

Introduction

The session 2024–25 witnessed a wide spectrum of student workshops, awareness programmes, special events, experiential learning opportunities, and community outreach initiatives. These programmes were carefully curated to complement academic learning, foster life skills, promote social responsibility, and nurture emotional, environmental, and civic consciousness among students.

March 2024

29 March 2024 – Psychometric Test Counselling Session

A psychometric counselling session was organised for students of **Classes X–XII** and their parents to support informed decision-making regarding stream selection and career planning.

April 2024

2 April 2024 – World Autism Awareness Day

The day was observed through **poster-making activities** and a **sensitisation street play**, promoting empathy, inclusion, and awareness.

12 April 2024 – ICT Workshop for Teachers

An ICT workshop was conducted by **Ms. Jhuma Chanda Ghosh**, focusing on effective integration of technology in classroom pedagogy.

13 April 2024 – Community Outreach Programme: Earth Day

A **Poster Making Competition** was organised to sensitise students towards environmental conservation.

15 April 2024 – Puberty Education Workshop

Conducted in partnership with **Whisper (P&G India)** for girls of **Classes V–IX**, focusing on adolescent health and hygiene.

15 April 2024 – Mythbusters: Menstrual Awareness Workshop

Another collaborative initiative with Whisper, led by **Ms. Manya Kapila**, aimed at building confidence and knowledge around menstrual health for girls of **Classes V–VIII**.

16 April 2024 – Deutschsprach Diplom (DSD) Ceremony

The school hosted the prestigious DSD certification ceremony in the presence of **Mr. Matthias Stähl (ZFA)** and **Ms. Stefanie Renk (German Embassy)**, celebrating students' proficiency in the German language.

19 April 2024 – Robotics Demo Sessions

Robotics demonstrations were conducted for **Classes IV–VIII** by the **Robotics Avishkar Team**, introducing students to automation and coding concepts.

19 April 2024 – Evacuation Drill

A mock evacuation drill was conducted to sensitise students and staff towards disaster preparedness and safety protocols.

22 April – 6 May 2024 – Self-Defence Workshop for Girls

A self-defence training programme for girls of **Classes VI–VIII** was conducted by **Ms. Poonam** from the Police Department.

26 April 2024 – CBSE Science Challenge

Students of **Classes VIII–X** participated in the CBSE Science Challenge, encouraging scientific inquiry and innovation.

27 April 2024 – Community Outreach: Go Green Marathon

A marathon involving students, teachers, and parents was organised to promote environmental responsibility.

29 April 2024 – Chemistry Capsule Class

Conducted for **Class XII** students by **Ms. Shayma**, focusing on Physical and Organic Chemistry.

30 April 2024 – Career Guidance Sessions

Sessions on **Stream Selection (Class X)** and **CUET Orientation (Class XII)** were conducted by industry experts.

May–June 2024

3 May 2024 – Physics Capsule Class

Conducted for **Class XII** students by **Ms. Pragya Nopany**, a renowned educationist.

15 May 2024 – Political Science Capsule Class

A specialised session for **Class XII** students conducted by **Mr. Madan Lal Sawhney**, an eminent political science expert.

13–30 May 2024 – Summer Camp

A multi-activity summer camp was organised to engage students creatively.

1–22 June 2024 – Swimming Camp

Students participated in a structured swimming training programme focusing on endurance and technique.

July 2024

1–31 July 2024 – Reading Month Celebrations

Activities included storytelling sessions, reading competitions, author interactions, library visits, reading marathons, and book donation drives across different classes.

1–31 July 2024 – Hindi Month Celebrations

Inter-house competitions were organised to promote linguistic pride and cultural appreciation.

10–11 July 2024 – LAMY Handwriting Competition

Conducted for **Classes VI–X**, emphasising fine motor skills and handwriting aesthetics.

12 July 2024 – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign

Students actively participated in tree plantation drives in support of the national campaign launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

12 July 2024 – Paper Bag Day

Celebrated to promote eco-friendly alternatives and reduce plastic usage.

12 July 2024 – Meet-the-Author Session

An interactive session with author **Ms. Vandana Yadav**, focusing on creative writing and expression.

15–18 July 2024 – Community Outreach: Vector-Borne Diseases Awareness

Activities included poster making, slogan writing, and an awareness rally.

