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# Value of the Month



**The triumph of righteousness, justice, truth, and light over falsehood, injustice, and darkness.**

**Justice, truth, and goodness will ultimately prevail, despite temporary setbacks and challenges. The concept of Satyameva Jayate (“Truth alone triumphs”) from the ancient Indian scriptures, the Mundaka Upanishad, highlights the ultimate power of truth over deception and lies.**



## From The Editor's Desk



Dear Readers,

Throughout history, the triumph of good over evil has been a powerful theme in the human experience. From ancient mythologies to modern literature and movies, narratives repeatedly affirm the eventual defeat of evil by good, inspiring people to believe in justice, resilience, and hope. This enduring theme reflects our shared values, aspirations, and moral compass, emphasizing that kindness, integrity, and courage will eventually prevail, no matter how daunting the obstacles may seem.

In the real world, good and evil are less dramatic and often entangled, creating complex, nuanced challenges.

Leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., and Nelson Mandela have shown that love and resilience are more powerful than hatred and oppression. Their sacrifices demonstrate that while evil might appear to have the upper hand temporarily, it's goodness, justice, and humanity that leaves a lasting impact.

Celebrating festivals like Dussehra and Diwali reminds us of the importance of ethical values and the strength that comes from standing up for what is right. The light of a single candle can dispel darkness, symbolizing that even the smallest acts of goodness can make a difference. These festivals teach us to remain steadfast in the pursuit of truth and justice, illuminating the path to a better world.

The concept of good triumphing over evil is not just a cultural or religious motif but a guiding principle that encourages us to strive for a just society. Every act of goodness, compassion, and resilience reinforces our belief in a world where good can, and does, conquer evil. It reminds us that, as individuals, we hold the power to shape a brighter, kinder, and more ethical world for generations to come.

The creative writing activities in the school were conducted across the classes to celebrate the Victory of good over evil.

Ms. Bobby Sharma

(Chief Editor)

# ADDING LAURELS TO GIS



A promising young talent from our school, **Agrimn 12 Science**, has made us proud by getting selected in **4th Junior World Tennis Championship**. Agrimn would represent India in the international tennis circuit. Competing in 4th Junior World Tennis Championship in China. He has displayed exceptional skill, determination, and sportsmanship since childhood. Agrimn has been a consistent performer at the national level, having won multiple state championships and earning a reputation as one of the most promising young Tennis player. His dedication to the sport, combined with rigorous training, has led to this remarkable achievement. Our school community is immensely proud of Agrimn's accomplishments, and we believe this is just the beginning of a stellar career in tennis. He has set an inspiring example for his fellow students, proving that with hard work and perseverance, even the grandest of dreams can come true.

We wish Agrimn continued success and wishes to bring laurels to our school and the nation. Today our school celebrated a proud moment as young tennis star Agrimn has been selected to represent India in the prestigious 4th Junior World Tennis Championship. In recognition of this outstanding achievement, he was felicitated by Mr .Rahul Mangla Executive Director, in a special ceremony at the school auditorium.

During the event, Mr.Rahul Mangla Executive Director, expressed immense pride in Agrimn's dedication to the sport, stating, "It is an honor for us to see one of our students reach such a level of excellence. Agrimn has not only proven to be an outstanding athlete but also a true inspiration to our entire school community. Agrimn, who has been training rigorously for years, expressed gratitude for the school's support in balancing academics with the pursuit of excellence in sports. He said, this journey would not have been possible without the encouragement from his Coach Mr. Amit Lamba and all his teachers, friends, and family. As a token of appreciation, Agrimn was presented with a special memento by Mr. Rahul Mangla, Executive Director, along with well-wishes for his upcoming competition as part of the Indian national team. Director General Amreek Garg congratulated Agrimn and said that he is the epitome of perseverance and hard work. The entire school community stands behind Agrimn as he embarks on this incredible journey representing India on the international stage.

**Mr.Amit Lamba** Coach of Agrimn was also felicitated in the ceremony as his continued guided support has paved the path of success for Agrimn.



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# MUN-4.0

"Model UN is more than just a simulation; it is a journey of empowerment, diplomacy, and leadership."

"True transformation begins with collective thought. When we come together to solve the world's most pressing issues, every discussion is a step towards a better tomorrow. Change is born from unity and vision."

With this inspiring thought, Gateway International School successfully conducted the first day of GIS MUN 4.0: Young Leader's Conclave. This year's theme, "Resolution to Transformation," set the tone for impactful discussions and meaningful resolutions. The event was graced by our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Anjali Anand Seth, the Associate Vice President of International Admissions and Strategic Advisor to the President at Wesleyan College, USA, and our Special Guest, Mr. Devender Kadyan, MLA from Gannaur. We were also honored by the presence of Management Member, Mr. Rahul Mangla, along with Principal, Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha, and Vice Principal, Ms. Rimpny Verma.

Rahul Menon, Keynote Speaker and Chief Advisor of GIS MUN 4.0, provided insightful remarks highlighting the significance of this event, emphasizing its role in fostering global understanding, encouraging diplomacy and international cooperation. Students from around 20 schools from Delhi-NCR, Sonipat, Hisar and Panipat participated, bringing together around 300 young delegates who engaged in thought-provoking discussions on major global issues such as Good Health and Well-being, Quality Education in Government Schools in Haryana, Caste-Based Census, Authoritarian Leadership, International Press, Human Trafficking, and Migrant Population.

Gateway International School successfully concluded its two-day event, MUN 4.0: Young Leader's Conclave, with remarkable energy and a celebratory spirit. The morning began with delegates brimming with zeal and enthusiasm, as they discussed pressing agendas within their respective committees, guided by dedicated Executive Board members. Throughout the sessions, engaging debates unfolded, leading to the passing of impactful resolutions in each committee.

