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Message from the Editor



Ms. Bobby Sharma

Dear Readers,

October at Gateway International School was a vibrant celebration of festivity, learning, and creativity, weaving together joy, knowledge, and togetherness. The month brimmed with meaningful activities that encouraged students to reflect, express, and grow as responsible global citizens. Assemblies on Dussehra, Diwali, and Wildlife Conservation inspired values of goodness, environmental awareness, and social harmony. Students beautifully conveyed the triumph of light over darkness and the importance of protecting our planet and its diverse inhabitants. Experiential learning continued through engaging activities like Sensorial Development, which explored the sense of taste, and Life Skill Sessions that emphasized cleanliness and responsibility in preparation for Diwali. Academic enrichment shone through the Growth Mindset and Memorize & Master sessions, where students delved into self-improvement, resilience, and psychological understanding. Creativity found expression in the Verbal Cues Creative Writing Activity and the colourful Diwali Decoration Competition, where teamwork and artistic flair filled the school with festive energy. The melodious Baithak evening celebrated music and rhythm, while GIS MUN 5.0 brought together over 300 delegates to engage in meaningful dialogue on global issues. The month truly embodied Gateway's ethos-empowering young minds to learn deeply, lead wisely, and shine brightly with compassion and purpose.

Happy reading!

Value of the Month

"सत्यस्य विजयः न केवलं असत्ये, किन्तु अज्ञानस्य अपि पराजयः असि।"

सत्य की विजय केवल असत्य पर ही नहीं होती, बिल्क अज्ञान पर भी होती है। जब हम सीखते हैं, तो हम भीतर की अंधकार को मिटाकर ज्ञान और सहुणों का प्रकाश फैलाते हैं।

The victory of truth is not only over falsehood but also over ignorance.

Through learning, we dispel the darkness within and spread the light of knowledge and virtue.





FEELING PROUD AND INSPIRED

Hearty congratulations to our amazing educators who have been recognised as Best Teachers by various prestigious organisations for their dedication, passion, and commitment towards shaping young minds. Mr. Amit, Ms. Rashmi, Ms. Silky, Ms.Isha, Ms. Shachi, Ms. Charu, Ms. Preeti, Ms. Monika Arora, Ms. Bobby Sharma, Ms. Anju Gupta, Ms.Palak Ma'am, Ms. Deepti Arora, Mr. Deepak Kuhar and Ms. Poonam Balyan – your hard work and love for teaching continue to light up the path of learning for so many students.



TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Gateway International School celebrated Teacher's Day on 5 September 2025 with a special assembly organized by Classes XI and XII. The programme included speeches, cultural performances, a tribute video, and a heartfelt appreciation of teachers. The Principal addressed the gathering, acknowledging the dedication and guidance of all educators.









PBL CONFERENCE

Our school was proud to host the PBL Conference on September 13, 2025. The event attracted prominent attendees, including Micky Evans, Co-Founder of PBL Path (USA), as well as Principals and Educators from across India, all of whom witnessed the innovative learning process of our students firsthand. Students from Grade Diamond to Grade VIII demonstrated the skills and problem-solving approaches developed through their projects, utilizing a creative PBL Timeline, skits, and songs for their presentations. The conference commenced with a warm welcome from Principal Mr. Prem Kumar Ojha and Vice Principal Ms. Rimpy Verma. A truly inspiring day for our students and staff!









STEM DLD EXPERT SESSION AT SCHOOL

On 15th September, School hosted an insightful STEM session led by Dr. Vishal Jain, Dean of B.M. College. The session focused on building 21st-century skills-problem-solving, innovation, and collaboration—and highlighted the role of STEM education in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr. Jain shared the latest advancements in science and technology and emphasized their real-world applications across various sectors. Our Director extended heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jain for this inspiring session, which aims to empower both students and teachers. Gateway continues its commitment to nurturing future-ready minds.







ONE-DAY SESSION ON HAPPY CLASSROOMS

School organized a one-day session on Happy Classrooms, conducted by Ms. Sapna Tyagi and Ms. Anju. The session began with lamp lighting and a prayer, setting a positive and inspiring tone. The resource persons shared valuable insights on building a joyful, supportive learning environment and encouraged teachers to foster creativity and active participation among students. Teachers also exchanged their experiences and gained practical strategies for creating happy classrooms. The session concluded with gratitude to the resource persons for their enriching guidance. This initiative will surely benefit both teachers and students in making classrooms more positive and engaging.









