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**INTER-HOUSE FOOTBALL
TOURNAMENT**

At GD Goenka Baramulla, sports are not merely a competition but a medium to instil values of teamwork, perseverance, and mutual respect. In keeping with the ethos, the school recently hosted an exhilarating inter-house football tournament. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from all houses, with students showcasing remarkable skills, determination, and camaraderie on the field.

After intense qualifying rounds, the much-anticipated final match between House Radhakrishnan and House Teresa kept spectators on edge. With the regular match ending in a draw, the outcome was decided by a thrilling penalty shootout. House Teresa emerged victorious with three goals, while Radhakrishnan House scored one.



DATE: 08 & 09 JULY 2024

**IN-HOUSE SUMMER CAMP
(SR. KG, 1ST AND 2ND GRADE)**

At GD Goenka, we are dedicated to crafting exceptional opportunities where each child is empowered to grow with confidence, creativity, and essential life skills for their future endeavours. Upholding its legacy of providing refined and transformative educational experiences, GD Goenka Baramulla organized an enriching in-house summer camp for students of Senior KG, Grade 1, and Grade 2. Designed with a special focus on holistic education, the camp offered children an array of engaging activities, carefully curated to provide a memorable and transformative experience.

The camp was filled with a variety of meticulously planned activities, including dance, sports, music, and swimming, allowing each child to explore new realms of fun, creativity, and learning. Children were encouraged to take small steps toward independence, gaining valuable life skills in a nurturing environment without parental support and assistance.

This summer camp experience gracefully intertwined learning and leisure, nurturing qualities of resilience, independence, and curiosity in our young learners.



HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

DATE: 14, 15 & 16 JULY 2024

3 DAY SUMMER CAMP TO SONMARG



In its pursuit of providing enriching experiences beyond the classroom, GD Goenka Public School Baramulla organized a captivating three-day camp to the breath-taking landscapes of Sonmarg for students in Grades 3 and above. This adventure offered young explorers a unique opportunity to connect with nature while participating in a diverse range of engaging activities.

As students trekked through the picturesque trails, they embraced the thrill of exploration amidst breathtaking surroundings. This journey not only tested their physical limits but also fostered resilience and self-reliance. Alongside trekking, campers participated in thoughtfully designed team-building activities that nurtured camaraderie and forged lasting friendships, creating cherished bonds that extend beyond the classroom.

The three-day camp in Sonmarg was a chance for students to create lasting memories and cherish the joys of teamwork, exploration, and friendship. At GD Goenka, we believe that such enriching experiences are crucial in shaping well-rounded individuals, fostering not only academic excellence but also emotional intelligence and social growth.

DATE: 10 & 11 AUG 2024

PARTICIPATION IN 6TH INTER DISTRICT KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Students from GD Goenka Public School Baramulla participated in the 6th District Baramulla Karate Championship that took place at the General Bipin Rawat Stadium, Baramulla, with participants competing in the Sub-Junior, Cadet, Junior, and Senior categories. The competition was a spectacular display of sportsmanship, discipline, and teamwork. Accompanied by their Karate coach, the students captivated the audience with their exceptional skills and precision on the mat, showcasing their immense talent and dedication.

Through their hard work and insistence, the students brought laurels to the school by winning three gold medals, four silver medals, and eleven bronze medals. Their passion for Karate was evident in every move, earning them admiration from both their peers and spectators.

Such achievements underscore the importance of determination, discipline, and the spirit of healthy competition. GD Goenka Public School Baramulla continues to inspire its students to excel in extracurricular activities, fostering the development of well-rounded individuals who are ready to take on future challenges.



DATE: 15 AUG 2024

HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

"At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom."

Jawaharlal Nehru

August 15th marks a monumental triumph in the history of our nation. On this day, India, the erstwhile **Bharatvarsha**, got its independence from foreign yoke. At GD Goenka Baramulla, this occasion was honoured with profound reverence and joy, paying tribute to the countless heroes who fought valiantly for our freedom.

Independence Day celebrations commenced with the ceremonial flag hoisting, where the vibrant colours of our national flag stood tall in proud defiance. As the national anthem resounded through the air, a palpable sense of patriotism enveloped the gathering, uniting everyone in a shared appreciation for our country's journey toward independence. Students took to the stage, presenting a captivating array of performances that included heartfelt songs and lively dances. Their enthusiasm illuminated the event, transforming it into a vibrant celebration of our rich heritage.

These festivities reflect GD Goenka's commitment to instilling patriotism and a sense of duty in our students. Through such meaningful experiences, we strive to foster a deep-rooted pride in the identities and legacy of our nation.