The closing ceremony was graced by Brigadier (Dr.) Sunil Kumar Moudgil, CEO and Founder of Moudgil Learning and Development Solutions, who inspired the young leaders to dream big and aspire for greatness in their lives. We were also honored by the presence of Management Member, Mr. Rahul Mangla, Principal, Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha, and Vice Principal, Ms. Rimpny Verma, whose support and guidance enriched the event.

In a fitting conclusion, the Executive Board members presented committee reports, highlighting the accomplishments of the day. Certificates and trophies were awarded to students for their outstanding performances, celebrating their dedication and growth as emerging leaders.

This event was a powerful reminder that these young minds are not only leaders of tomorrow but also changemakers of today. Here's to the bright future that lies ahead, fueled by the passion, knowledge, and vision witnessed during GIS MUN 4.0.







# CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

Gateway International School recently conducted an informative workshop on career counselling for its students, led by Mr. Jitin Chawla, an MBA graduate from the prestigious Faculty of Management Studies with over 24 years of experience in career counselling and study abroad guidance. Mr. Chawla provided valuable insights into career opportunities for students after completing their 10th and 12th grades. He discussed various options for students from PCB, Commerce, PCM, and Humanities streams to help them choose the right career path.

In addition to mainstream courses, Mr. Chawla introduced students to lesser-known courses available both in India and abroad, offering a broader perspective on future career options. He also suggested helpful online resources where students can find comprehensive information about different courses, along with summer camp options available domestically and internationally.

Following this, another session was conducted by Mr. Raghul Narayanan, an experienced academic mentor from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. He guided students through various AI-designed platforms and courses, providing them with additional avenues for academic and career growth.

Our Principal sir, Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha addressed the students and guided them to choose the right career path.

The workshop was highly enriching and left students feeling better equipped to make informed decisions about their future careers.

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY



## Gateway International School Celebrates Leadership and Excellence

Gateway International School proudly hosted its annual Investiture Ceremony for the 2024-2025 session. This momentous occasion marked the induction of young leaders who will spearhead the school's values and inspire their peers. The ceremony began with great anticipation, bringing together faculty and students. Principal Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha and Vice Principal Ms. Rimpy Verma announced the newly elected student council:

- Head Boy: Abhinav
- Head Girl: Chahat
- Discipline Prefects: Payal and Jujhar
- CCA Prefect: Riya
- Sports Prefect: Mayank

The student leaders took their oath, pledging dedication and commitment to excellence. In their addresses, our Principal, Mr. Prem Ojha and Vice Principal, Ms. Rimpy Verma emphasized leadership's true essence: empathy, humility, and purpose. This ceremony transcended badges and sashes; it embodied responsibility and making a positive impact. The event concluded with pride and optimism, as Gateway's new leaders embarked on their journey.

United in ambition and ideas, they represent Gateway's bright future.

# Teachers' Day Celebration

The Teacher's Day celebration was organized by the students of Grade XII, was a resounding success, filled with gratitude, joy, and respect for the teachers who have been a guiding force in the students' lives.

Overall, the Teacher's Day celebration was a heartwarming event that brought students and teachers closer, reinforcing the strong bond between them.

On Teacher's Day felicitation ceremony took place. The event began with a welcoming speech from the Principal, and Vice principal who highlighted the importance of teachers in shaping the future of students and commended the significant improvement in shaping the lives of the students over the years.

Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha and Ms. Pooja Dalal were felicitated by Rotary Club of Sonipat Ardent on their immense contribution in education field. Teachers of Grade X & XII were felicitated by Urja Foundation for fantastic results. Mr. Deepak Kuhar (Biology), Ms. Manju (Pol.Sc) Mr. Ajay (PHE), Ms. Mani (Acc), Ms. Bobby (English), Ms. Anju (Maths), Mr. Raju (Geography), Ms. Deepti Arora (CS), Ms. Savita (Hindi). The success was attributed to the dedication of the teaching faculty, their innovative teaching strategies, and the personalized attention they gave to students.



# GiSIan's performance in Inter-School Competition at Kirorimal Public school

We are happy to share that our school has won the Best School Trophy at the esteemed 'Samanvay' Inter-School Competition, held at Kirodimal Public School, Sonipat on 19th October 2024.

Our incredibly talented students from Grades IV-XII shined in various categories, showcasing their creativity, intellect, and teamwork across art, science, and literature-based events.

Here are the standout achievements:

Neil Jonathan Prabhu ; V. Prajanna – Third place in Spell Combat

Adit Malik – Second place in Shaurya Gatha

Aradhya – Second place in Solo Folk Dance

Vaibhav – First place in Solo Classical

Arsh , Alankriti – First place in Doha Recitation

Prabhjot, Prince – Second place in Portrait Making

Bhavyam, Hiral – Second place in 'Regard Before You Discard'

Sanvi, Siya – Third place in English Debate

Riya, Chhahat, Ishita – First place in 'Eyes to Mind' Quiz Competition



# PRE-PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES





# CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS

To celebrate the Jayanti of Mahatma Gandhi, the school decided to spread his vision of Swachh Bharat in the budding toddlers of the school, to envision a better and cleaner tomorrow.

Our tiny tots of Pre-Primary wing and Grades I & II learned the vital life skill of using a broom, mop and dustpan to clean their space on October 4, 2024. This hands-on activity aimed at making the tiny tots self reliant and helping them learn the essential value of keeping their surroundings clean and tidy.

This practical skill fosters responsibility, discipline and environmental stewardship—all crucial for holistic development. Through this activity, students learnt that cleanliness is a lifelong habit that promotes health and happiness both at home and in the community.



# No BAG DAY

On 30th September 2024, our Grades Pre-Primary to II students enjoyed a fantastic "No Bag Day" filled with excitement and meaningful experiences. From a lively Zumba session to an energetic jam session with utensils, students expressed their creativity and stayed active. They also immersed themselves in the magic of storytelling, explored new ideas through picture reading, and had fun participating in recreational activities. Along the way, they learned valuable life skills, including toilet etiquettes, all the while enjoying a day away from their regular school routine. It was a truly enriching and unforgettable day for everyone involved!