15 July 2024 – Economics & Accountancy Workshops

- Economics: **Ms. Prabhjot Kaur** – National Income
- Accountancy: **Mr. Vikas Vijay** – Problem-Solving Skills

15 July 2024 – Storytelling Sessions by Parent Volunteers

Conducted by **Mrs. Shefali Verma**, parent of a Class III student, enriching young learners' imagination.

August 2024

2 August 2024 – Educational Visit to Dwarka Court

Students observed court proceedings and attended a mediation session by **Hon'ble Judge Mr. Gupta**, gaining experiential exposure to the judicial system.

3 August 2024 – Scholastic Excellence Ceremony

Meritorious students were honoured in the presence of **Shri Ganesh Prasad**, Deputy Director of Education (Zone 21).

8 August 2024 – Author Talk with Mr. Rohit Goel

An engaging interaction with the author of "*Fall, Don't Fail*", hosted alongside **Ms. Chandni**, Founder of Wordly Wise Publishers.

8 August 2024 – Investiture Ceremony

The newly elected Student Council was formally inducted, instilling leadership and accountability.

September 2024

14 September 2024 – Hindi Diwas Celebration

The annual Hindi magazine '**Kishor Darpan**' was released by **Shri Ganesh Prasad**, DD Education Officer.

15 September 2024 – Swachhta Pakhwada

Students participated in cleanliness drives, pledges, and awareness activities promoting hygiene.

19 September 2024 – National Leprosy Eradication Programme Awareness

An awareness PPT was shared with parents highlighting myths, symptoms, and preventive measures.

21 September 2024 – Awareness on Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006

DoE-mandated videos were screened, followed by counselling sessions for **Classes IX–XII**.

28 September 2024 – World Rabies Day Awareness

Students were sensitised about dog bite protocols as per Ministry of Health guidelines.

October 2024

10 October 2024 – Garba Celebrations

Traditional Garba festivities were organised, celebrating cultural heritage.

15 October 2024 – Handwashing Day

Activities highlighting hygiene and health were conducted.

21 October 2024 – Dilli Darshan Educational Trip

26 October 2024 – Diwali Mela – Saanjh Baati

27 October 2024 – All India Radio Performance

Students recorded performances including street play, tabla recital, speech, and poetry for Prasar Bharati.

29 October 2024 – National Unity Day Celebration

November 2024

2 November 2024 – Cyber Awareness Session

Conducted by **ACP Manoj Kumar (IFSO)**, focusing on cyber safety and digital responsibility.

6 November 2024 – Animal Welfare Workshop

Led by advocates **Ms. Ambika Shukla** and **Mr. Gaurav Dar**, fostering compassion towards community animals.

8 November 2024 – Time Management Session

Conducted by **Career Gurukul** for **Classes X and XII**.

8 November 2024 – Career Fair

Organised at **Radisson Hotel** for senior secondary students.

22 November 2024 – Parent Webinar

Topic: Weather-related precautions, conducted by the **Manipal Hospital Team**.

23 November 2024 – CBSE Parent Education Workshop

Resource persons: **Ms. Bhawna Arora** and **Dr. Rohit Mehra**.

December 2024

5 December 2024 – Vedic Maths Workshop

Conducted for **Class VIII** students by **Team Career Gurukul**.

10 December 2024 – Substance Abuse Awareness Workshop

Conducted by **CJR Cell, USLLS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University**.

16 December 2024 – Entrepreneurship Session

Conducted for **Class XI** students by **Bower School of Entrepreneurship**.

January 2025

23 January 2025 – Visit to Old Age Home

Students of **Class XI** visited an old age home, fostering empathy, compassion, and social responsibility.

Conclusion

The extensive range of workshops, special events, and outreach programmes conducted during the session 2024–25 reflects the school's commitment to holistic education. These initiatives empowered students with knowledge, skills, values, and real-world exposure essential for becoming responsible global citizens.

SOCIAL OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Introduction

Social outreach remained a cornerstone of the school's ethos during the academic session 2024–25. Through thoughtfully designed initiatives such as marathons, awareness drives, community lunches, compassion projects, and cultural celebrations, students were encouraged to develop empathy, civic responsibility, and a deep sense of social consciousness.

