



THE GOENKAN CHRONICLE

Sculpting Tomorrow's Legacy



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CBSE INSPECTION

The much-anticipated CBSE inspection was successfully conducted with diligence and precision by esteemed officials from the board at GD Goenka Baramulla, marking a significant step forward in the school's journey of excellence. During their visit, the inspection team carried out a comprehensive evaluation of the school's infrastructure, academic framework, administrative practices, safety protocols, and overall environment conducive to learning and growth.

The inspection highlighted the school's state-of-the-art facilities, well-equipped classrooms, dedicated faculty, and a vibrant learning atmosphere. From the library to the laboratories, sports arenas to digital classrooms, every corner of the school reflected our readiness to meet the high standards set by CBSE.

Following the successful inspection, GD Goenka Baramulla was officially granted CBSE affiliation on 15th February 2025, reaffirming our place among the nation's leading educational institutions.

This affiliation not only opens doors to broader academic horizons for our students but also reaffirms our school's vision of nurturing young minds with quality education, innovation, and holistic development.



DATE: 07 MAR 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL

After a long and chilly winter break of three months, the corridors of GD Goenka Baramulla once again echoed with laughter, excitement, and the happy footsteps of children returning to their second home. Teachers, brimming with warmth and enthusiasm, welcomed the students with open arms and glowing smiles. The school had been beautifully transformed for the occasion. Colorful decorations, cheerful posters, and balloons lined the corridors, creating a festive and inviting atmosphere.

To mark this special day, a vibrant welcome assembly was held in the school courtyard. Teachers extended heartfelt greetings, and Principal Sir addressed the students, encouraging them to embrace the new term with positivity, curiosity, and a commitment to growth.

The joy in the eyes of the children spoke volumes. Reunited with their classmates and teachers, they stepped back into routine with renewed energy and excitement. As the day unfolded, classrooms buzzed with stories, laughter, and the promise of new discoveries ahead.



HIGHER - STRONGER - BRIGHTER

DATE: 08 MAR 2025

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



When we celebrate women, we don't just celebrate a gender—we honor the epitome of resilience, compassion, sacrifice, and strength. A woman is not defined solely by the roles she plays—be it a mother, daughter, wife, or sister—but by her individuality, her unwavering spirit, and her ability to nurture while often putting herself last.

In acknowledgment of this strength and to honor the individual identity of every woman, GD Goenka Baramulla celebrated International Women's Day with great respect, joy, and gratitude. The day was marked by a series of thoughtful and engaging activities. Students were introduced to inspiring stories of women who have reshaped the world with their courage, determination, and vision—women who defied odds and paved the way for generations to come.

To express their appreciation, Goenkans participated in a card-making activity, crafting heartfelt messages for the important women in their lives, expressing their gratitude for the love and care they receive.

The celebration reaffirmed the school's commitment to nurturing future generations who not only value but actively uphold the principles of equality, respect, and the immeasurable contributions of women—a message that resonates beyond just one day.

DATE: 14, 15 MAR 2025

PARENT ORIENTATION

Aligned with the vision of **NEP 2020**, which emphasizes the active involvement of parents as key stakeholders in a child's education, GD Goenka Baramulla conducted a well-structured two-day parent orientation program for the parents of newly enrolled students.

The orientation aimed to acquaint parents with the school rules, regulations, and the teaching-learning approach that nurtures both academic excellence and personal growth. The session reinforced our belief in the tripolar process of education, where the student, teacher, and parent collaborate to create a meaningful and holistic learning experience. Parents were introduced to the educational philosophy, classroom practices, and overall expectations, setting the stage for a productive academic year. The program also emphasized the value of open communication and partnership between home and school.

Following the session, parents had an interactive discussion with the teachers, fostering the beginning of a strong, transparent relationship.

The orientation session firmly laid the foundation for a collaborative journey ahead—reflecting the school's enduring belief that parents are not just supporters but essential partners in child's educational and developmental journey.