# PBL CULMINATION

On October 26th, the students of Ruby and Diamond classes proudly showcased their learning at the culmination of their Project-Based Learning (PBL) journey. The Ruby class presented their understanding of Myself and Seasons, while the Diamond class explored Animals and Play.



# TASTE IS THE GATEWAY TO THE SOUL

On 18 October 2024, our sparkling stars of Pre-Primary participated in an exciting Gustatory Sense Development Activity. The students learnt to identify and differentiate between the flavours of various foods by categorising them as sweet, salty, spicy and sour. They explored the fascinating world of flavours through hands-on tasting and discussion, as well as developing a better understanding of their own senses. It was a fun, educational, and flavourful experience that left our students eager to learn more!



# WHITE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15 October 2024, our Pre-Primary students had an amazing time celebrating White Day today! The ground was filled with fun and excitement as the little ones explored a variety of activities, all centred around the colour white. From creating beautiful thumbprint art to cotton pasting activities, the students let their creativity shine through! The celebration became even more special when the children brought in their favourite white- coloured toys and shared them with their friends. They played and learned about different textures and objects, making new discoveries along the way. The joy and enthusiasm on their faces were truly heart-warming!





# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DIWALI

Sweets are the soul of Diwali, symbolising the love, joy and sweetness we share with others during the festive season. On 30 October 2024, a special assembly was held to celebrate this vibrant festival. The students learned about the significance of Diwali, including the traditions of exchanging gifts and spreading love and happiness.



# BABA DHAM TEMPLE VISIT

As Diwali approaches, Gateway International School organised a special visit to the Baba Dham Temple on 29 October 2024, offering our students a chance to embark on a spiritual journey. Filled with excitement, the students boarded the bus and eagerly took in the sights along the way. Upon arriving at the temple, they participated in the aarti with devotion, while exploring the serene and peaceful surroundings. After the prayers, the students were served prasad, surrounded by the calming spiritual energy of the temple. To deepen their learning, a few key stories from the Ramayana were narrated, highlighting the timeless lessons from each chapter. These stories offered valuable insights into virtues like courage, righteousness, and devotion, which the students can adopt in their own lives. It was a wonderful day of learning, culture and joy for our young learners, leaving them with memories of a meaningful experience. The visit helped them connect with the values of faith, gratitude and kindness during this festive season.



# GOOD MANNERS MAKE GREAT MEALS EVEN BETTER!

On 14 October 2024, our Pre Primary students had a wonderful experience learning about dining etiquette through a fun filled interactive session. They were introduced to the proper use of spoons, forks, aprons and plates, while also practicing the essential table manners. This hands- on activity not only taught them the basics of dining etiquettes but also helped boost their confidence in everyday life skills. The students were encouraged to apply these dining etiquettes in their daily routine, ensuring they continue to practice good manners at every meal!



# *B*E THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD- MAHATMA GANDHI

Gateway International School commemorated Gandhi Jayanti on 10 October 2024 with a meaningful tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's principles of "simplicity, nonviolence, cleanliness, truth, and equality". Our teachers brought these values to life through engaging acts, while the children learnt about Gandhi ji's famous three monkeys: "Bura mat bolo, Bura mat suno, Bura mat karo" (Do not see, hear, or speak evil). The celebration included a cleanliness drive

in which our pre-primary students cleaned the way, spreading the message "Clean India, Green India". In addition, Pearl and Ruby students coloured beautiful images of Gandhi ji, while Diamond students creatively coloured the iconic three monkeys. It was a day packed with knowledge, values, and creativity.



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DUSSEHERA

On 11 October 2024, our students at Gateway International School had an exciting and interactive assembly where they learned about the story of Ram and Ravan Dahan, a significant part of the Dussehra festival. Using vibrant puppets, the teachers brought the epic tale to life, narrating the heroic journey of Lord Ram and the ultimate victory of good over evil. The students watched with fascination as the puppets brought to life a mythology story leading up to the defeat of the ten-headed Ravan. Through this fun and engaging storytelling, the students not only enjoyed the performance but also grasped the importance of Dussehra – a celebration that reminds us that truth, goodness and virtue will always prevail over evil. It teaches us valuable lessons about courage, respect and doing the right thing, just like Lord Ram did. By sharing this story with our young learners, we aim to instill these values in their being as they grow. The entire school came together in a beautiful and unified celebration by performing the \*Ram Stuti\*. This collective prayer not only symbolized the victory of good over evil but also filled the air with devotion and reverence for Lord Ram. As the melodious chants echoed throughout the school, it reminded us all of the timeless values of righteousness, courage, and truth that Dussehra represents. The excitement on their faces and the lessons they learned made this assembly a truly memorable experience!





# DIYA DECORATION ACTIVITY

**“Light a diya and let the glow of happiness spread in every corner.”**

On 8 October 2024, the Pre-Primary students of Gateway International School embraced the festive spirit by colouring and decorating beautiful diyas. Holding the diyas in their tiny hands, they carefully painted them with love and care. Once the colours had dried, they added creative designs and adorned them with decorative materials, showcasing their artistic talents. The vibrant designs and artistic flair truly lit up the room, symbolising the joy and warmth of the upcoming festivities. It was a heart warming experience and the children’s enthusiasm made the celebration even more special.



# PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES



# TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

“A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, and love helps them bloom.” Our Pre-Primary to Grade II children and teachers came together to celebrate Teachers’ Day with a heart warming picnic. They enjoyed sharing delicious homemade food with their classmates and teachers, creating a joyful and lively atmosphere. The celebration was full of excitement as the children danced, watched a delightful movie, and engaged in a unique handprint activity. Their prints were shaped into peacocks, trees, gardens, and bouquets, symbolizing the beautiful bond between teachers and students. It was a day filled with fun, creativity, and memories to treasure.



