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NEWSLETTER

JUNE'26 - JULY'26

THE GOENKAN PULSE — 2026-27 —

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June




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19.6.26

Selection Of Student Council

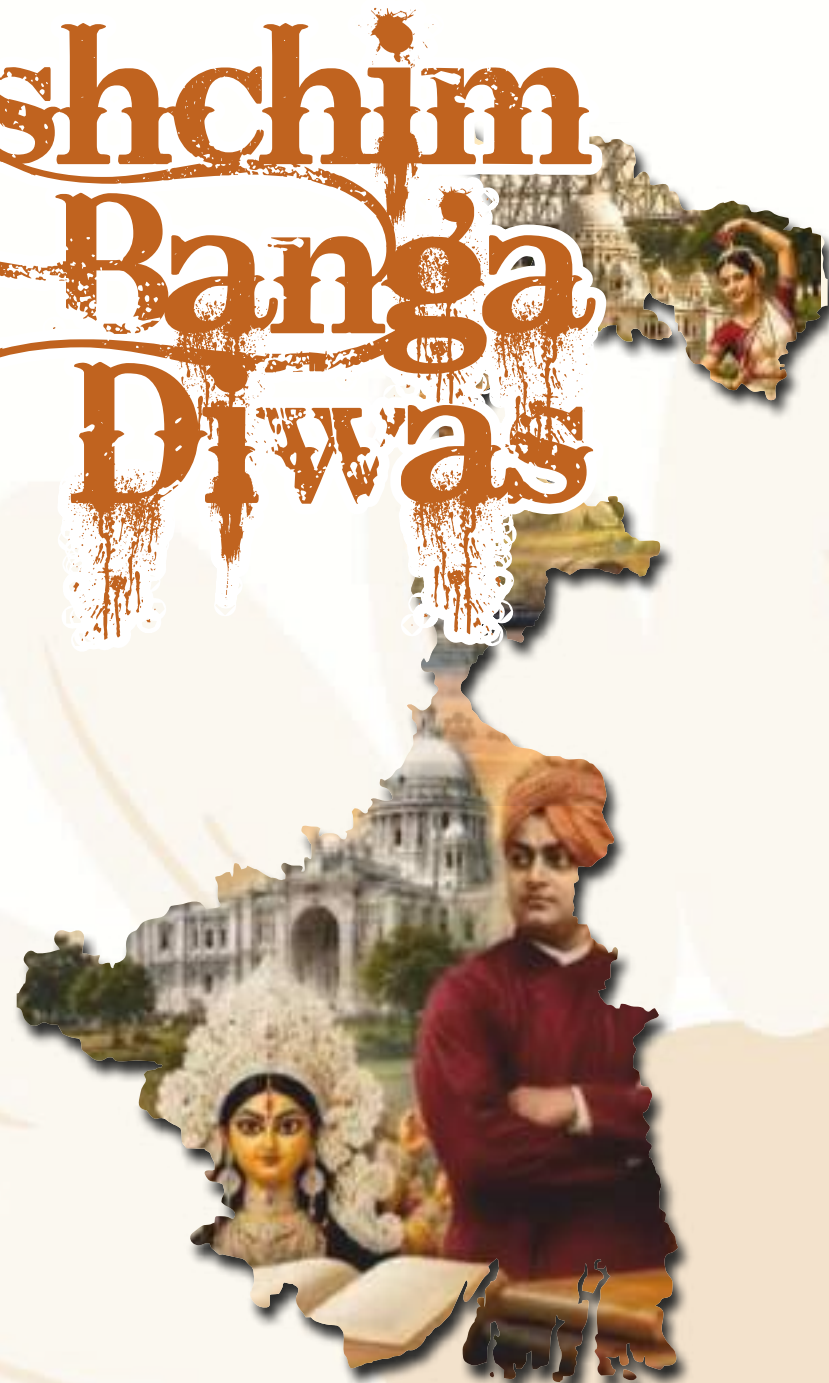
Upholding the values of merit, fairness and leadership, our school conducted the Student Council Elections through a transparent selection process. Aspirants from Classes VIII, IX, and XI participated in a structured question-and-answer session before the Principal, a panel of teachers and an audience comprising students of Classes VII, VIII, IX, and XI. Their confidence, communication skills, leadership potential and decision-making abilities were assessed before the most deserving candidates were elected to the Student Council for the academic session 2026–2027.



Where culture found expression and languages became its voice, West Bengal Day unfolded as a vibrant celebration across all three language mediums—Bengali, Hindi and English. Through intricate doodles, vibrant festival illustrations and artistic depictions of iconic landmarks, students paid a heartfelt tribute to the state's rich heritage, celebrating its timeless traditions with creativity, pride and artistic flair.

20.6.26

Pashchim Banga Diwas



22.6.26

Embracing the timeless wisdom of wellness, our school observed International Yoga Day on 22nd June with remarkable zeal and collective spirit. Students from Classes III to XI participated enthusiastically in a series of yoga asanas and mindful breathing exercises, reaffirming the significance of harmony between body and mind.

Students also had the honour of participating in the International Day of Yoga celebrations at Kolkata's historic Red Road, led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, joining thousands in performing the Common Yoga Protocol under the theme 'Yoga for Healthy Ageing.' The celebration inspired students to cultivate discipline, resilience, and holistic well-being, reinforcing yoga as a way of life rather than merely a practice.

