

THE GOENKAN PULSE

NEWSLETTER

APRIL '25 – SEPTEMBER '25



From the Principal's Desk

It gives me immense joy to present the inaugural edition of The Goenkan Pulse — a reflection of the vibrant life, spirit, and achievements of our school community. The school newsletter is a manifesto for the students to demonstrate their creative thinking. It is a tool which will surely help you to get a glimpse of month wise activities and achievements of the students of our school.

At G.D. Goenka Public School, Kolkata we believe that education extends far beyond textbooks. It is about nurturing values, igniting imagination, and empowering our students to become confident, compassionate, and capable individuals. The Goenkan Pulse serves as a mirror to this journey — showcasing not only academic accomplishments but also the stories, ideas, and experiences that make our campus come alive.

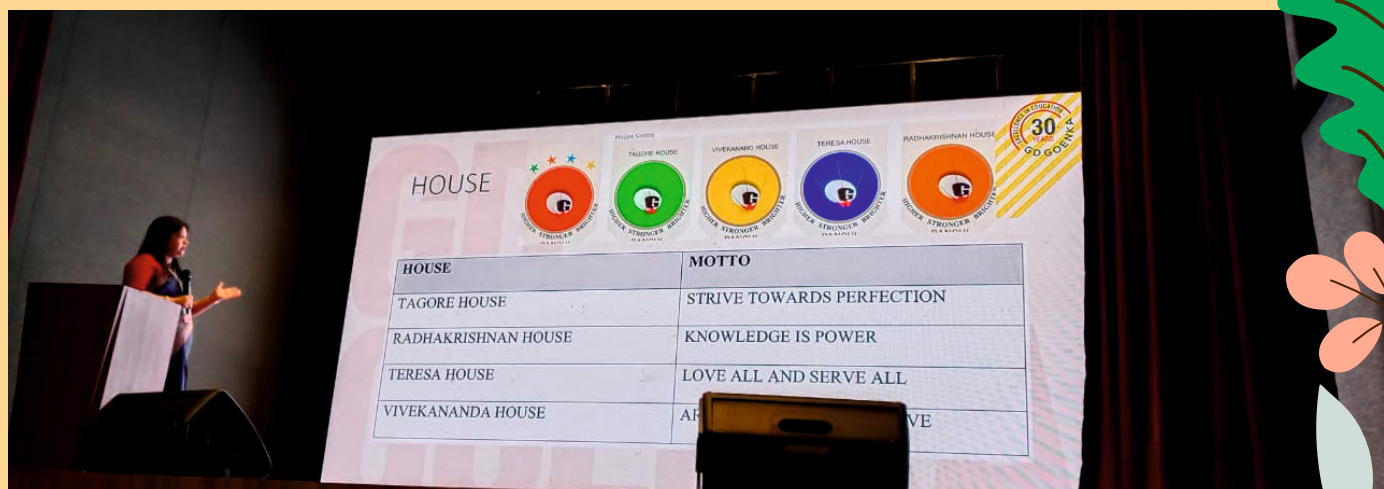
I congratulate our editorial team for bringing this initiative to life. I am confident that each edition will inspire us to dream bigger, learn deeper, and celebrate the joy of being part of this ever-evolving Goenkan family.

As we turn the pages of The Goenkan Pulse, may we all feel the heartbeat of our school — steady, strong, and full of promise for the future.

Mrs Priyanka Ghosh Jesuraj
Principal
G.D. Goenka Public School, Kolkata

Teacher's Orientation 1st to 5th March

From 1st to 5th March, our school conducted an enriching Teachers' Orientation Programme featuring insightful sessions by the School Heads. The week fostered reflection, clarity, and renewed dedication, setting an inspired tone for the year ahead.



Parent Orientation 8th March

Parent Orientation Session for classes Balvatika to VII was conducted- highlighting the school's vision, curriculum, and holistic approach. The Principal's address fostered trust, collaboration, and confidence in the institution's nurturing, future-ready learning environment.



Women's Day Celebration 8th March

On 8th March, we celebrated International Women's Day with warmth and enthusiasm. The event featured a delightful cake-cutting ceremony, shared refreshments, and heartfelt words of appreciation, honouring the grace, strength, and inspiring spirit of womanhood.