DATE: 19 AUG 2024

RAKSHA BANDHAN CELEBRATIONS



Raksha Bandhan—a heartfelt celebration that not only honours the sacred bond of love and protection between siblings but also beautifully encapsulates the enduring values of duty, devotion, and respect. At GD Goenka Baramulla, this occasion was embraced with great enthusiasm, bringing joy and fostering a sense of camaraderie among students.

The celebration offered a special opportunity for students to express their affection by tying RAKHIS to their younger peers, symbolizing love and a commitment of support. This event served as a poignant reminder of Raksha Bandhan's significance, which extends beyond sibling ties—to encompass ideals of care, loyalty, and mutual respect that strengthen our community.

Celebrating such events with fervour and enthusiasm exemplifies GD Goenka's commitment to cultural inclusivity, encouraging students to embrace and appreciate the richness of every culture. These observances foster understanding and compassion, instilling a profound sense of unity and belonging within our diverse community.

DATE: 25 AUG 2024

TEACHERS TRAINING WORKSHOP

GD Goenka Baramulla's commitment to excellence doesn't just limit itself to students but extends to the professional development of our educators as well. Recognizing the importance of continuous growth, the school regularly organizes teacher training workshops designed to refine teaching practices and enhance classroom experiences.

A comprehensive teacher training workshop was held at the school, focusing on pedagogical techniques, lesson planning, and the evolving landscape of education. The session provided strategies for improving classroom interaction, fostering stronger relationships with students, and adopting more effective, skill-based teaching methods. The training highlighted key principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, emphasizing its focus on holistic, student-centric learning. Educators were guided on aligning their teaching practices with NEP 2020's objectives, which aim to foster critical thinking, experiential learning, and the holistic development of students.

The workshop also stressed the importance of being well-prepared for class, managing classroom dynamics effectively, and nurturing a growth mindset in students. GD Goenka Public School Baramulla remains committed to empowering its educators with the tools and knowledge necessary to deliver high-quality education, ensuring that students thrive in an environment of excellence and innovation.

DATE: 27 AUG 2024

RAILWAY STATION VISIT

To ignite and foster social interactions, the school organized a visit for the nursery kids to the nearest railway station. This enriching excursion provided a unique opportunity for the children to step outside the classroom and explore a vital aspect of their community.

The trip was designed to instill skills of observation, critical thinking, and the ability to engage with peers in a social setting. By navigating this new environment, the children were able to apply their learning in real-world scenarios, reinforcing the idea that education extends beyond the classroom walls.

This delightful and enriching experience for our nursery kids beautifully illustrates GD Goenka's commitment to fostering curiosity and promoting holistic development, eventually laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning.



DATE: 05 SEP 2024

TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

"Teachers are the backbone of any country, the pillar upon which all aspirations are converted into realities"

Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Celebrated every year on September 5th in India, Teachers' Day is a cherished occasion to acknowledge the profound impact teachers have on shaping the minds and lives of their students.

At GD Goenka, the celebration of Teachers' Day was marked by joy and heartfelt appreciation. Organized by the students, the event provided an opportunity for them to express their respect and gratitude towards their teachers for their unwavering guidance and support throughout the year. With delightful performances, the students expressed their gratitude, celebrating the dedication and hard work of their teachers. The atmosphere was filled with love, laughter, and respect as everyone came together to acknowledge the vital role teachers play in nurturing young minds.

This celebration was not just an event; it was a reflection of the profound bond between students and teachers. The respect and admiration for educators resonated deeply within the hearts of the students, reinforcing the importance of their guidance in every step of their journey.



DATE: 27 SEP 2024

SWIMMING COMPETITION

At GD Goenka Baramulla, the pursuit of excellence extends beyond the classroom, embracing opportunities to nurture life skills and holistic growth. In this spirit, the school hosted a swimming competition, a platform for students to exhibit their dedication, resilience, and talent in the water.

The event featured three categories: Free Style Swimming for Boys, Floating Belt with Jacket Swimming for Boys, and Floating Belt and Jacket Swimming for Girls. Each participant displayed remarkable enthusiasm and effort, showcasing not only their physical prowess but also the perseverance gained through diligent practice. To recognize their hard work and commitment, students were awarded meritorious certificates and certificates of appreciation.

The competition not only celebrated the students' talent and determination but also reinforced the importance of cultivating essential life skills. At GD Goenka Baramulla, the journey of learning extends far beyond academics, inspiring students to explore their potential, embrace challenges, and emerge as confident, well-rounded individuals ready to make waves in every arena of life.





GD Goenka Group, founded by the progressive and visionary philanthropist Shri. Anjani Kumar Goenka, is a leading educational conglomerate dedicated to providing holistic, world-class education in India. The group operates an extensive network of preschools and K-12 schools across the country, offering a diverse range of curricula. Pioneering advancements in educational infrastructure, technology, pedagogy, and best practices, GD Goenka has created modern campuses with state-of-the-art facilities that inspire and nurture a dynamic learning environment.

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