International Yoga Day



30.6.26

Tiny hands, colourful fruits and bright smiles came together as Balvatika celebrated KG Breakfast Day on 30th June. Beyond a cheerful feast, the experience introduced young learners to wholesome nutrition, mindful eating, joyful sharing and the goodness of seasonal fruits.

Breakfast Day Celebration





14 জুন, 2026

‘রক্ত की एक बूँद’

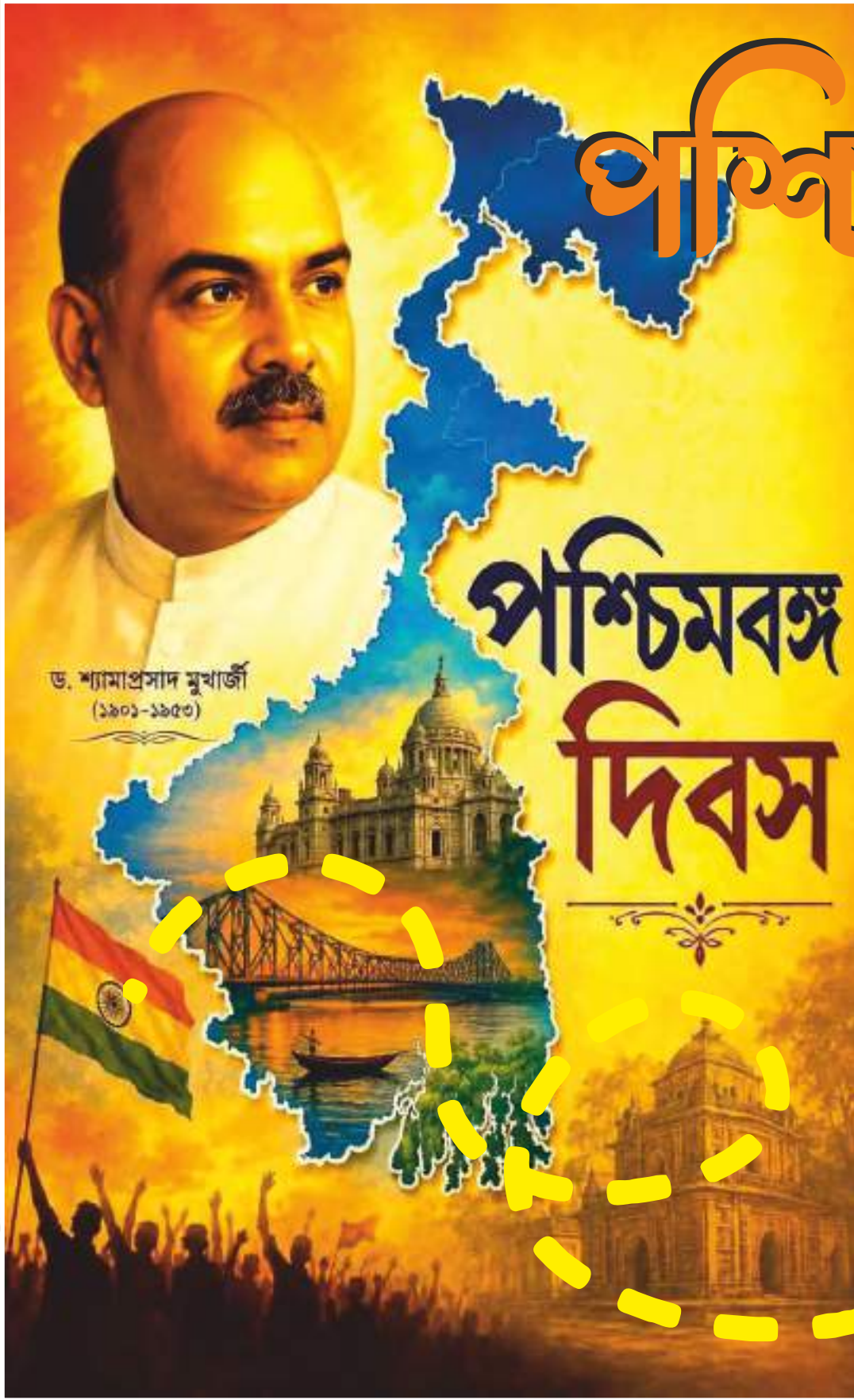
রক্ত की एक বুঁদ নহী,
জীবন কা यह अमृत-दान है,
किसी बुझती श्वास के लिए नव-प्रभात का वरदान है।
जो अपनी नसों का प्रवाह मानवता को अर्पित करता है,
वह मृत्यु के अधियारे में भी आशा का दीप धरता है।
जब किसी माँ की आँखों में फिर आशा का दीप जलता है,
तब एक रक्तदाता चुपचाप मानवता का ऋण भरता है।
किसी शिशु की मुस्कान लौटे, किसी पिता का साहस जागे,
एक अंश रक्त का देकर कितने जीवन फिर से आगे भागें।
धन-वैभव क्षणभंगुर है, पर यह दान अमर हो जाता है,
किसी अनदेखे चेहरे पर फिर से जीवन मुस्कताता है।
आओ, ऐसा पुण्य करें जो मानव होने का मान बने—
रक्त की हर बूँद से धड़कता भारत, मानवता का गौरवगान बने।

