

THE GOENKAN CHRONICLE

Sculpting Tomorrow's Legacy

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Readers,

As we embark on a new chapter of growth and learning, leading such a diverse and dynamic school fills me with immense honour and pride. Our school stands as a beacon of knowledge, embracing a futuristic and high-tech approach. We are committed to shaping not just students but confident, well-balanced global citizens through a holistic approach encompassing academics, social development, and spiritual growth.

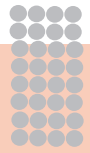
At G.D. Goenka Baramulla, we firmly believe in the transformative power of education to bring about positive change in society. Our mission goes beyond textbooks; we instill creative thinking, love for reading, building confidence, and fostering respect for diverse values and beliefs. In addition, our scholars receive training on life skills, ensuring they are well-equipped for the challenges of the world.

Our commitment extends to creating an environment where students don't merely succeed academically but also develop the skills and values essential for thriving in today's interconnected world. We take pride in being pioneers in digital learning, continually enhancing our technology to offer a cutting-edge platform for our students.

Your decision to entrust us with your child's future is a matter of profound honour. I am resolute in my conviction that every child is akin to a unique raindrop, a solitary ray of light illuminating the entire spectrum of possibilities. Our purpose is to serve as the catalyst in their journey, providing that crucial ray of light and guiding them as they uncover and embrace their true essence and vibrant potential.

Best Regards

Sartaj Mir

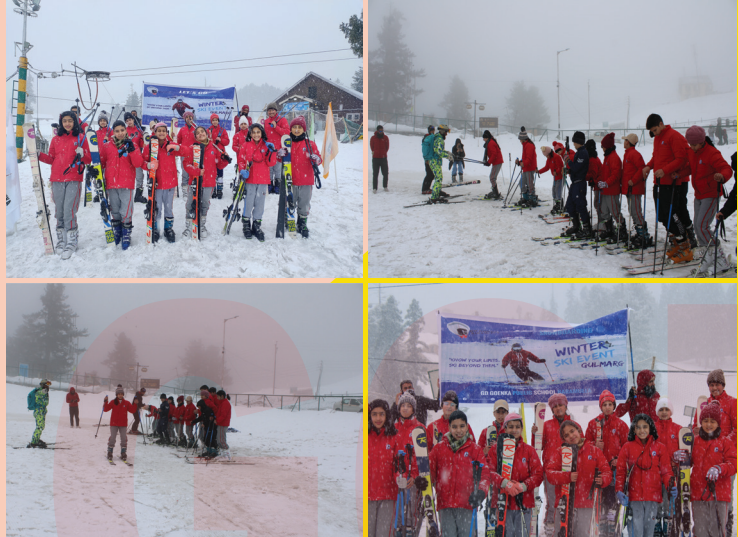


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SKIING

In an exhilarating adventure, the students of GD Goenka Baramulla embarked on a memorable skiing expedition to the picturesque town of Gulmarg. Surrounded by the snow-capped mountains, they had the opportunity to learn and enjoy the art of skiing. This invigorating experience not only offered a respite from their everyday routine but also fostered a sense of teamwork and a deeper appreciation for outdoor activities among our students.

DATE: 28 FEB 2023



DATE: 08 MAR 2023



HOLI The spirit of unity and vibrancy filled the atmosphere as our school jubilantly celebrated the festival of colours, Holi. Students came together to enjoy this joyous occasion, spreading not only vibrant hues but also contagious laughter throughout the school campus. The event was graced with traditional music, delectable sweets, and of course, splashes of colour. It was a day filled with camaraderie, fun, and cultural significance as we collectively celebrated this ancient Hindu festival.



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DATE: 05 APR 2023



GREEN DAY

GD Goenka Baramulla celebrated World Green Day with resounding enthusiasm and a lifelong commitment to safeguarding our Mother Earth. Students actively participated in various activities, including a nature walk, a plantation drive, campus and surrounding cleanliness initiatives, and an inter-class painting competition with the theme "INVEST IN OUR PLANET." Students were also taken to the auditorium for a movie presentation on global warming, emphasizing the importance of the principle of the 3R's (reduce, reuse, and recycle).