FIRST INDUCTION CEREMONY 22nd March

On 22nd March we hosted our first Teacher Induction Ceremony, warmly welcoming educators into the Goenkan fraternity. Graced by management members, the event celebrated commitment, inspired excellence, and reinforced a shared sense of purpose and belonging.



Training Session By G.D.G DELHI

26th & 27th March

An enriching workshop on 'Designing Effective Lesson Plans' was held on 26th and 27th March. The session was chaired by Madam Poonam Rampal from GD Goenka Group, Delhi. The interactive session enhanced teachers' pedagogical skills, fostering innovation, structure, and learner-centric excellence.



9th April
KG
First Day



When Little Steps Met Big Dreams! Tiny tots stepped into their kindergarten world with eyes full of wonder, laughter echoing through classrooms. From prayer songs to playful dough and heartfelt first friendships, the day bloomed with curiosity, colours, and countless giggles of new beginnings.

Special Assembly 2nd April

The new academic session commenced with great enthusiasm as students conducted the first special assembly of the year. The morning resonated with prayers, speeches, and performances that reflected optimism, discipline, and a renewed commitment to learning and excellence.

14th April
KKR
in School



On 14th April, an exciting Friends FM promotional event was held in our campus- celebrating Kolkata Knight Riders. Students from Classes 5 to 7 engaged in spirited activities and a quiz, with winners earning the proud opportunity to meet the KKR team.



अंबेडकर
जयंती 14 अप्रैल

‘भारतीय संविधान के जनक’ – डॉ. भीमराव अंबेडकर
‘संविधान का निर्माण कर, बाबा साहेब ने किया जन –
जन का उद्धार,
देकर समानता के और मौलिक अधिकार,
किया सबके सपनों को साकार।’

FIRST DAY 2nd April
OF SCHOOL

On 2nd April, we welcomed students to the new academic year with joy and enthusiasm. Cheerful decorations, lively music, and warm greetings from faculty created a festive atmosphere, marking a delightful beginning to a promising learning journey.

29th April
International
Dance Day

In a symphony of rhythm and grace, International Dance Day was celebrated with splendour and soul. Students put up classical performances that blended devotion, artistry, and tradition—an inspiring tribute to India's rich cultural and creative heritage.



15th April
বৈশাখ
নববর্ষ



‘এসো হে বৈশাখ, এসো হে’-বৈশাখ আমাদের ডাক দেয়-ওঠো, জাগো, নতুন সূর্যোদয়ের দিকে তাকাও। এই নতুন সূর্যোদয় নতুন বঙ্গাব্দের সূচনা করে। ইংরেজি বছর শুরুতে বঙ্গ জাতি যতটাই আন্তর্জাতিক, পয়লা বৈশাখে সে ততটাই খাঁটি বাঙালি। নতুন পোশাক পরা, পূজো দিতে যাওয়া, নতুন হালখাতা, ভুরিভোজ ইত্যাদির মাধ্যমে বাঙালির নববর্ষ উদযাপিত হয়। পয়লা বৈশাখের আবাহনে আধুনিক বাঙালি যেন তার সংস্কৃতির ও ঐতিহ্যের উদযাপনে মেতে ওঠে।

World
Art Day 16th April

With halls echoing creativity and colour, students of Classes 1 to 7 celebrated World Art Day on 16th April. Honouring Leonardo da Vinci's legacy, they showcased imagination and harmony through artistic expressions, embodying the joy and unity that art inspires.



World
Earth
Day 21st April

Amid echoes of hope and the colours of nature, students celebrated Earth Day with spirited zeal. Under the theme 'Our Power, Our Planet,' they expressed environmental consciousness through an inter-house quiz and "Mini Green Talk," inspiring collective change.





On 8th May, our school celebrated Mother's Day with warmth and affection. Balvatika students joyfully engaged in thumb printing and craft activities, singing and dancing to express love, and carried home heartfelt tokens of appreciation for their mothers.

8th May Mother's Day Celebration



6th May Color Day (Red Day)



Bathed in shades of crimson cheer, students celebrated Red Day with vibrant enthusiasm. Kindergarten classrooms came alive with colour, creativity, and joyful learning as children engaged in songs, crafts, and activities, discovering the lively essence of red.