विश्व रक्तदान दिवस



20.06.2026

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দিবস



প্রতি বছর ২০ জুন তারিখটি পশ্চিমবঙ্গ দিবস বা প্রতিষ্ঠা দিবস হিসেবে পালিত হয়। ১৯৪৭ সালের এই দিনে বঙ্গীয় প্রাদেশিক আইনসভায় ভোটাভুটির মাধ্যমে অবিভক্ত বাংলাকে ভাগ করার এবং পশ্চিমবঙ্গকে ভারতের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করার ঐতিহাসিক সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়া হয়েছিল। ড. শ্যামাপ্রসাদ মুখোপাধ্যায়ের দূরদর্শী ও আপসহীন নেতৃত্বে এই সিদ্ধান্ত বাস্তবায়িত হয়, যার ফলে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ ভারতের একটি অঙ্গরাজ্য হিসেবে আত্মপ্রকাশ করে।

ঐতিহাসিক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি: এই দিনটিকে অনেকে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের জন্মলগ্ন ও আত্মরক্ষার ঐতিহাসিক মুহূর্ত হিসেবে দেখেন।

সংস্কৃতি ও ঐতিহ্য:

পশ্চিমবঙ্গ তার অনন্য শিল্প, সাহিত্য, সঙ্গীত ও সংস্কৃতির জন্য বিশ্বজুড়ে পরিচিত। এই দিনে রাজ্যের ঐতিহ্যকে স্মরণ করা হয়। দেশভাগের কঠিন বাস্তবতার মধ্য দিয়ে জন্ম নেওয়া পশ্চিমবঙ্গ আজ দেশের অন্যতম গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ও সংস্কৃতিবান রাজ্য। অতীতকে স্মরণ করে প্রগতির পথে এগিয়ে চলা আমাদের লক্ষ্য।

Hello!

July

2026



COLOUR DAY CELEBRATION

1.7.26

(NUR.- KG)

A vibrant symphony of colours, creativity, and joyful discovery came alive as Balvatika students celebrated KG Colour Day on 1st July. Radiating sunshine in yellow, Nursery students delighted in paper tearing and flower printing; LKG learners, resplendent in orange explored imaginative paper crafting; while UKG students, adorned in pink created captivating pattern prints. The celebration transformed learning into a delightful artistic journey, fostering creativity, sensory exploration, fine motor development and collaborative learning.





Opening & Inauguration Of Rainbow Buds

Heralding a new chapter in early childhood education, the inauguration of the Rainbow Buds Toddlers Class on 1st July was marked with grace and celebration. Graced by the Managing Trustees, Principal, Headmistress, parents and young learners, the ceremony featured the traditional lamp lighting, a welcome song, presentation of hampers, ribbon-cutting, cake-cutting and a heartfelt vote of thanks.

1st July, 2026



From the Management of
GD Goenka Public School, Dakshineswar



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2.7.26

WORKSHOP ON DOCTOR'S DAY

WHITE COATS TO TOMORROW

Healing in School & Inspiring the Next Generation

Ms. Ankita Biswas Mitra

To commemorate National Doctor's Day, the school organised an inspiring workshop led by Dr. Ankita Biswas Mitra. She highlighted the values of compassion, empathy, resilience, and service while encouraging students to explore meaningful careers in healthcare. Emphasising the importance of mental well-being, she urged students to seek support without hesitation. The interactive session motivated participants to value holistic health and aspire to make a positive impact on society.



Balvatika Doctor's Day Activity

2.7.26

On 2nd July 2026, Balvatika students celebrated Doctors' Day under the Community Helpers theme. Nursery, LKG, and UKG students participated in engaging activities, including role-plays and creative craftwork to honour the dedication of healthcare professionals. The celebration promoted creativity, empathy, respect for community helpers, and an understanding of kindness, care, and responsibility.





INTER HOUSE
CHESS
TOURNAMENT

3.7.26

Strategic thinking took centre stage during the Inter-House Chess Competition conducted in the professionally acclaimed Swiss League Format—an innovative tournament system seldom employed for school inter-house events. Featuring separate tournaments for Classes IV–V and VI–VIII, the competition witnessed exceptional analytical skills and sportsmanship with Tagore House securing the junior title and Radhakrishnan House emerging champions in the senior category.





Celebrating the spirit of leadership and responsibility, our school hosted its Annual Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2026–2027 on 10th July. The newly elected Student Council was ceremonially invested with sashes and badges, followed by the oath-taking and inspiring addresses by Founder and Senior Managing Trustee–Shri Dipak De and the Principal. The ceremony concluded with Vande Mataram, reaffirming the values of service, integrity and excellence.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

10.7.26



INTER HOUSE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



15.7.26

The Inter-House Badminton Tournament held on 15 July 2026 witnessed enthusiastic participation and exceptional sportsmanship across three clusters—Classes IV–V, VI–VII and VIII–XI. Teresa House secured top honours in Classes IV–V, Vivekananda House led the Classes VI–VII category while Teresa House and Tagore House jointly claimed first position in the Classes VIII–XI category, reflecting remarkable skill, teamwork and competitive spirit.



Championing the power of expression and intellectual discourse, our school organised the Inter-House English Elocution Competition across four competitive clusters—Classes III–IV, Class V, Classes VI–VIII, and Classes IX–XI. Students from Tagore House delivered outstanding performances to secure top honours in the Primary Section, while participants from Teresa House emerged as the leading performers in the Middle and Senior School categories, reflecting exceptional oratory, confidence and persuasive communication skills.

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH ELOCUTION

17.7.26





Our school observed National Flag Day on 22 July 2026 to instil patriotism and respect for the National Flag. The programme highlighted its history, significance and the values it represents. Students presented a thought-provoking Hindi skit, a patriotic group song and enactments portraying freedom fighters associated with the Tricolour. The celebration inspired students to uphold the ideals of dignity unity, and responsible citizenship.