April 2024

2–30 April 2024 – World Autism Awareness Month

Poster-making activities and impactful street plays were conducted to foster understanding, spread awareness, and promote inclusion for individuals on the autism spectrum.

12 April 2024 – Baisakhi Celebrations

The festival of Baisakhi was celebrated within the school premises, acquainting students with cultural traditions and values.

13 April 2024 – Earth Day Poster Making Competition

The school hosted a poster-making competition open to students from the school as well as neighbouring schools and societies, promoting environmental awareness.

27 April 2024 – Go Green Marathon

A marathon was organised to promote environmental sustainability and healthy living, witnessing enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and staff.

May 2024

13–30 May 2024 – Summer Camp

A summer camp was organised for students, their relatives, and siblings, offering a blend of recreational, creative, and skill-based activities.

21 May 2024 – International Yoga Day (Online Session)

An online yoga session was conducted for students and their families, encouraging physical fitness and mental well-being.

30 May 2024 – Staff Recreation Initiative

A movie outing was organised for staff members at Pacific Mall, Sector 21, Dwarka, as a gesture of appreciation and team bonding.

July 2024

1 July 2024 – National Reading Day Celebrations

A series of activities including reading marathons, storytelling sessions, library visits, author interactions, and book donation drives were organised.

10–11 July 2024 – Handwriting Competition

Conducted by Team Lamy India for students of Classes VI–X.

12 July 2024 – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign

Students participated in the national tree plantation drive initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister.

13 July 2024 – Prashast Drive

The Inclusive Education Department conducted a Prashast Drive to analyse referrals and identify students with special needs.

18 July 2024 – Vector-Borne Diseases Awareness Drive

Students organised poster-making and slogan-writing competitions to spread awareness on prevention of vector-borne diseases.

24 July 2024 – POCSO Act Awareness Sessions

Awareness sessions were conducted for students of all age groups, supported by informative videos shared with parents.

August 2024

2 August 2024 – Scholastic Ceremony

Students of Classes III–XII were recognised for their academic achievements through certificates and books.

8–9 August 2024 – Investiture Ceremony

The Student Council for the Primary and Senior Wings was formally inducted.

23 August 2024 – Janmashtami Celebrations

Students celebrated Janmashtami with devotion and cultural activities.

26 August 2024 – Nukkad Natak on Vector-Borne Diseases

Students performed a street play at DDA Park, Sector 10, spreading public health awareness.

29 August 2024 – National Sports Day

The day was celebrated with sports-related activities emphasising fitness and teamwork.

September 2024

1–15 September 2024 – Swachhata Pakhwada

As part of the nationwide cleanliness campaign, students participated in pledge-taking, poster making, slogan writing, pamphlet designing, and handwashing activities.

17 September–10 November 2024 – Veer Gatha Project

Students engaged in creative activities such as poem writing, essays, paintings, and multimedia presentations to honour the valour of India's freedom fighters.

20 September 2024 – Teacher Workshop on Mutual Fund Investment

A financial literacy workshop was conducted for teachers by UTI Mutual Fund.

October 2024

1 October 2024 – Educational Visit to Printing Press

Students visited Vikas Publishing House's printing press to understand the paper printing process.

10 October 2024 – Garba Celebrations (Bagless Day)

Students from Nursery to Class XII participated in Garba and craft activities celebrating Navratri.

26 October 2024 – Saanjh Baati (Diwali Mela)

A grand Diwali Mela was organised, welcoming students, families, and community members, featuring stalls, cultural performances, and festive activities.

29 October 2024 – Nukkad Natak: Say No to Crackers

Students performed a street play highlighting the harmful effects of firecrackers on health and the environment.

November 2024

6 November 2024 – Animal Welfare Workshop

An animal welfare organisation conducted a workshop sensitising students towards compassion for animals.

14 November 2024 – Thanksgiving Day

Gifts were presented to support staff as a token of gratitude for their dedicated service.

14 November 2024 – Community Lunch (Guru Nanak Jayanti)

A community lunch was organised, enabling students to engage in *sewa* and imbibe values of harmony and compassion.

December 2024

4 December 2024 – Spelling Bee Competition

Conducted for Classes XI–XII by Team Humming Bird.