# Fruit Adventure Activity WITH GRADE I & II

Our young learners embarked on a delightful;Fruity Adventure; in the classroom on 12 September, 24. The students rolled up their sleeves to chop (with help) some colourful fruits and arrange them beautifully on trays. Each child shared the name, colour, and the nutritional benefits of the fruits he/ she brought and used in Salad Making. With creativity flowing, they came up with unique and attractive names for their fruit salads and proudly posed with their trays and tags for some wonderful photographs. It was a wonderful way to blend learning with fun, encouraging healthy eating habits and teamwork.



# LIFE SKILLS

On 13th September 2024, our Grade II teachers conducted an informative and engaging assembly focused on two essential life skills: Emergency Numbers and Basic Directions. Students learned the importance of key emergency contacts like 100, 101, and 102, and how to use them in times of need. They also explored basic directional concepts, understanding how to find their way and navigate in the world safely. This assembly was a valuable lesson in building awareness and empowering our young ones with the essential knowledge that they can use in their daily lives.



# STORYTELLING EXTRAVAGANZA

On 20 September, 2024, our talented Grade 2 students brought stories to life in a captivating Hindi Storytelling Activity. From traditional folktales to imaginative adventures, these young narrators amazed us with their expressive storytelling and love for Hindi language. The event not only sharpened their storytelling abilities but also boosted their confidence and creativity. A wonderful day filled with memorable tales!



# HINDI ACTIVITY

उल्टी पलटी दुनिया है ये  
नज़ारे जो दिखलाती है  
आगे खाई, पीछे कुआँ  
नीचे धरती, ऊपर आकाश बतलाती है  
सुलझा कर दिखाओ ये रात की पहेली  
रुकवाकर दिखाओ दिन की अटखेली...

कक्षा 3 के बच्चों के द्वारा 'विलोम शब्द' की दुनिया की सैर की गई।

बच्चों ने खेल खेल में अपने साथियों के साथ विलोम शब्द को सीखा। शिक्षण - अधिगम सामग्रियों की मदद से विलोम शब्द सीखना - सिखाना बहुत ही मज़ेदार और उत्साहवर्धक साबित रहा। आइए हम भी अपने बच्चों के साथ विलोम शब्द को जानें...



# SPECIAL ASSEMBLY DUSSEHRA

Ramayana shows us the right direction in every aspect of life. This is not only a religious book, but a lesson of ideal conduct, relationships and values for us. Explaining the same values, Gateway International School class III to V graders held a prayer meeting. Under which they described the limit of father-son through a short drama The relationship between King Dashrath and Ram in Ramayana is an example of the ideal father-son relationship. Who teaches us how important it is to follow family dignity and respect elders. Bharat and Ram's unbreakable brother-love showed that true love and sacrifice make relationship stronger. Sugriva and Ram's friendship explained that a true friend is the one who helps you in times of crisis. Vibhishan's religion said it is necessary to sacrifice any kind to follow the path of truth and justice and at the end Ram and The war between Ravana explained that no matter how difficult the circumstances are, the path of truth and religion ultimately wins. On this occasion, school Deputy Principal Ms.Rimpy Verma appreciated and encouraged this presentation of the children. During the prayer meeting itself, Aviraj Gulati, class 3rd student was concluded in the seven matches of Rapid Chase Tournament; in Rohtak under 9 category. Honoured by Deputy Principal for winning five matches and securing third place.





# ROBOTICS ACTIVITY



*Our young innovators from Grade V had an exciting time during their Robotics Session! Using the Discovering Kit, each student got hands-on and built their very own moving car! The room was buzzing with creativity as the kids assembled, tested, and watched their cars come to life! It was an amazing experience where every student was actively involved, learning the magic of robotics through fun and teamwork. We're so proud of our budding engineers!*

# DINING ETIQUETTE

## LIFE SKILL ACTIVITY

The students from Classes III to V participated in a fantastic life skill activity focused on dining etiquette! They learned the art of setting up a formal table, using cutlery with confidence, and practicing polite table manners. This hands-on experience was designed to make them feel comfortable and prepared in both formal and casual dining settings. From folding napkins to understanding the proper placement of utensils, every detail was covered with enthusiasm. The students engaged in role-playing as hosts and guests, making it a fun and practical session!

This valuable life skill not only boosted their confidence but also taught them the importance of respect, patience, and social grace while dining. We are proud of their newfound skills and can't wait to see them put these lessons into practice!



Saturday

Welcome To  
PBL Culmination

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# PBL CULMINATION CLASS IV

Our amazing Class IV students took center stage in their PBL Culmination on the theme “My Dream Classroom”. The event kicked off with a warm welcome speech, setting the tone for an exciting and interactive afternoon!

An engaging Ice Breaker activity saw both the students and parents share their vision, describing the qualities of their dream classrooms, projects, and even offices! The zest was infectious as everyone delved into their creative ideas.

The highlight was an exciting debate between parents and students on Modern Classrooms vs. Traditional Classrooms – with great points shared from both the sides!

To top it all off, students quizzed the parents in a fun and interactive Quiz, proving once again that learning can be a two-way street!

It was a day full of thought-provoking ideas, fun, and collaboration! A big thanks to all who made it so special!



# PBL CULMINATION CLASS III

Our talented Class III students amazed everyone with their PBL Culmination on the theme “My School” From interactive PPT presentations to a heart-warming skit, they showcased their skills, creativity, and deep understanding of what makes our school special. The students confidently reflected on each activity, demonstrating their learning journey. They united in song with a spirited performance of the School Song, filling the room with pride! The highlight of the day was a fun and engaging Quiz for Parents, hosted by our very own students! Parents were amazing participants!

It was a wonderful day of celebration, learning, and community spirit!