22.7.26

NATIONAL FLAG DAY ACTIVITY



Instilling patriotism through the power of art, G.D. Goenka Public School, Kolkata, organised an Inter-House Art Competition on the occasion of National Flag Day. Across two clusters—Classes VI–VIII and Classes IX–XI—students expressed their love and pride for the nation through inspiring artworks. Teresa House and Radhakrishnan House jointly secured First Position in the junior category, while Tagore House claimed First Position in the senior category, making the event a vibrant celebration of creativity, patriotism, and artistic excellence.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY ART COMPETITION

22.7.26



CBSE CLUSTER II BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026



23rd to 26th July 2026

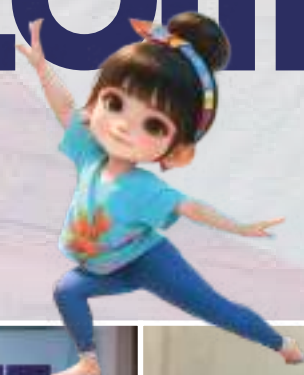
Representing the school at the CBSE Cluster II Basketball Championship 2026, our school team displayed remarkable grit, teamwork and sportsmanship. Advancing to the quarterfinals, they concluded their campaign with a commendable performance gaining invaluable experience and bringing pride to the school through their unwavering determination.



Celebrating the spirit of discipline, balance, and holistic well-being our school participated in the CBSE Yoga Competition, held from 23rd to 26th July 2026 at G.D. Goenka Public School, Dakshineswar. Representing the school with dedication and composure, Aaradhyo Chaudhury secured 14th Rank with 106 points, reflecting perseverance, focus and the true essence of yogic excellence.

CBSE YOGA COMPETITION

23rd to 26th July 2026



Promoting precision, agility, and sporting excellence the Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament was conducted across two clusters—Classes VI–VII and VIII–XI. Students displayed remarkable determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Tagore House secured top honours in the senior category, while Tagore House and Radhakrishnan House jointly secured first position in the junior category, making the tournament a true celebration of skill, discipline and healthy competition.

24.7.26

INTER HOUSE TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT



CBSE Cluster II Badminton Championship 2026

14.7.26

Representing the school at the CBSE Cluster II Badminton Championship 2026, they played under 14/17/19 single and double category, our school team displayed remarkable grit, teamwork and sportsmanship, individual game pressure..they concluded their campaign with a commendable performance gaining invaluable experience and bringing pride to the school through their unwavering determination..



Principal's Participation in the

GSLC EdVantage Panchkosh Vantage Dialogue

25.07.26

Joining eminent educationists in a meaningful exchange of ideas, Mrs. Priyanka Ghosh Jesuraj, Principal of G.D. Goenka Public School, Kolkata, represented the institution at the GSLC EdVantage Panchkosh Vantage Dialogue held on 25th July. The panel discussion on “What Will Never Change? The Timeless Core of Education” explored the enduring principles and life skills that define meaningful learning across generations, underscoring our school's vision of shaping leaders who inspire, innovate and create lasting impact beyond the classroom.

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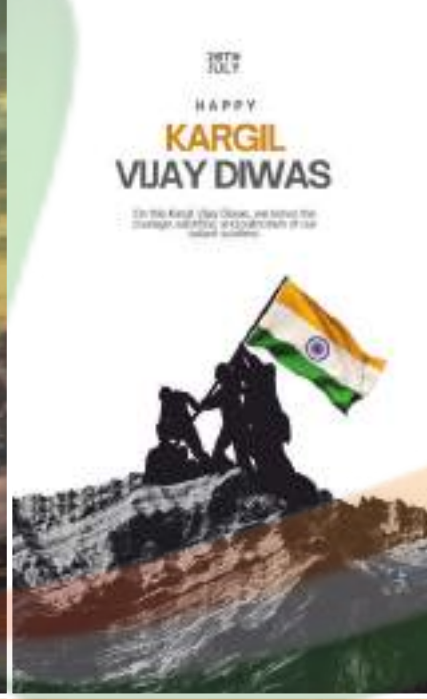
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कारगिल विजय दिवस

26.07.2026

‘वे लौटे नहीं’