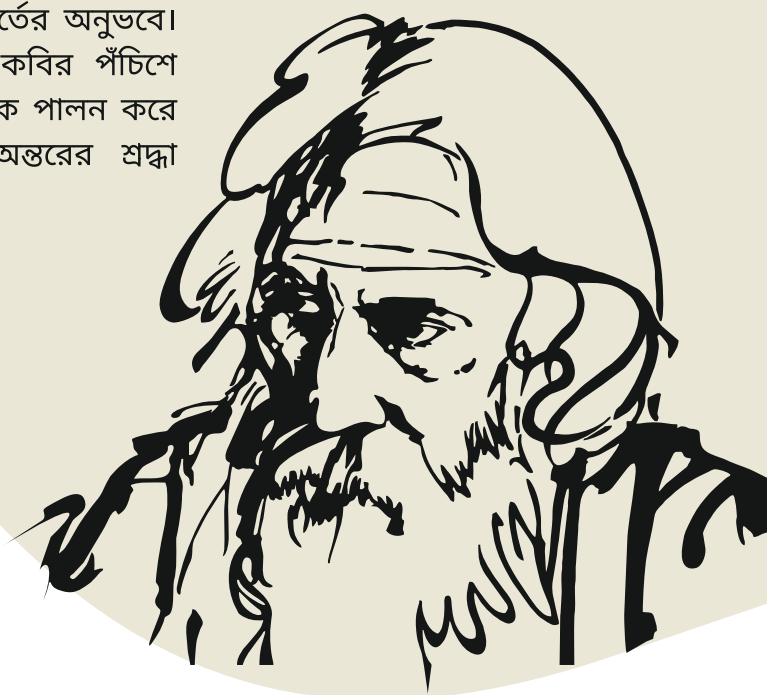


8th May Rabindra Jayanti Celebration

With soulful reverence and cultural splendour, Rabindra Jayanti was commemorated on 8th May. The event showcased heartfelt songs, recitations, dances, and a captivating mime, beautifully echoing Tagore's timeless vision and enduring influence on art, culture, and humanity.

রবীন্দ্রজয়ন্তী

'চিত্ত যেথা ভয় শূণ্য, উচ্চ সেথা শির'-যাঁর এই আদর্শ মন্ত্র জীবন যুদ্ধে আমাদের সাহস জোগায়, তিনি আর কেউ নন, বাঙালির কবিগুরু রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর। তাঁর সাহিত্যকীর্তি কোন দেশ - কালের সীমায় আবদ্ধ নয়, তিনি বিশ্ব কবি। যিনি ১৯১৩ সালে গীতাঞ্জলি কাব্যগ্রন্থ ইংরেজিতে অনুবাদ করে নোবেল পুরস্কার জয় করে বিশ্বের দরবারে বাংলা ভাষাকে শ্রেষ্ঠ আসনে বসিয়েছিলেন। গান, কবিতা, প্রবন্ধ, নাটক, উপন্যাস, ছবি আঁকা সব বিষয়ে তার সমান দক্ষতা ছিল, শিক্ষা সম্পর্কে তিনি বলতেন- 'মনুষ্যত্বের শিক্ষাটাই চরম শিক্ষা, আর সমস্তই তার অধীন'। বর্তমান অস্থির সময়ে দাঁড়িয়ে তার এই উক্তি সত্যিই প্রাসঙ্গিক। তার সৃষ্টি মিশে আছে আমাদের প্রতিদিনের জীবনের প্রতিমুহূর্তের অনুভবে। তাই বিশ্ববরেণ্য কবির পঁচিশে বৈশাখ জন্মদিনকে পালন করে তাকে আমরা অন্তরের শ্রদ্ধা জানাই।



मई (माह का दूसरा रविवार) मदर्स डे (मातृ दिवस) 8th May



"जननी जन्मभूमिश्च स्वर्गादपि गरीयसी"
अर्थात् माँ और जन्मभूमि स्वर्ग से भी
बढ़कर होती है।

"माँ के आँचल में निकला बचपन,
माँ से ही तो जुड़ी है हर धड़कन।
माँ सुलझा देती है हर एक उलझन,
हर जगह नहीं जा सकते भगवन
इसलिए माँ संवारने आ जाती है जीवन।"

You cannot cross
the sea merely
by standing and
staring at the
water.

