

G.D.GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SWARN NAGRI, GREATER NOIDA

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE SESSION 2020-2021



THE SCHOOL WENT ON ONLINE MODE IN MARCH 2020, ON ACCOUNT OF THE CORONAVIRUS AND RESULTING LOCKDOWN OF THE CITY.

G.D.Goenka Public School, Swarn Nagri, Greater Noida, aims to be the Center of Excellence in Education using the state-of-the-art technology, where the seeds of the all-round development of the children are sown at an early age. We take immense pleasure and pride to present to you a report of our activities and achievements for the past one year 2020-21.

Vision and Mission:

"Education is a Social Process. Education is growth.

G D Goenka Public School, Greater Noida is a step towards a global initiative in education. It is the vision of the Goenkans that endeavours to ignite the fire of educational change among Indians, to place India on the forefront of education on the global map and to bridge the gap between our country and developed countries in education and knowledge.

Philosophy:

'Higher, Stronger, Brighter', our motto, symbolizes and encompasses our vision of bringing the holistic development of the students and equipping them with the intricacies of the world.

Our mission is to create leaders of tomorrow Education is not a preparation for life: Education is life itself."

We have significant accomplishments <u>in A.Y 2020-21</u> under the dynamic, motivating and proactive leadership our Principal Dr. Renu Sehgal, and our dear teachers.

The school focuses not only on advanced academics but also on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. Students are trained at a very young age towards incorporating a sense of responsibility, loyalty, team spirit, and healthy competition to become graceful and dignified personalities.

CBSE Results March 2020-2021

The school secured 100% result, as all students passed their board examination in class X and XII.

In class XII, the total number of students who appeared for the examination were 59, the Science stream topper was Shubhi Srivastava securing 98% marks, Manan Singhal in Commerce stream secured 93.2% marks and in Humanities Vaibhavi Bhardwaj secured 95.4% marks to top the stream in the school.

In class X, Total number of students appeared were 61, The topper was Nipun Arora, securing 95.8 % marks.

We congratulate these students for their excellent performance and extend warm wishes for their bright future.

Academic Activities:

Online classes started from March 2020.

All examinations were conducted online, as per the schedule and students were promoted to the next class.

Competitions and academic activities that go beyond the text books and the classrooms encourage and foster a healthy and competitive spirit and effective communication skills in the students. The activities are conducted at classroom level, school level and inter-house level. Some of these events are handwriting, essay, speech and slogan writing competitions. Competitions are also held for Poetry recitation, story writing and narration, debate, English and Hindi elocution, GK, IQ and Maths quiz and Social Science competitions.

Science, Maths and English Olympiad are conducted every year and the students perform excellently at the local as Well as National level.

Art Integrated Learning has been a hallmark of the school even before the CBSE mandated it as compulsory. Students made interesting projects encompassing Art Integrated Learning.

Aristotle rightly said that educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

Value based education is given for self development and personality development. This is done with the aim to inculcate in students values like honesty, gratitude, forgiveness, kindness etc. Online Assemblies were conducted by all classes, on a wide variety of value based themes and topics.

Training, Seminars, Orientation and Counseling:

Each academic year, trainings, seminars and orientation programmes are organized and conducted by the school and also CBSE, for teachers and students with a dual focus to improve and effectively implement innovative ideas in teaching-learning practices as well as to take the students beyond their current level of learning.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular activities:

These are an essential part of the life of an educational institution as they strengthen the classroom learning as well as develop the personality of the child and harness the in-depth potential of students. The activities are conducted throughout the year.

Some of these events are Scholars award, Investiture ceremony, Graduation Day, Alumni Day, Inter school Aquatic meet, Inter school Science, Maths and Computers competition, Inter school art and craft competition, all of which were conducted in the Online mode. Winter/ Christmas Carnival was also conducted on the online mode

Participation by the students and teachers in these events was commendable.

It is said that you must practice like you never won and perform like you have never lost.

Games and Sports Competitions:

When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Games and sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and also build their team spirit. It helps children to develop mental and physical toughness. Bearing this in mind, the school provides ample opportunities for students to perform regular exercises and yoga, and to play and prove their mettle in various sports and games. Many students have participated in various events like: Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, boxing, Karate, Martial Art, Skating etc classes and competitions in the online mode.

Celebrations:

Life is a celebration. We just need persons to celebrate it.

To foster national integration, international understanding, religious and cultural awareness and tolerance, various national, religious and cultural festivals and occasions were celebrated with due pomp and grandeur.

- **National Festivals:** Independence Day, Republic Day, and Kargil Vijay Divas were celebrated with due reverence for our motherland with patriotic songs and dances.
- **School Celebrations :** Investiture Ceremony was celebrated in a befitting manner and responsibilities were given to tall the elected students to develop the sense of Leadership
- Religious Festivals: All religious festivals like Ramzan Eid, Muharram, Diwali, Ganeshotsav, Parsi New Year, Buddha Pornima, Easter, Guru Nanak Jayanti etc are celebrated throughout the year with due respect to the religious sentiments of our students.
- Other Celebrations: The school gives due recognition to significant global events and celebrate these days. Some of these events are International Women's day, International Workers Day, Hindi Divas, Yoga Day, Onam, World Peace Day, World Hunger Day, Shivaji Jayanti, Road Safety Day, Save our Planet Day, Girl Child Day, Science Exhibition etc.

Online Study during Covid 19:

The nationwide lockdown following the COVID-19 pandemic has led to a burst of activity with online education. The COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world. Globally, over 1.2 billion children are out of the classroom. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms.

At G.D.Goenka Public School, Swarn Nagri, Greater Noida, teachers and coordinators are regularly in contact with the students and parents and taking the online classes regularly. Apart from this, students are given various other extracurricular activities such as drawing, cooking, singing, dance etc. on day to day basis which they can carry out at their home and to encourage them we put their videos on social media and websites.

Dance and music classes were also conducted online to provide relief in these trying times.

Conclusion:

We believe that every Year brings changes with God Almighty's protection. As we are passing through an unprecedented crisis situation in the year 2020 we are confident that we will overcome all the odds by our strong will and ethics and pave the way for the betterment of the education fraternity and the society in general. Towards this, we have started our Online lectures from March 2021 using various Innovative tools to facilitate learning by the students.

Our students engaged themselves in various co-curricular and life skill activities, top priority is given to academic performance. Remedial teaching, extra classes, revisions, unit tests, class tests, assignments, project work, end of term exams, which have kept them busy throughout the year. Thanks to our Principal, our Management, our teaching and non teaching staff, students and parents who have been with us in all our activities with maximum support and co-operation.