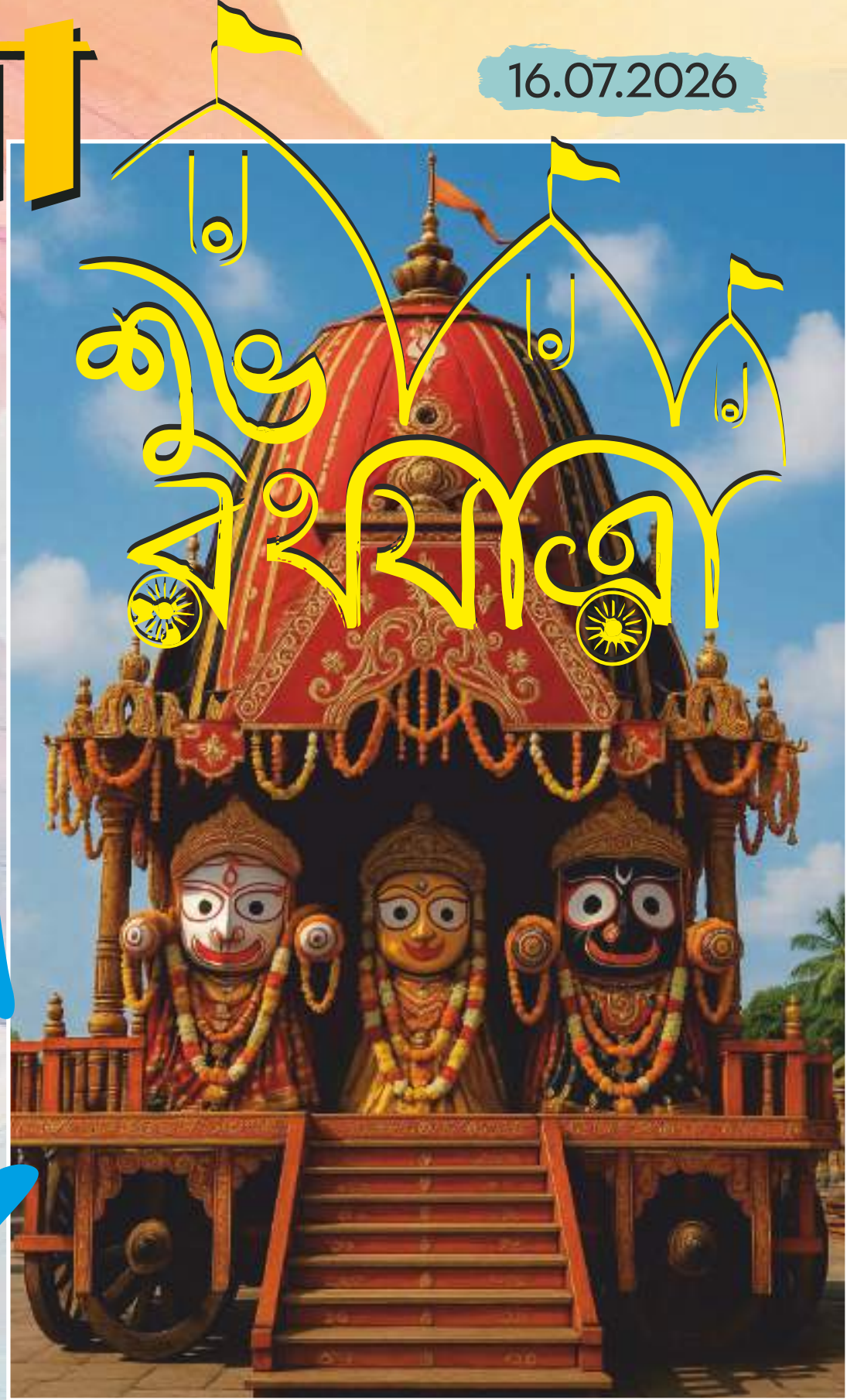
वे लौटे नहीं, पर हर प्रभात बनकर उगते हैं,
तिरंगे की हर लहर में आज भी चुपचाप सजते हैं।
हिमालय की निस्तब्ध चोटी उनका नाम पुकारती है,
भारत माँ की भीगी पलकों में उनकी छवि सँवरती है।
किसी माँ का आँचल सूना, किसी बहन की राखी रोई,
किसी सुहाग की बिंदी बिखरी, किसी कली की हँसी खोई।
किंतु किसी ने भी अपने आँसू से उन वीरों का मान न तोला,
"मेरा लाल मातृभूमि पर स्वयं को अर्पित कर गया।"
यही सबने बोला, वे केवल रणभूमि के योद्धा नहीं,
राष्ट्र-आत्मा के स्वर थे, अपने प्राणों के दीप जलाकर,
हम सबके जीवन के ईश्वर थे।
आज यदि चैन की साँसें हैं,
यदि नभ में तिरंगा मुस्काता है,
तो हर रंग में कारगिल का अमर बलिदान झिलमिलाता है।
आओ, आज प्रण करें—
उनके सपनों का भारत गढ़ेंगे, कर्तव्य-पथ से न डिगेंगे।
क्योंकि शहीद कभी मरते नहीं,
वे हर सच्चे भारतीय के चरित्र में जीवित रहते हैं।



বথযাত্রা

16.07.2026

আকাশ জুড়ে মেঘের ভেলা,
রথের দিনে সাজে মেলা
শঙ্খ বাজে, ঘণ্টা বাজে,
নীলাচলে নন্দীঘোষ সাজে।
জগন্নাথের রথের দড়ি,
টানে ভক্ত সারি সারি,
ভক্তির সুরে মুখর পথ
জয় জগন্নাথ অবিরাম রব
বলরাম আর সুভদ্রা সাথে
রথ চলে আজ আপন ছন্দে,
মেলার মাঝে নাগরদোলা,
আনন্দের বন্যায় শিশুরা আত্মভোব



INTERNATIONAL TIGERS' DAY CELEBRATION

29.07.26

Roaring with creativity and a spirit of conservation, Balvatika celebrated International Tigers' Day on 29th July. Nursery explored tiger-themed crafts and a jungle trail, LKG created tiger puppets and visited a vibrant zoo setup, while UKG presented 'Let's Go to Sundarban' with handcrafted tiger headgear inspiring young learners to cherish and protect India's magnificent wildlife heritage.