Rabindranath Tagore

Creative Learning

16th May

Brimming with curiosity and creativity, LKG students participated in an engaging STEM activity on 16th May. Through colourful strips and a delightful DIY deer puzzle, children explored shapes, enhanced motor and cognitive skills, and joyfully connected learning with imagination and early mathematical understanding.



STEM
Activities



“यदि करना है जीवन का रक्षण
तो करना होगा पर्यावरण संरक्षण”



Subject Enrichment Activities served as a splendid confluence of creativity and intellect, offering students avenues to explore, express, and excel beyond textbooks. Each activity blossomed into a meaningful learning experience, refining their skills, deepening understanding, and nurturing a spirit of curiosity, confidence, and academic grace.



Promoting wellness and mindful nutrition, our school celebrated KG Breakfast Day on 23rd June with an engaging health talk on "Healthy Eating." Through visuals and discussions, students learned about balanced diets, portion control, and lifelong nutritious habits.



In a ceremonious display of dignity and purpose, our school held its first Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2025–26 on 27th June. The newly elected student council took a solemn oath to uphold the school's inspiring ethos- 'Thrive. For Life'- with unwavering sincerity, resolute leadership and a radiant spirit of excellence.



Balvatika children painted love through tiny crafts—ties, trophies, and moustached smiles. With twinkling eyes and handmade tokens, they gifted fathers their first masterpiece of affection—melting hearts and capturing memories in paper and glittered joy.



Embodying balance, discipline, and inner peace, International Yoga Day was observed on 19th June with an inspiring Inter-House Yoga Competition. Students displayed graceful asanas and mindfulness, while an enlightening session by Mr. Dipanjan Mandal enriched understanding of yoga's holistic benefits.



When colours met faith and creativity bowed to devotion, we celebrated Rathayatra with artistic splendour. From paper-crafted deities to intricate Mandala art, students painted traditions anew, reflecting harmony, reverence, and the timeless rhythm of culture.



Yellow Day was celebrated on 30th June with joy and enthusiasm. Children came dressed in yellow attire and participated in fun activities like colouring, hand printing, and poem recitation. The celebration enhanced colour recognition, creativity, and understanding of yellow's cheerful significance in nature and daily life.



Observation of ^{22nd July} National Flag Day

Amidst hues of saffron, white, and green, National Flag Day was observed with heartfelt pride. Through art, reflection, and learning, young Goenkans honoured the Tiranga, embracing its spirit of unity, valour, and devotion to the motherland.



29th July

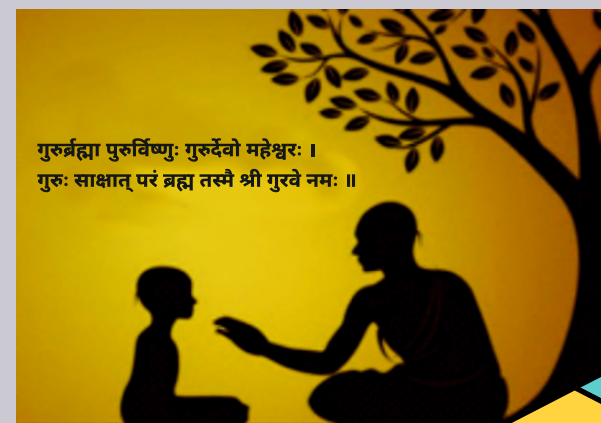
Observation of International Tiger Day



Roaring with zeal and awareness, Global Tiger Day was celebrated on 29th July. The young Goenkans immersed themselves in vibrant activities like mask-making, role play, and poem writing—echoing their love for wildlife, nurturing empathy for animals, and inspiring collective action towards conserving nature's majestic biodiversity.

