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... Educational Excellence



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From the Pen of the First Teacher...

Dear Parents, Guardians and Stakeholders

Warm Greetings!!!

Adversities don't favor biasness. They hit everyone in the due course of time, irrespective of caste, creed, economic status, social status etc. The ones who stand strong and not let their will and self-confidence kneel before the hardship survive and emerge as victors; on the contrary, the ones doubting their will power, perish and stand nowhere.

It won't be wrong to say that the loss faced by the entire matrix owing to the COVID-19 pandemic has been massive. The second wave of COVID-19 hit the country very badly, claiming a humongous number of lives. But India, like an accustomed winner, has been fighting the catastrophe with utmost bravery and is trying every possible measure to guarantee victory.

Talking about the educational sector, because of the pandemic, when the schools and colleges went 'inactive' physically, the traditional system of teaching-learning process had to shift to the virtual system. The entire nation embraced this change with a bit of hesitance at the beginning but soon this change was accepted with open arms by all.

Coming out of darkness and shaking hands with hope is what we humans are known for. The entire education system went from 'actual' to 'virtual'. Every institution came up with the idea of online classes. All flourished with virtual guidance, and so did GDGPS, Patna. The online system was new but it did not shy away the zeal of the Patna Goenkan Family. With leaving no stone unturned, the entire GDGPS, Patna Fraternity made all possible efforts to make the students experience the real teaching-learning process while staying at home.

It is a moment of great pride for me to lead such an eruditely crew that envisages the betterment of its asset, the students. I am really thankful to each and every member of the GDGPS Fraternity for staying strong and making the organization soar high even during the tough times.

I also thank all the parents and associates for believing in us and holding our hands throughout. We strongly hope that this camaraderie blooms in the days henceforth.

Stay strong!

Stay safe!

Madhukar Jha

Principal

Presented below are the glimpses of a few activities that found their way from January 2021 to June, 2021.

Aiming for the Bull's Eye!

There are people who dream to achieve something!

There are people who aim to achieve something!

There is a mammoth difference between the people who dream and the ones who aim. The ones dreaming need effortless sleep; on the contrary, the ones aiming need to *'keep awake'*.

It gives us immense pleasure as we introduce our Star Rifle Shooter, **Samriddha Sharan** of Grade 10 who brought laurels for GDGPS, Patna in the field of Shooting Sports. Samriddha, with his proficiency, accuracy, precision and concentration, bagged 2 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals and 2 Bronze Medals in various categories of Rifle Shooting at National Level and State Level. GDGPS Family, Patna salutes his achievements.

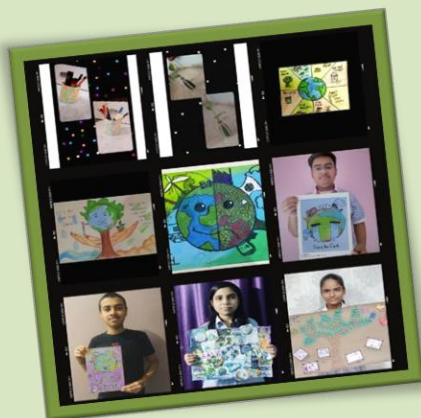


Earth Day Celebrations

We truly need to understand that Mother Earth is also living. She also breathes, she also lives. We need to love, honor and respect her.

Understanding the significance and prominence of Mother Earth, the students of Nursery, KG and Grade 1 virtually celebrated the Earth Day. The students were asked to participate in an activity called '**Best out of Waste**'. The students actively participated in the activity and made numerous creations out of waste products. The students loved the activity and enjoyed to the core. It was really a great experience for the kids.

Further, various activities were also conducted on the occasion of Earth Day for Grades 8,9 and 10 during their Science periods. The senior students were no less and full-fledged participation was noted. Activities like poster making, model making etc. were conducted and students marked their cent percent participation.



Mother's Day Celebrations

Mothers are the best gift to humankind. They are the ones who take care of ours and protect us from all troubles.

Hence, to honor the priceless companionship of mothers, the students of Nursery, KG and Grade 1 celebrated Mother's Day on 10.05.2021. They were also asked to attend the class with their mothers. The students made lemonade for their mothers. The sight of young toddlers making and giving lemonade to their mothers was just so soothing. The activity was a great success and the students enjoyed a lot.



Capacity Building Workshops for Teachers

To deliver the best in the classroom, a teacher needs to get updated with the present. At GDGPS, Patna, various workshops and training sessions are conducted frequently so that our teachers get updated and they present themselves as a perfect blend of the classic and the contemporary.

Hence, understanding the importance of delivering the best content in the classrooms in the best way possible, various Capacity Building Workshops were conducted for the teachers by CBSE. Following are the highlights of the different workshops conducted between January 2021 and June 2021.

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| 1. Workshop on Stress Management | : | 09.02.2021 |
| 2. Workshop on Value Education, Mass Media and Values | : | 25.02.2021 |
| 3. Workshop on Mindfulness | : | 07.03.2021 |
| 4. Workshop on Gender Sensitivity in Classroom Environment | : | 04.03.2021 |
| 5. Workshop on Gender Pedagogy (Mathematics) | : | 10.03.2021 |

Apart from the above stated CBSE Workshops, two training sessions were conducted for GD Goenka Franchise School Teachers by G.D. Goenka Public School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The first one was conducted on 10.04.2021 and the second one was a 4 day workshop that went from 02.06.2021 to 05.06.2021.

Further, in-house workshops on Ice Breaking Activities and Innovative Ways of Teaching were also conducted for the teachers of the Pre-Primary Wing on 20.03.2021 and 26.05.2021 respectively.

With regards

Team GDGPS, Patna

Thanks for your time to read!