# Trip TO JAIPUR

On October 1 & 2, 2024, the students of Grade IV and V embarked on an exciting journey to the Pink City, Jaipur! They were enthralled to see some of Jaipur & iconic landmarks. The highlights of the trip included exploring the historical marvels – Amer Fort, Nahargarh Fort and Hawa Mahal, where the students learnt about their historic, cultural and architectural heritage. They also visited the magnificent Jantar Mantar, that exhibited astronomical wonders of the yester era. They immersed themselves into the serene beauty of Jal Mahal and took a spiritual pause at Birla Mandir to express gratitude.

The trip was invested with enlightening excursions, fun engagements and fruitful discussions. The first day saw the students dancing their hearts out and rocking the floor! To top it off, they reflected on their experiences, sharing what they had learnt and felt during the enriching adventure.

Here are a few glimpses of the unforgettable moments from Jaipur, where the students embraced the culture and traditions and expanded their horizons!

# MIDDLE WING ACTIVITIES





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## *uilding Reading and Speaking Skills Through Group Collaboration*

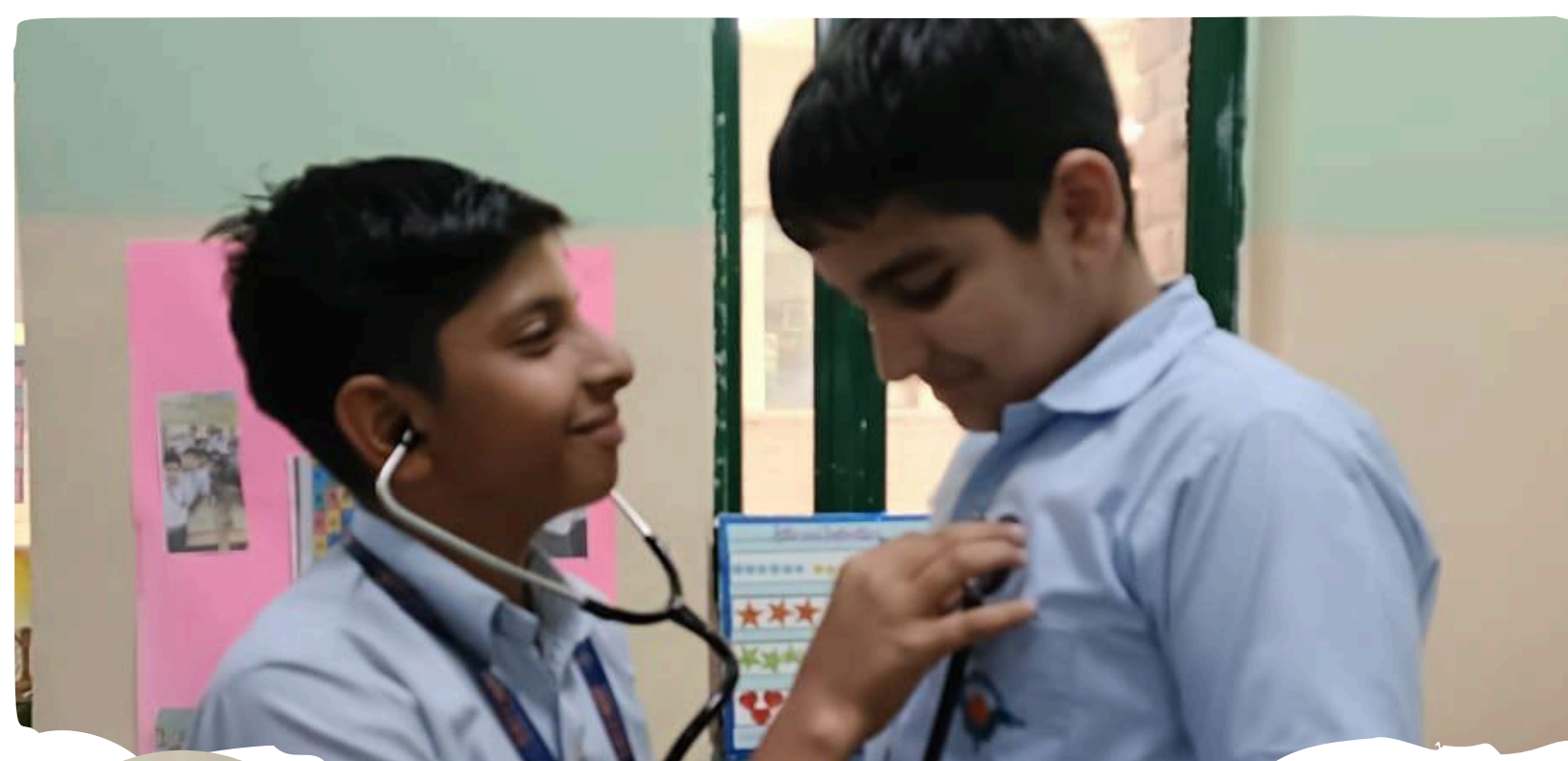
The students of Class VIII A participated in a group activity aimed at enhancing both their reading and speaking skills. Each group sat together, read a chapter, and discussed it, fostering collaborative learning and improving their reading abilities. After the reading session, they presented their understanding of the chapter group-wise in front of the entire class. This exercise not only helped them build confidence but also honed their public speaking and presentation skills. The activity encouraged teamwork, active participation, and effective communication, making it a valuable learning experience for all the students involved.