10 December 2024 – Green Olympiad

The school hosted the TERI Green Olympiad, assessing students' awareness of environmental and sustainability issues.

16 December 2024 – Nukkad Natak on Water Conservation

Students performed a street play at Sector 6 Market, promoting water conservation.

23 December 2024 – Sneh Saarthi Initiative

Under the initiative '*Sneh Saarthi: Ambassadors of Compassion*', students regularly visited old-age homes, contributing essential items and spending quality time with senior citizens, fostering empathy, gratitude, leadership, and social responsibility.

26 December 2024 – Hawan & Citation Ceremony

A Hawan ceremony followed by a citation ceremony was organised for Classes X and XII students.

27 December 2024 – Farewell Ceremony

A farewell ceremony was organised for Class XII students, extending best wishes for their future endeavours.

31 December 2024 – Goenkan Sparta (Senior Sports Day)

The Senior Sports Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and spirited participation.

Conclusion

The social outreach initiatives undertaken during the session 2024–25 significantly contributed to nurturing socially responsible, empathetic, and value-driven individuals. These programmes strengthened students' connection with society and reinforced the school's commitment to holistic and compassionate education.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Introduction

The academic session 2024–25 at G.D. Goenka Public School, Dwarka was enriched by a wide range of student workshops, special events, awareness programmes, and experiential learning initiatives. These programmes were thoughtfully designed to supplement academic learning, promote life skills, enhance well-being, encourage civic responsibility, and provide real-world exposure. The following is a detailed, chronological account of workshops and special events conducted during the session.

March 2024

29 March 2024 – Psychometric Counselling Session

A psychometric test counselling session was organised for students of **Classes X–XII** along with their parents. The session aimed to support informed stream selection and career planning by assessing students' aptitude, interests, and personality traits.

April 2024

2 April 2024 – World Autism Awareness Day

The day was observed through poster-making activities and a sensitisation street play, fostering empathy, inclusion, and awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder.

12 April 2024 – ICT Workshop for Teachers

An ICT workshop was conducted by **Ms. Jhuma Chanda Ghosh**, focusing on the effective integration of digital tools and technology-driven pedagogy in classrooms.

13 April 2024 – Community Outreach Programme: Earth Day

A poster-making competition was organised to sensitise students towards environmental conservation and sustainable practices.

15 April 2024 – Puberty Education Workshop

In collaboration with **Whisper (P&G India)**, a workshop on puberty education was conducted for girls of **Classes V–IX**, addressing adolescent health, hygiene, and emotional well-being.

15 April 2024 – Mythbusters: Menstrual Awareness Workshop

A specialised session led by **Ms. Manya Kapila**, conducted in partnership with Whisper, aimed at building confidence and awareness around menstrual hygiene for girls of **Classes V–VIII**.

16 April 2024 – Deutschsprach Diplom (DSD) Ceremony

The school proudly hosted the prestigious DSD certification ceremony in the presence of **Mr. Matthias Stähl**, Head of ZFA, and **Ms. Stefanie Renk**, Secretary of Cultural Affairs, German Embassy. Students were felicitated for successfully completing the German language proficiency examination.

19 April 2024 – Robotics Demonstration Sessions

Hands-on robotics demo sessions were conducted for students of **Classes IV–VIII** by the **Robotics Avishkar Team**, introducing concepts of automation, coding, and technology.

19 April 2024 – Evacuation Drill

A mock evacuation drill was conducted to sensitise students and staff towards disaster preparedness and safety protocols.

22 April–6 May 2024 – Self-Defence Workshop for Girls

A self-defence training programme was organised for girls of **Classes VI–VIII**, conducted by **Ms. Poonam** from the Police Department, focusing on personal safety and confidence building.

26 April 2024 – CBSE Science Challenge

Students of **Classes VIII–X** participated in the CBSE Science Challenge, encouraging scientific inquiry, innovation, and problem-solving skills.

27 April 2024 – Community Outreach: Go Green Marathon

A marathon was organised involving students, teachers, and parents to promote environmental awareness, fitness, and community participation.

29 April 2024 – Chemistry Capsule Class

A capsule class for **Class XII** students was conducted by **Ms. Shayma**, offering an in-depth exploration of Physical and Organic Chemistry concepts.