30.07.26

INTER HOUSE BENGALI ELOCUTION

The Inter-House Bengali Elocution Competition was held on 30th July 2026 for students of Classes III–XI, celebrating the richness of Bengali literature through expressive recitations. Teresa House excelled by securing 1st and 2nd positions in the Classes VI–VIII category and 2nd position in the Classes IX–XI category. In the junior categories, Tagore House and Vivekananda House emerged as joint winners in Classes III–IV, while Tagore House secured the 1st position in Class V. The competition provided a meaningful platform for students to showcase their oratory skills and appreciation for the Bengali language.



Honouring the timeless literary legacy of Munshi Premchand, Delhi Public School, Barasat, hosted Bhasha Gaurav on 31st July, bringing together nearly 35 schools from across Kolkata in a celebration of Hindi and Bengali language and literature. Demonstrating exceptional linguistic flair and literary excellence, our school proudly secured the Second Position in the Classes VI–VIII category, bringing honour to the school through its commendable performance and unwavering spirit of excellence.

Bhasha Gaurav Inter-School Competition

31.07.26





BALVATIKA Colour Day Celebration

31.07.26

Painting the campus with imagination and delight, Balvatika celebrated Colour Day on 31st July where every hue inspired a new learning adventure. Nursery embraced the charm of Blue through an ocean-themed boat ride and flower printing, LKG explored Green with colour mixing and tree crafts while UKG celebrated Brown through imaginative crafts and nature displays. The joyful experience fostered creativity, observation, colour recognition, and experiential learning.