गुरु पूर्णिमा

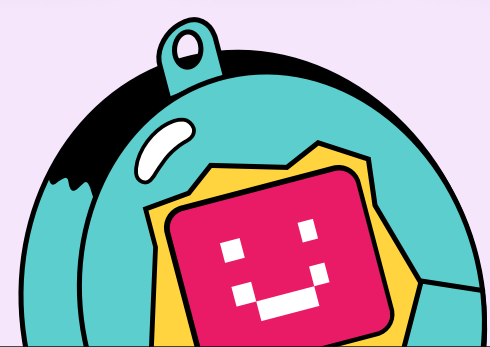
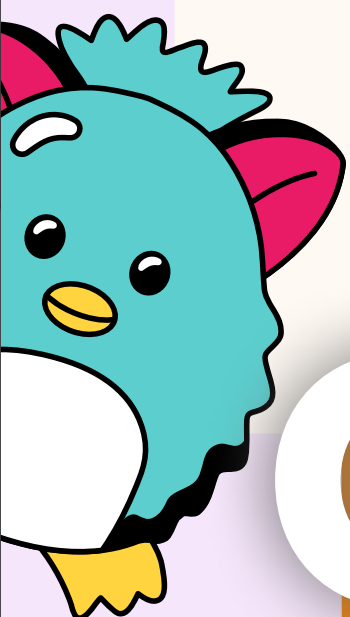
गुरु गोविंद दोऊ खड़े,
काके लागू पाय ।
बलिहारी गुरु आपनो,
जिन गोविंद दियो बताय ॥



गुरुब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः ।
गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥



GOENKAN



First PTM 1st August

The first Parent-Teacher Meet unfolded with warmth and purpose. Parents and educators engaged in meaningful dialogue, celebrating students' progress and envisioning brighter horizons. The event fostered a harmonious partnership between school and home, nurturing future excellence.



8th August

RAKSHA BANDHAN

Threads of love and unity came alive on 8th August, as young Goenkans celebrated Rakshabandhan by crafting vibrant, eco-friendly rakhis—symbolising creativity, affection, and deep-rooted cultural harmony.



14th August

Janmashtami

Embracing the spirit of devotion and tradition, students from Nursery to Class I celebrated Janmashtami on 14th August with great enthusiasm. Dressed as Vrindavan's little devotees, they presented vibrant dance performances, joyfully learning about India's rich cultural heritage and values of unity and faith.



15th August

INDEPENDENCE DAY

When rhythm met patriotism and colours found their voice, we celebrated Rangraag: The Pulse of One India — a grand fusion of culture, dance, and unity. The Inter-House March Past added splendour, with Radhakrishna House proudly clinching the first prize.



स्वतंत्रता दिवस 15 अगस्त

“भरा नहीं जो भावों से, बहती जिसमें रसधार नहीं |
हृदय नहीं वह पत्थर है, जिसमें स्वदेश का प्यार नहीं | |”
- भारतेन्दु हरिश्चंद्र

“जिसका ताज हिमालय है,
जहाँ पावन गंगा बहती है,
जहाँ अनेकता में एकता है
'सत्यमेव जयते' जहाँ का नारा है,
वह भारत देश हमारा है |”



HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

Honoring the mentors
who shape our lives



12th September : Teacher's Day

A symphony of gratitude filled the air as our school turned into a haven of admiration on Teacher's Day. Laughter, melodies, and heartfelt tributes intertwined, celebrating mentors whose wisdom and warmth continue to illuminate countless young minds.

14 सितंबर – हिंदी दिवस

“भारत माँ के भाल पर सजी स्वर्णिम बिंदी हूँ,
मैं भारत की बेटी, आपकी अपनी हिंदी हूँ ।
मेरी ध्वनि में गूँजे स्नेह, संस्कृति की ज्योति प्रखर,
मेरे शब्दों के स्वर से महके मातृभूमि का पवित्र अधर



KG Assessment : Joyful Learning

In vibrant Goenkan halls, little learners explored, questioned, and created through playful tales, outdoor wonders, and hands-on fun—each moment nurturing curiosity, compassion, and confidence under the golden glow of joyful discovery.



18th September

Celebration KG 100 DAY

Marking a joyful milestone of growth and learning, our Balvatika family celebrated the KG 100 Days on 18th September. The event featured a heartwarming video, lively performances, fun classroom games, and special accessories, symbolising 100 days of joy, achievement, and togetherness.