RAMLEELA

On Saturday, 4th October, our little stars of Grade I and II beautifully brought alive the timeless story of Ram Leela on stage. Dressed in traditional Ram Leela attire, the young performers truly transformed into the revered characters, bringing each role to life with remarkable charm and authenticity. Their expressions were apt and heartfelt, reflecting not just their understanding of the characters but also their dedication to portraying them with sincerity. With devotion echoing in their voices, the students also sang the soulful Ram Stuti, filling the atmosphere with positivity and divinity. The audience was left spellbound and mesmerised by the little ones' enchanting performance, which radiated innocence, enthusiasm, and cultural richness. heartwarming to witness the young learners embrace the values of truth, courage, and devotion through this spectacular cultural celebration. The school was honoured to have the management members-Mrs. Anjoo Mangla, Ms. Pallavi Mangla, and Ms. Anju Aggarwal-who graced the occasion with their inspiring presence and words of encouragement. A big applause to the students, teachers, and parents for making the event special, vibrant, and memorable for everyone. Their collective efforts truly made the celebration a grand success.









SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GANDHI JAYANTI & DUSSEHRA

Students of Grades III-XII presented a special assembly to commemorate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and celebrate the festival of Dussehra. The assembly beautifully highlighted Gandhiji's values of truth, non-violence, and simplicity through speeches, skits, and songs, reminding us of his timeless teachings. Students also showcased the significance of Dussehra, symbolizing the victory of good over evil, through inspiring performances. The program not only celebrated two important occasions but also instilled moral values and cultural pride among the students.





MUN 5.0 DIPLOMACY IN ACTION, FUTURES SHAPED

The GIS MUN 5.0: Young Leaders' Conclave, themed "Empowering Humanity: Beyond Borders, Beyond Conflicts," successfully concluded after two days of impactful discussions.

Over 300 delegates from 22 schools debated critical global issues, culminating in the passing of meaningful resolutions and showcasing true diplomacy. The event featured esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Ms. Shikha Banerjee (Day 1) and Chief Guest Dr. Lipika Sharma (Day 2), Senior Consultant, UN Women Asia, alongside Special Guest Ms. Anjali Anand Seth. Proudly collaborating with global forces like UNSDSN and the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers Community, GIS MUN 5.0 emphasized that today's youth are not just future leaders, but active changemakers shaping the world now.







PRE-PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES



Teachers Day Celebration

On 5 September 2025, our little learners of Pre-Primary had a wonderful celebrating Teacher's Day. The special assembly began with Guru Vandan. The teachers were honoured with their titles and appreciated by the Vice Principal, Ms Rimpy Verma, and the Academic Coordinator, Ms Anjoo Sharma. Students also created a special craft for their teachers, presented them heartwarming cards and enjoyed music, dance, and fun games with them, making the day truly memorable for them.





Tactile Sense Development

On 9 September 2025, children explored tactile sense by touching and feeling different objects in the classroom and in the school premises. When they feel things that are smooth, rough, soft, or hard, they learn to notice and describe textures. This hands-on activity helps develop their sensory awareness, curiosity, and understanding of the world through touch.



Assembly Skit on Respect & Gratitude

On 11 September 2025, a special assembly on Showing Respect and Gratitude was held at school, where teachers guided the children on the importance of respecting elders and others. Through a beautiful presentation, the students learned how small acts of kindness and thankfulness make our world a better place.



Hawan

On 8 September 2025, as a part of PBL Learning. Our young learners visited the Gopalshala and connected with the cows with love. A Hawan on Poornima was performed to spread kindness and care for animal.



Colour Day - Pink

On 16 September 2025, the day bloomed in shades of pink, creating an atmosphere that felt both vibrant and joyful. From engaging in fun-filled activities to simply soaking in the cheerful energy, the entire experience was wrapped in warmth and positivity. It was a day where colour, excitement, and happiness came together beautifully, leaving behind memories as bright as the pink that inspired them.