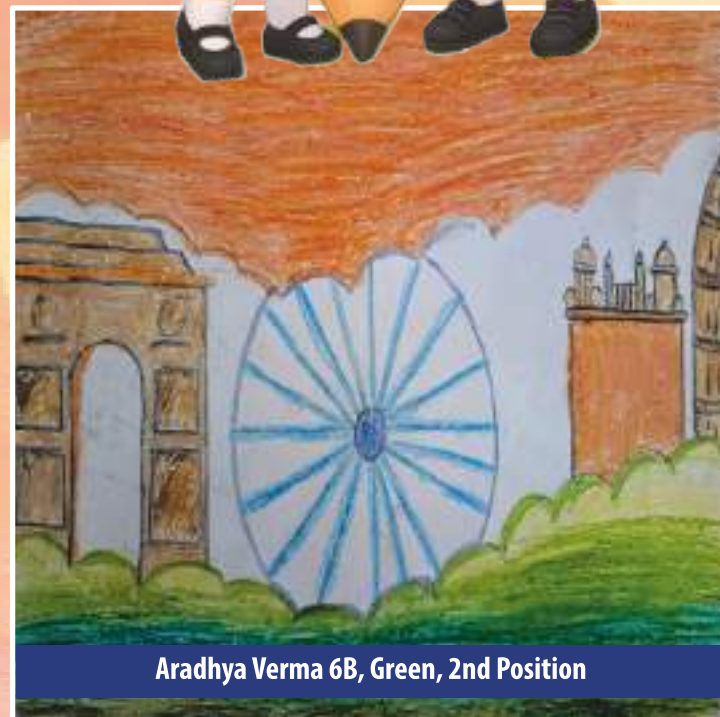
ART COMPETITION WINNER LIST



Khwaish Kabraa, 6B, BLUE, 1st Position



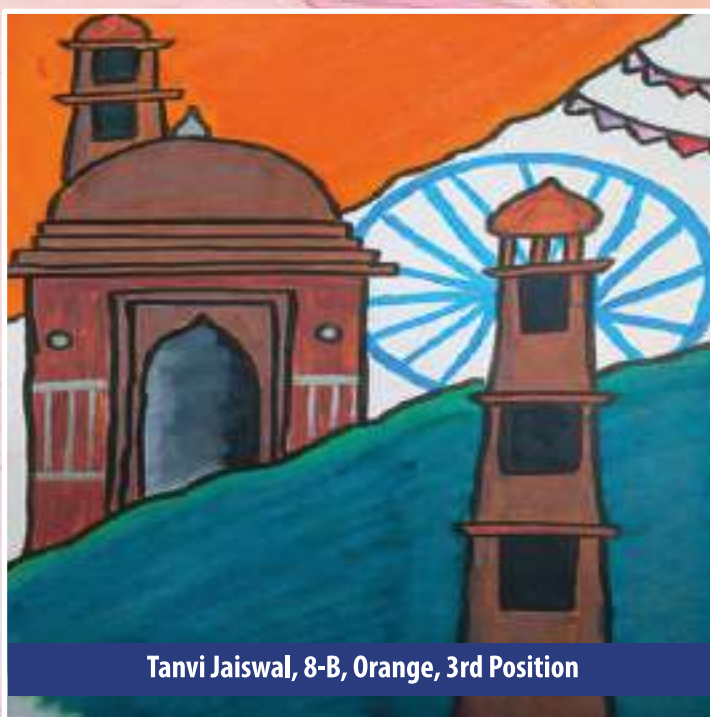
Kavya Gupta 7-B, Orange, 1st Position



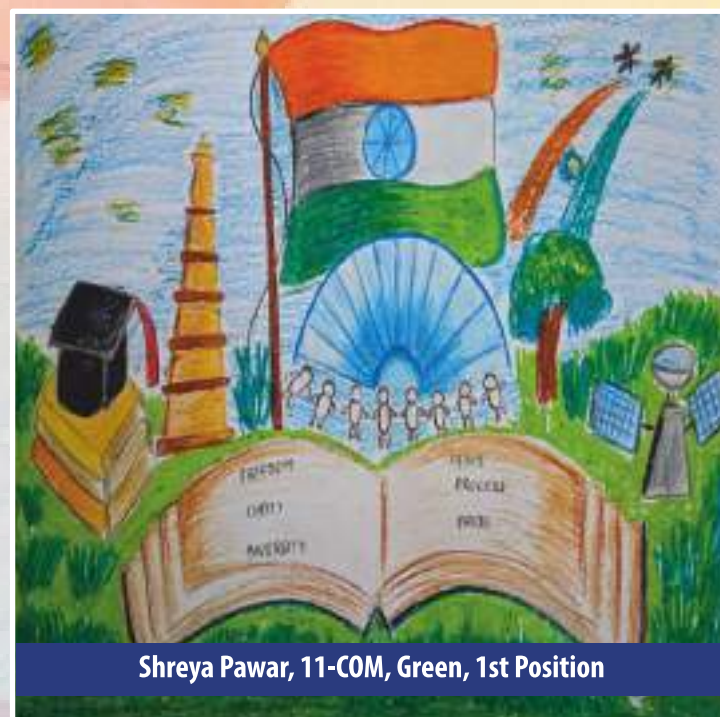
Aradhya Verma 6B, Green, 2nd Position



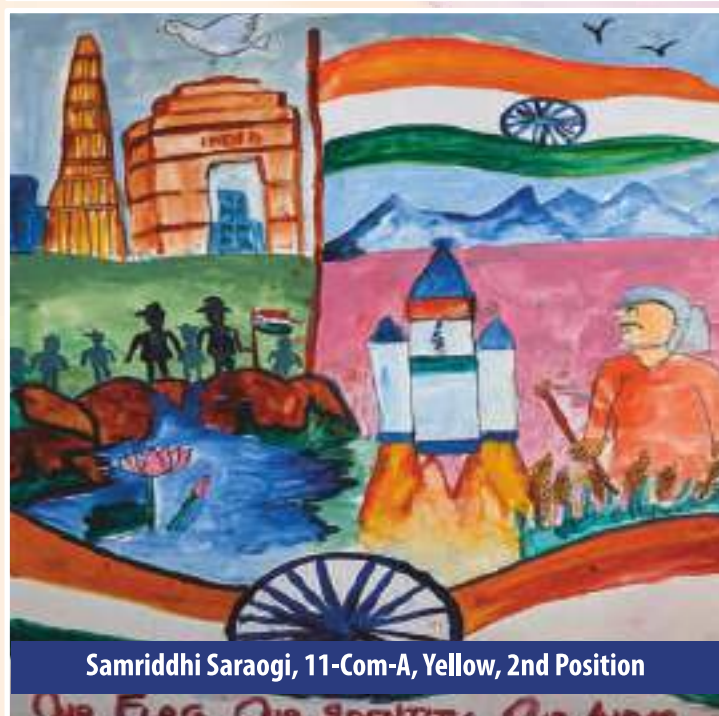
Priyashree Biswas, 7-C, Orange, 2nd Position



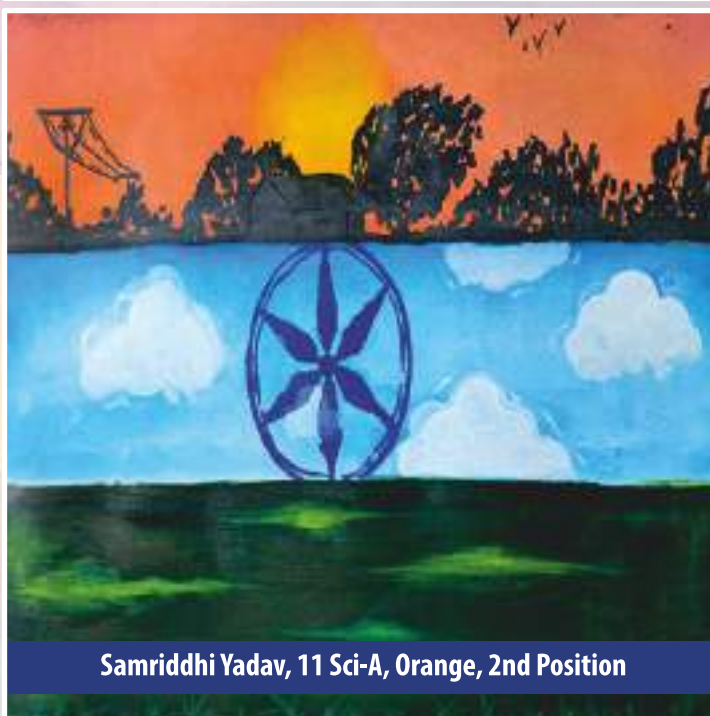
Tanvi Jaiswal, 8-B, Orange, 3rd Position