30 April 2024 – Career Guidance Sessions

Sessions on **Stream Selection for Class X** and **CUET Orientation for Class XII** were conducted by industry experts to guide students in making informed academic and career choices.

May–June 2024

3 May 2024 – Physics Capsule Class

A specialised Physics capsule class for **Class XII** students was conducted by **Ms. Pragya Nopany**, a renowned educationist with over 30 years of experience.

15 May 2024 – Political Science Capsule Class

A focused session for **Class XII** Political Science students was conducted by **Mr. Madan Lal Sawhney**, an eminent expert in the subject.

22 May 2024 – Workshop for Design Aspirants

Conducted by **Ecole Intuit Lab, Delhi**, the workshop introduced students to various career pathways within the design industry.

13–30 May 2024 – Summer Camp

A multi-activity summer camp was organised to provide students with opportunities for creative expression, skill development, and recreation.

1–22 June 2024 – Swimming Camp

A structured swimming training programme was conducted to enhance endurance, technique, and physical fitness.

July 2024

1–31 July 2024 – Reading Month Celebrations

In memory of **Shri P. N. Panicker**, the Father of the Library Movement, Reading Month was observed through storytelling sessions, reading competitions, library visits, author interactions, book donation drives, and reading marathons across classes.

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Inter-house competitions were organised to promote linguistic pride and appreciation of Hindi language and literature.

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Organised by **Lamy India** for students of **Classes VI–X**, emphasising the importance of fine motor skills and handwriting aesthetics.

12 July 2024 – Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign

Students actively participated in the national tree plantation campaign initiated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, promoting environmental stewardship.

12 July 2024 – Paper Bag Day

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An interactive session with author **Ms. Vandana Yadav**, enabling students to explore creative writing, expression, and literary techniques.

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Poster-making, slogan-writing activities, and an awareness rally were organised to educate students and the community on prevention of vector-borne diseases.

15 July 2024 – Economics & Accountancy Workshops

- Economics Workshop by **Ms. Prabhjot Kaur** on *National Income*

- Accountancy Workshop by **Mr. Vikas Vijay** focusing on problem-solving skills for **Class XII**

15 July 2024 – Storytelling Sessions by Parent Volunteers

Storytelling sessions were conducted by parent volunteers, including **Mrs. Shefali Verma**, enriching young learners' imagination and listening skills.

August 2024

2 August 2024 – Educational Visit to Dwarka Court

As part of experiential learning, students visited Dwarka Court, observed civil and criminal proceedings, and attended a mediation session conducted by **Hon'ble Judge Mr. Gupta**.

3 August 2024 – Scholastic Excellence Ceremony

A formal ceremony was organised to honour meritorious students in the presence of **Shri Ganesh Prasad**, Deputy Director of Education (Zone 21).

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An engaging interaction with the author of "*Fall, Don't Fail*", hosted along with **Ms. Chandni**, Founder and CEO of Wordly Wise Publishers.

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September–December 2024

September 2024 – Swachhata Pakhwada & Awareness Programmes

Activities included cleanliness drives, pledges, awareness on leprosy eradication (NLEP), child marriage prevention, and dog bite and rabies protocols as per DoE guidelines.

October 2024 – Cultural & National Observances

Garba celebrations, Dilli Darshan educational trip, Diwali Mela '*Saanjh Baati*', National Unity Day celebrations, and All India Radio performances marked the month.

November 2024 – Career & Safety Awareness

Cyber awareness session by **ACP Manoj Kumar (IFSO)**, animal welfare workshop, time management session by Career Gurukul, career fair, parent webinar by Manipal Hospital, and CBSE parent education workshop.

December 2024 – Skill & Awareness Workshops

Workshops on Vedic Maths, substance abuse prevention (CJR Cell, GGSIPU), and entrepreneurship for **Class XI** students were conducted.

January 2025

23 January 2025 – Visit to Old Age Home

Students of **Class XI** visited an old age home, fostering empathy, compassion, and social responsibility.

Conclusion

The workshops and special events conducted during the session 2024–25 played a pivotal role in nurturing well-rounded, informed, and responsible learners. These initiatives reflect the school's commitment to holistic education, experiential learning, and the overall development of students beyond the classroom.