*"On Earth Day, we unite and play our part,
To protect our planet, with love in every heart."*

DATE: 05 APR 2023



EARTH DAY GD Goenka Baramulla celebrated Earth Day by conducting a tree planting initiative. Students united together to contribute to a greener and healthier planet. Each student thoughtfully planted a tree, pledging to take care of it. This act was a meaningful demonstration of our love for Earth and our commitment to its preservation. These trees will stand as enduring symbols, reminding us to cherish and safeguard our beautiful planet.

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PRE EID CELEBRATION

DATE: 19 APR 2023

The pre-aid celebration at GD Goenka Baramulla was a remarkable and joyous event that brought together students from diverse backgrounds in a festive atmosphere of cultural appreciation and understanding. The hallways were transformed into vibrant spaces adorned with decorations, creating an ambiance of excitement and anticipation. Students dressed in traditional attire immersed the school in a mood of festivity. The event featured captivating performances by talented Goenkans, with each act thoughtfully conveying the cultural and religious significance of Eidul-Fitr. This event left an indelible mark, enveloping the school in an atmosphere of festivity and celebration.



DATE: 01 MAY 2023



LABOURS DAY On the occasion of International Labour Day, GD Goenka Baramulla took a moment to honor the dedicated men and women whose unwavering efforts contribute significantly to our nation's growth and prosperity. Students at GD Goenka Baramulla showcased their appreciation through performances that underscored the importance and relentless hard work of our support staff. In addition, a special assembly was organized to pay tribute to the invaluable role of labour and the workforce. This day served as a moment of reflection, gratitude, and awareness, celebrating the labour force that tirelessly shapes our world.



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MOTHER'S DAY

DATE: 14 MAY 2023

Mothers are the unsung heroes of our lives, the pillars of love and unwavering support. They are the ones who guide us through life and shelter us with their boundless affection. Mother's Day serves as a poignant reminder to honour these extraordinary individuals, reflecting on the profound impact they have on our lives. It was in this spirit that GD Goenka Baramulla celebrated Mother's Day with great fervor. Students from all classes showcased their love and affection for their mothers through heart-touching acts of appreciation, including poems, songs, and speeches. This event served as a heartfelt tribute to the invaluable role of mothers and the extraordinary sacrifices they selflessly undertake for their children.



VISIT OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER BARAMULLA.

Dr. Syed Sehrish Asgar (IAS)

DATE: 17 MAY 2023

GD Goenka Baramulla had the honour of welcoming Dr. Syed Sehrish Asgar, Deputy Commissioner Baramulla, to the school premises. Dr. Sehrish's visit was marked by her appreciation for our distinctive educational ethos. She lauded the institution for its unwavering commitment to values and holistic development, acknowledging the unique sense of schooling that GD Goenka has cultivated for its students. Dr. Sehrish's visit provided our students with the opportunity to interact with the distinguished guest, thereby creating a valuable learning experience.



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WORKSHOP ON "DEVELOPING HUMAN VALUES AMONG CHILDREN"

DATE: 19 APRIL 2023

G.D. Goenka Baramulla organized a one-day workshop on 'Developing Human Values in School Children.' The workshop was conducted by Dr. Amita Valmiki, an Associate Professor and the Head of the Department of Philosophy at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science and Commerce. Dr. Valmiki is a two-time post-doctoral fellowship awardee and also serves as a visiting faculty member at the Department of Philosophy and Religious Theories at Bonn University, Germany. During the workshop, Dr. Valmiki provided our teachers with profound insights into child psychology, equipping them with valuable knowledge to nurture human values in our students and enhance their holistic development.



DATE: 25 MAY 2023



INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL MATCH

Our school's inter-class football match proved to be an exceptional event, featuring both pre-primary and primary students. It was exhilarating to witness our young participants take the field with unwavering enthusiasm while the primary students showcased their developing soccer skills. The event fostered teamwork, fair play, and a sense of unity, emphasizing sportsmanship and community values among our children.