# झांसी की रानी

कक्षा छठी के विद्यार्थियों के लिए अक्तूबर माह में दो गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें कविता का स्वर वाचन एवं विचाराभिव्यक्ति को शामिल किया गया। विद्यार्थियों ने कक्षा में ही अपने विचारों को लिखा और अभिव्यक्त किया। सस्वर वाचन कविता में वीर रस प्रधान कविता 'झांसी की रानी' कविता का स्वर वाचन किया एवं विचार अभिव्यक्ति के लिए 'आप किन चीजों को नज़र अंदाज़ करते हैं।' विषय दिया गया। दोनो गतिविधियां 'विषय संवर्धन गतिविधि' के रूप में करवाई गई। विद्यार्थियों ने गतिविधियों में बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया।





# Health Awareness Program

We are proud to share that our Class VII students have taken the initiative to monitor blood pressure and heartbeat as part of their (SEA) health awareness program. Through these hands-on activities, our young health champions are learning to take care of their well-being and spread the message of healthy living.

Why it matters:

- Cardiovascular disease is one of the leading causes of death worldwide.
- Early detection and prevention can greatly reduce health risks.

By empowering students to take charge of their health, we are fostering a generation of proactive, health-conscious individuals who will inspire positive change in their communities. Let's cheer for these future advocates of health and wellness!



# *Robotics Activity*

Our young innovators of classes \*VI and VII\* had an exciting time exploring the world of robotics through the Smartivity Kit! As part of their hands-on learning experience, the children built a functional bow and arrow using the kit, sparking their creativity and enhancing their problem-solving skills. It was a fun-filled session, where they not only learned the basics of mechanics but also enjoyed the thrill of creating something with their own hands. Their enthusiasm and teamwork made the activity even more enjoyable!



# *Exciting Educational Trip to Delhi*

Our students from Classes \*VI-VIII\* had an enriching and memorable day as they explored three iconic landmarks in Delhi – \*The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, National War Memorial, and the National Science Museum.\* The students not only absorbed valuable knowledge but also had a fun-filled experience that left them inspired and eager to learn more!



# *Learning Fractions the Fun Way!*

Learning Fractions the Fun Way! This week, our Class VI students dove into the world of fractions through a hands-on and engaging activity! Using everyday items like chocolates, biscuits and sweets, they explored how fractions play a role in real life. By dividing food and sharing treats, they saw fractions come to life, making the concept easy to understand. The practical approach sparked curiosity and excitement, helping our students connect math to their everyday experiences. It was a fun-filled learning session that the children thoroughly enjoyed!



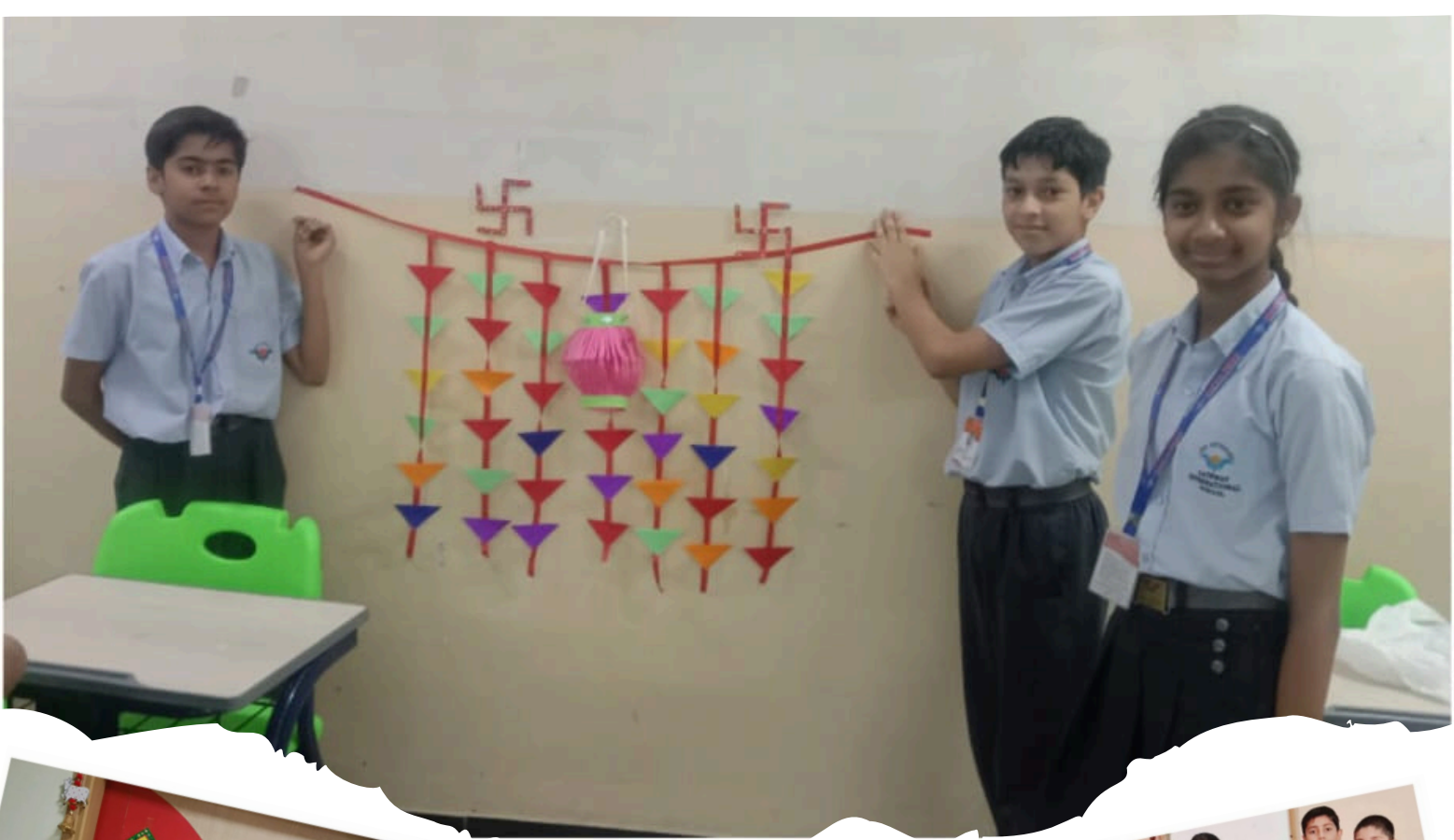
# Story Weaving Competition

In a unique literary endeavour, students from \*Classes VI-VIII\* recently participated in a story weaving competition, showcasing their creative prowess and teamwork skills. The event was held in two levels: intra-class and inter-class, fostering healthy competition and collaboration among students on 4th and 17th October. The journey of intra-class level, began with individual classes competing against each other. Students were divided into small groups and given a random prompt. With a set timeframe, they had to weave a captivating story, incorporating characters, plot twists, and climaxes. Judges evaluated the stories based on creativity, coherence, and overall impact.