DATE: 22 MAR 2025

TEACHER ORIENTATION

Rooted in the vision of **NEP 2020** and the **NCF 2023**, which stress the importance of continuous professional development of educators, GD Goenka Baramulla under the guidance of worthy Principal Sir conducted a comprehensive Teacher Orientation Program for both new and experienced teachers reaffirming its belief that empowered teachers lead to empowered learners.

The session focused on familiarizing teachers with the school's core values, rules, hierarchy, and academic expectations. It went beyond introductions—offering deep insights into pedagogical planning, lesson planning, and classroom management strategies.

Teachers were trained on how to conduct interactive and engaging classes, keeping in view diverse learning styles and student needs. The orientation also covered the importance of maintaining a structured, student-centered environment while ensuring adherence to the school's academic and behavioral protocols.

The program reaffirmed the school's commitment to equipping its educators with the right guidance and resources—empowering them to craft classrooms that are not just conducive to learning, but alive with curiosity, connection, and growth.

**PRE-EID CELEBRATIONS**

DATE: 26 MAR 2025

Eid-ul-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan—a sacred month of reflection, devotion, and spiritual growth. It is a time to express gratitude and rejoice in the strength, patience, and sincerity granted by Allah (SWT) during the fasting period.

To mark this special occasion and help our Goenkans grasp the true spirit of Eid, GD Goenka Baramulla hosted a vibrant Pre-Eid celebration. The school wore a festive look, with students arriving in elegant ethnic attire and the corridors adorned with colorful decorations capturing the essence of the festival. The celebration commenced with soulful recitations of naat and qira'at, followed by speeches where students spoke about the values of empathy, gratitude, and unity that Eid represents.

Adding a creative and meaningful touch to the event, students enthusiastically set up Eid-themed stalls showcasing traditional foods eaten after fasting, items used during prayer, and cultural symbols associated with Eid festivities.

This thoughtful celebration not only deepened the students' cultural understanding but also reflected our commitment to foster empathy, respect, and a spirit of unity among young learners.



DATE: 29 MAR 2025

TEACHERS TRAINING IN COLLOBRATION WITH MR. DAVID JONES FROM SPRINGDALES DUBAI.



“Meaningful learning begins with empowered teaching.” Embracing this principle, GD Goenka Baramulla organized an enriching Teacher Training Program led by renowned international expert **Mr. David Jones**. The session focused on two foundational pillars of modern education—Critical Thinking and Creative Learning.

The session focused on nurturing student-centric methodologies and integrating real-life classroom strategies to enhance engagement and promote deep learning. Mr. Jones emphasized the importance of cultivating an environment where students think critically, solve problems creatively, and connect learning with the world around them.

Teachers participated in a range of hands-on activities designed to help them explore innovative approaches to classroom instruction. The session encouraged educators to reflect, collaborate, and experiment with new methods to better inspire and connect with their students. The training not only provided practical tools but also instilled a renewed sense of purpose among the participants.

With these initiatives, GD Goenka Baramulla continues its commitment to empower educators—ensuring they possess the mindset, methods, and motivation to create classrooms that inspire, challenge, and ignite a passion for lifelong learning.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

(HONOURING VALUES, TRADITIONS AND LEARNING)

At GD Goenka Baramulla, morning assemblies are more than just a daily routine—they are meaningful platforms for celebrating important occasions, promoting core values, and nurturing student growth.

Staying true to the school ethos, special assemblies are regularly organized to mark national events, global observances, and important cultural festivals with respect and enthusiasm.

Each assembly is thoughtfully planned around a central theme—be it a national event, an international observance, or a core value such as unity in diversity, compassion, innovation, or environmental stewardship. These themes come to life through student-led performances, including speeches, skits, songs, and poetry recitations. This interactive and creative approach not only fosters public speaking and teamwork but also bridges academic learning with real-world experiences and social consciousness.

Through these purposeful assemblies, our school continues to uphold its commitment to nurture well-rounded individuals—students who are informed, thoughtful, and prepared to contribute positively to the world around them.





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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