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**VISIT OF SECRETARY TOURISM & CULTURE J&K
Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah (IAS)**

DATE: 26 MAY 2023

Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed (IAS) visited GD Goenka Baramulla to interact with students and staff. This was an incredible opportunity for students to interact with visionary officer of a great stature. During his visit Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed emphasized on the significance of nurturing children’s personalities and imparting 21st century skills to ensure holistic development.



Visitors Book			
Date	Name	Address	Remarks
16 th August 2023	Dr. Syed Abid Rasheed Shah	Habit Colony, Baghat Baramulla	This school is a wonderful addition to the educational infrastructure of J&K. Apart from the beautiful buildings with very good classrooms, my interaction with the staff here is proof that they are very good indeed. I wish the school, its pupils, teachers and all those associated with it, best of luck. May you all shine in your lives. <i>Abid Rasheed</i> Abid 16/8/23

DATE: 06 JUNE 2023



**INTER-HOUSE POSTER
COMPETITION**

The inter-house poster-making competition at GD Goenka Baramulla brought together students from different houses, providing them a platform to showcase their creativity and artistic skills. Posters made by students conveyed meaningful messages addressing themes of environmental conservation, nature preservation, and unity. This event served as a testament to GD Goenka's commitment to holistic growth.

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SCHOOL INSPECTION AND ACADEMIC AUDIT

To evaluate the achievements of last year and to bolster the motivation of teachers to continue performing at their best, an academic audit and a teacher training program was conducted by GDG Group, Delhi in our school on 15th June 2023. Ms Bharti Sharma, the Senior Director Academics at GD Goenka Group and a two time National Awardee along with Ms. Meenakshi Khetrapal, the Executive Director of Pre-schools at GD Goenka Group facilitated the training. The objective of the training was to promote and enhance competence based learning which is one of the core themes of NEP 2020. Additionally the training aimed to transfer classrooms into skill-based learning centers.

DATE: 15 JUNE 2023



DATE: 23 JUNE 2023



EDUCATIONAL OUTING

In a bid to provide our little learners with the much needed outdoor experience, GDG Baramulla organised an educational outing for Nursery kids to Eco Park Baramulla. Nestled in the serene surroundings of Eco Park, our little Goenkans had the perfect environment to observe and appreciate the wonders of nature up close. The outing was not just a day of fun but also a valuable experience for the kids facilitating their holistic growth.

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VISIT OF PRESIDENT AWWA

Mrs. Sethi

(19 Infra Div-Goc 19 Div)

GD Goenka Baramulla had the privilege of hosting Mrs. Sethi, President AWWA (19 Infra Div-Goc 19 Div). Her visit proved to be a significant opportunity for the school and its educational community. During her visit, Mrs. Sethi emphasized the importance of student exchange programs, teacher trainings and skill development. Additionally, she also pledged support in recruiting top quality teachers from across the country, bolstering the school's academic prowess with a cadre of skilled educators. She also engaged in intractions with both students and teachers during her visit, enriching the educational experience.

DATE: 12-JULY-2023



DATE: 14 JULY 2023

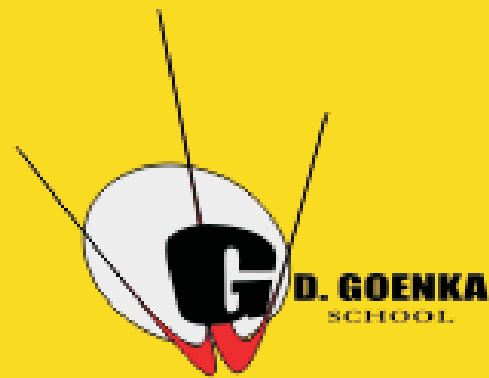


SUMMER CAMP In an effort to foster a sense of adventure and camaraderie among its students, GDG Baramulla organized an enthralling trekking and hiking camp for the students from grades 3rd to 7th. Set against the backdrop of picturesque Sonamarg, the camp promised a multitude of enriching experiences. The pinnacle of this camp was a captivating trek to the renowned Thajwas Glacier. Witnessing the grandeur of the glacier was an awe-inspiring experience for young explorers. Beyond exploration, this camp fostered a sense of comradeship among students, reflecting on GD Goenka's commitment to holistic education leaving them with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

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