# *Veer Gatha Activity*

This week, our students actively participated in the inspiring **\*Veer Gatha Activity\***, celebrating the courage and sacrifices of our nation's brave heroes. Through creative projects, storytelling, and heartfelt presentations, the students from various classes expressed their gratitude and learned about the valiant contributions of our soldiers. The activity fostered a sense of patriotism and instilled in them the values of bravery, dedication, and service to the nation. We are proud of the students; enthusiasm and look forward to more such initiatives that help shape responsible and compassionate future citizens!



# *Diwali Celebration*

Diwali Celebrations at Gateway International School! Our students of classes 6-8 brought the spirit of Diwali alive with vibrant handmade crafts, beautifully decorated classrooms, and colourful rangoli designs adorning the corridors. Their creativity and teamwork filled the school with festive joy and warmth!

Wishing everyone a happy, prosperous, and sparkling Diwali from our Gateway family to yours. May the festival of lights brighten your lives with happiness and success.

# SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES







# MENTATION &

# SELF-CONTROL SESSION

A session on meditation and self-control was organized for the students of Grade X-XII. The session was conducted by Acharya Pawanji a famous learning coach, Guided Meditation Expert and renowned Public Speaker. The aim of the session was to promote mental well-being, enhance focus, and encourage self-discipline among students. Practicing thoughtful reactions instead of impulsive behaviors. The meditation and self-control session proved to be highly beneficial for the students, providing them with practical tools to improve their focus, manage stress, and enhance self-discipline. Such sessions are essential for fostering a healthy, productive learning environment, and it is recommended that similar workshops be conducted regularly.

# FROM THE PEN OF

**GIS CREATIVE WRITERS**





## *Good Over Evil, Every Single Day*

Have you ever heard stories about superheroes or characters who save the day? In these stories, there is usually a hero who wants to do what's right and a villain who tries to do something wrong. The hero works hard to make sure that good wins over evil. This is what we mean when we talk about 'good over evil' – it's the idea that doing the right thing, being kind and helping others is always better than being mean or selfish. But you know what? Good and evil aren't just in stories, they are also in choices we can make every day. For example, when you share your toys with a friend, help someone who is sad or tell the truth even when it's hard, you are choosing to do good. And when you do good, you make yourself and the world around you a little bit better. Sometimes, doing the right thing might not be easy. Maybe someone hurt your feelings and you feel like saying something mean back. That's when we have to be strong and choose kindness instead of anger. This is what it means for good to win over evil – not by fighting or hurting others, but by making choices that are kind and fair. Remember we all have a little bit of a hero inside us, and we can use that hero to make good choices every day. So let's all be heroes in our own way by helping, caring and being the best version of ourselves. When we do that, we show that good is stronger than evil, no matter how small our actions might be.

# ECO-FRIENDLY DIWALI



## Shine on Sustainably



As we gear up to celebrate the festival of lights, Diwali, let us not forget the impact of our actions on the environment. Diwali, while a joyous occasion, has a significant environmental cost:

- 50% increase in air pollution levels during Diwali week (Source: Central Pollution Control Board)
- 10-15% increase in noise pollution levels (Source: Noise Pollution Regulation and Control Rules, 2000)
- 30% increase in waste generation (Source: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change)
- 40% of fireworks-related injuries occur during Diwali (Source: National Crime Records Bureau)

The harmful effects of pollution from Diwali celebrations on Human Health and the environment are also alarming -like respiratory problems such as asthma and bronchitis, exacerbated due to poor air quality, Noise pollution can lead to hearing loss, hypertension, and cardiovascular diseases. Toxic chemicals from fireworks contaminate water and soil, affecting human health and contributes to climate change, harming wildlife and ecosystems Let's make a conscious effort to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali:

- Use eco-friendly diyas, candles, or LED lights instead of fireworks
- Opt for biodegradable decorations and packaging
- Reduce waste generation by reusing and recycling materials
- Support local, sustainable businesses

This Diwali, let's pledge to protect our planet and its inhabitants. By adopting eco-friendly practices, we can reduce pollution, promote sustainability, and ensure a brighter future for generations to come.

Join the Movement- Share eco-friendly tips and ideas on social media using #EcoFriendlyDiwali. Participate in local clean-up initiatives and environmental campaigns. Inspire others to make a positive impact on the environment

Together, we can create a cleaner, greener, and healthier world. Happy Eco-Friendly Diwali!



Ms.Pooja Dalal

## The Triumph of Light

In the heart of darkness, shadows loom,  
A dance of whispers, a growing gloom,  
Yet through the mist, a spark does gleam,  
A flicker of hope, a radiant beam.  
Evil may rise with a furious roar,  
But goodness stands firm at its core,  
Like the dawn that breaks the night,  
Truth and love will claim their right.  
In battles fierce, where fear may grow,  
The seeds of kindness softly sow,  
For though the wicked may seem strong,  
The path of right is never wrong.  
From ancient tales to the present day,  
The light of virtue leads the way,  
The darkest storm must always cease,  
And leave behind a world of peace.  
For every lie, the truth will rise,  
For every tear, a brighter sky,  
The victory is not swift or loud,  
But steady, sure, and justly proud.  
The evil falls, its power undone,  
While good, like the morning sun,  
Spreads its warmth, its eternal flame,  
And triumphs in its timeless name.  
So let the wicked tremble and flee,  
For goodness reigns eternally,  
In every heart where love resides,  
The victory of good over evil abides.