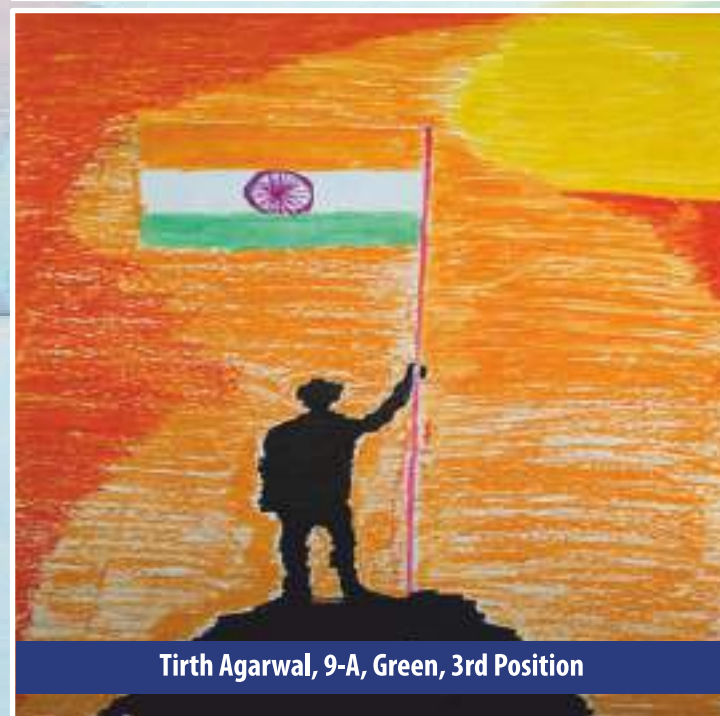
Shreya Pawar, 11-COM, Green, 1st Position



Samridhi Saraogi, 11-Com-A, Yellow, 2nd Position



Samridhi Yadav, 11 Sci-A, Orange, 2nd Position



Tirth Agarwal, 9-A, Green, 3rd Position

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Shikshar Gaurav 2026

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Our school was honoured at R. Bangla Shikshar Gaurav 2026, a prestigious platform celebrating excellence in education. The school received special recognition for its unwavering commitment to nurturing future-ready learners through holistic educational practices. The occasion was further enriched by the participation of Mrs. Priyanka Ghosh Jesuraj, Principal as a panelist in an insightful discussion on contemporary educational perspectives. The award was proudly received by the school's esteemed management—Shri Dipak De, Founder and Senior Managing Trustee and Mr. Debraj De, Managing Trustee—marking another milestone in the institution's pursuit of educational excellence and its enduring commitment to shaping the leaders of tomorrow.



Achievers

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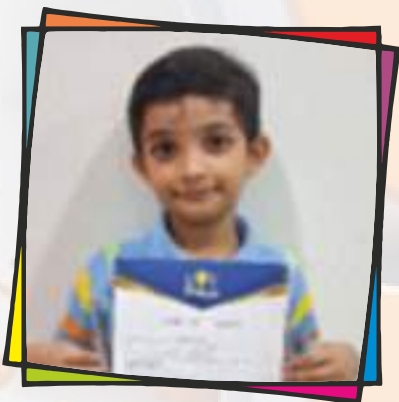




Achievers



Master - Advait Dev of 5 A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in SOF International English Olympiad exam 2025 - 2026. He has been awarded a certificate in recognition of his Performance of Excellence, Ranking Zonal level- 22 & International - 929 in the Competitions.



Master - Kriday Burman of 2 of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in SOF International Computer Science Olympiad exam 2025 - 2026. He has been awarded a certificate in recognition of his Performance of Excellence, Ranking Zonal level- 19 & International - 69 in the Competitions.



Master - Arush Mondal of 2 C of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in SOF International Computer Science Olympiad exam 2025 - 2026. He has been awarded a certificate in recognition of his Performance of Excellence, Ranking Zonal level- 17 & International - 62 in the Competitions.



Miss - Snigdha Chakraborty of 5 B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in SOF National Science Olympiad exam 2025 - 2026. She has been awarded a certificate in recognition of his Performance of Excellence, Ranking Zonal level- 17 & International - 338 in the Competitions



Master - Anurag Paul of 8A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in * The 12th Ranking Open National Speed Skating Championship 2026. Hosted by the Roller Skating Association of Jharkhand and powered by the Roller Skating Federation of India. He secured 3rd Position in the Competitions.



Miss - Khushi Jain Bothra of 3B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata secured a medal in SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD



Achievers



Miss - Khushi Jain Bothra of 3B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in Spell Bee Competition



Miss - Anira Sharma of 5 A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in 2nd Bengal Kids Wrestling Championship 2026. Organised by West Bengal Wrestling Association. Securing a Silver Medal in the competition.



Master - Shibansh Daga of Class 2B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in 18th UCMAS West Bengal State Level ABACUS & Mental Arithmetic Competition 2026. He secured RUNNER UP 2 position in the Competitions.



Miss - Unnati of Class 5B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. She secured National Rank - 47th



Master- Tisyo Maiti of Class 5C of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank - 63rd



Miss - Snigdha Chakraborty of Class 4B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. She secured National Rank- 11th



Achievers



Master - Rehanshi Saraogi of Class 4A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. She secured National Rank - 40th



Master - Nihit Bajoria of Class 3A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank - 49th



Master - Kriday Burman of Class 1B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank - 34th



Miss - Khwaish Kabra of Class 5B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. She secured National Rank - 58th



Master - Judhajeet Sarkar of Class 6A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank - 36th



Master - Samadarshi Maitra of Class 5A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank- 33rd



Achievers



Master - Harshit Mussady of Class 5B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank- 45th



Master - Ishaan Saraf of Class- 7A of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank- 35th



Master - Harshal Pansari of Class 5C of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank 40th



Master - Advait Dev of Class 4B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. He secured National Rank - 9th



Miss - Aarvi Agarwal of Class 5B of GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in WIZ International Spell Bee Competition. She secured National Rank - 49th



Miss - Shrika Vats of 7th C & **Miss - Harshi Patel** of 8th A, GD Goenka Public School, Kolkata participated in DPS Barasat - Bhasha Gaurav. They secured 2nd Position.