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# THE FINAL TRIUMPH

The sun rises overly everyday,  
As the night falls, the moonlight does by.  
The sunflower always refolds towards the sun,  
Learning is followed by fun.  
Followed to every pro there is a con,  
After sometime every loved one is gone.  
Everything follows a certain cycle,  
Just like the victory of good over evil is vital.  
The darkness hits almost every sublime,  
But light is in the prime every time.  
Although it just flickers at first,  
Always wins against the vile as if rehearsed.  
Sacrifices are certainly made,  
For achieving victory some prices need to be paid.  
No matter with what force the malice arrives,  
The paragon in some ways always thrives.

SUKHEN-IX A

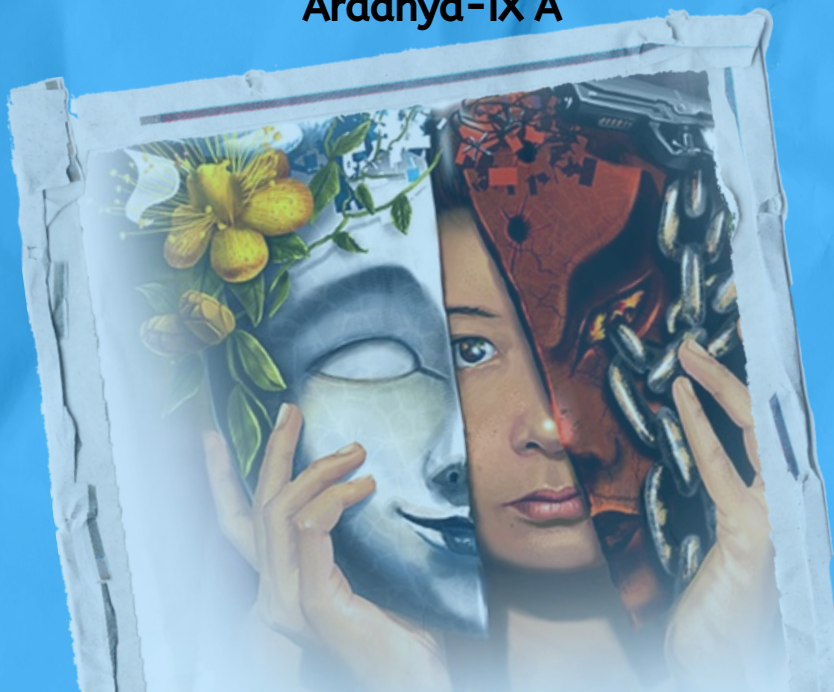


# **The Triumph of the Battle Within**

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Both sides send their soldiers  
whose family fall to misery  
with no news of victory  
accompanied no news of mercy.  
both sides send their soldiers  
whose bodies fall in the field  
the birth of war feels so heavy  
like a curse put on their body.  
No matter who wins  
no matter they fight so valiantly  
whoever may conquest in the warfare  
will be the good while the other be the wicked.  
But is the latter truly sinister  
Is our faith true with the former  
For one is only truly good  
When he gives piece of mind to the others.  
The one truly good resides with the common people  
As he removes the enemies within  
When we open our eyes to win the battle with ourselves  
And remove all the seeds of misdeeds.  
Then is the “The Real Triumph of Good over Evil”.

**Aradhya-IX A**



# SHADOW DEFEATED

He is a warrior, of his kingdom  
He is a carrier, of his wisdom,  
We worship him, greet by his name  
We recall him, before our aim.

He is lord Rama  
Seventh avatar of Vishnu,  
Devotee of Lord Shiva  
Embodiment of virtue.  
With a bow in left  
And an arrow in right,  
Fought for the evil's threat  
enlightened the world bright.  
He proved how evil ends  
Even after the dawn victory spreads,  
In his memory we celebrate Diwali and Dusshera  
Once again burn down the greedy Ravana.

Since the arrival is here  
Of toxic modern culture,  
Where young minds are clear  
But with no humanity in future  
Together we have to revive his ideas  
Follow his path and reread Vedas,  
Defeat the demon inside our souls  
As Rama teaches more we could afford.

Lara Ahlawat-XI Science







## VICTORY OF GOOD OVER EVIL

Once there was a peaceful time,  
Where violets withered and rose.  
Including blooming nature and nurture sublime  
Used to exist not so long ago.  
But something made a wary return.  
That stumbled conflicts all around.  
A difficult situation they will have to overcome,  
Didn't know what was coming bound.  
The return of evil echoed everywhere.  
People bewildered and ready to hide.  
But something shone, Oh how did it!  
That everyone's heart gleamed with pride.  
A hero stood as a mighty saviour,  
A messiah to be exact.  
Ready to pick up his armour and shield,  
The villain ready to be attacked.  
The battle was fierce and valiant.  
With both sides fighting in the middle.  
A soul so true and lethal, finds the hero's cape.  
And earns the victory of good over evil.

~ Saanvi -IX A

# The Beam of Victory

In the heart of battle field  
Where darkness overgrown everywhere,  
There stood a beam of light  
Where spark is soon revealed.  
Ravana might has ten heads and be tall,  
But Rama's bow is here to protect us all  
For truth and justice always win  
The ancient stories shows us all.  
The flames of evil burn and fades  
This is where the light invades,  
While goodness shines so bright  
Dusshera brings joy we feel  
It turns all the wrong things into right.  
So let the light of victory shine ahead  
And spread all over there battle land,  
Let the brightness be spread  
And make the evil feel bad.  
We always know there is victory of good,  
Always where the pain and darkness stood.



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