PBL Culmination



The PBL journey of the Pre-Primary students of Grade Ruby and Grade Diamond on the topics Myself, Rainy and Summer Season, Animals and Play was beautifully culminated on 20 September 2025. Through engaging activities and performances, the students showcased their learning. They not only reflected their understanding but also enriched it by presenting it in creative and meaningful ways.

Assembly - Ramayan

On 25 September 2025, our little stars enjoyed a magical puppet storytelling session on Dussehra - the festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil. Through colourful puppets and lively narration, they journeyed with Rama, Sita, Hanuman, and Ravana, learning the beautiful message that goodness always triumphs over evil. Our students understood that "evil" isn't just in stories — it resides in our bad habits and attitude. This Dussehra, the students took a heartfelt pledge to burn all evil within and welcome goodness into their lives.





Life Skill



On 26 September 2025 our little learners practised pegging clothes, opening packets and bottles, and using a peeler safely. Practical skills that made learning joyful and meaningful.

Special Assembly on Dussehra

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Sensorial Development -Gustatory Sense

On 3 October 2025, our little explorers of Pre-Primary had a joyful day discovering flavours. The 'Taste Mix' challenge made learning fun, sensorial and full of curiosity.



Life Skill

As Diwali is approaching, our students are also learning the life skills related to the festival. On 7 October 2025, our young learners rolled up their sleeves to sweep, mop, and dust! The activity-built responsibility and reminded them that cleanliness is everyone's duty. Learning life skills today for a brighter tomorrow.





Counselling Session

On 9 October 2025, an interactive session was conducted for Pre-Primary students on two important topics — dealing with strangers and building healthy eating habits. A fun and engaging way to help them stay safe, strong, and smart.



Visit to the Temple

On 13 October 2025, our little learners of Pre Primary visited the temple with folded hands and glowing smiles. The visit helped students understand the value of gratitude and devotion, encouraging them to pause, pray, and appreciate life's blessings. A moment of peace, purity, and positivity.









Special Assembly on Diwali



On 16 October 2025, our Pre-Primary students celebrated Green Diwali with songs, skits and thoughtful messages promoting eco-friendly celebrations. They learned the importance of caring for nature and celebrating responsibly. Let's celebrate with light, love, and responsibility.

Diwali Celebration

On 17 October 2025, our Pre Primary students celebrated festival of lights. They enjoyed creating healthy sweets - mixing, rolling and shaping with joy. A fun way to learn about nutritious ingredients while adding sweetness to their smiles.











Orange Colour Day

On 28 October 2025, Pre-Primary turned bright and cheerful as the students came dressed in Orange colour and spotted Orange all around them— carrots, oranges, marigolds, and more. Fun games, crafts, and smiles made it a truly vibrant learning day.

Count and Make a Pizza

Little chefs counted, added toppings, and made their own pizzas while learning numbers in a playful way.



Haryana Day



On 30 October our students joyfully celebrated Haryana Day with great enthusiasm. They learned about the rich culture, traditions, and heritage of our state. The children took part in fun activities, watched cultural presentations, and understood the importance of Haryana's history. It was a wonderful day of learning, pride, and celebration as students connected with the vibrant spirit of Haryana!

Hop on the Numbers

Students had a blast hopping onto the correct numbers, sharpening their number recognition, listening, and motor skills through playful learning.









Letter 'G' Fun

Students giggled and gargled as they explored the sound of 'G' through a fun water activity

Connect letter M

Today, our little learners enjoyed a fun and engaging board activity. Different letters were written on the board, and the children had to spot and connect only the letter M by following the path. This interactive exercise helped them improve their letter recognition, focus, and fine-motor skills. Our students had a great time learning through play.







Taste-Testing Experience

To introduce different types of tastes, children engaged in a fun flavor-identification activity. They happily explored sweet, salty, sour and bitter tastes through playful and engaging experiences. Learning becomes unforgettable when it is hands-on, joyful and connected to real life.



the activity lively and meaningful.

Sink and Float Exploration

Through practical experimentation, students discovered which objects sink and which ones float. Their curiosity and active participation made

Community Helpers

Students were introduced to the theme of Community Helpers and learned about the important people who help us every day. They met different helpers such as the security guard, nurse, sweeper, and gardener. The students interacted with them, understood their roles, and appreciated the hard work they do to keep our surroundings safe, clean, and healthy. This activity helped students develop respect and gratitude for all community helpers.



Pizza Making Activity

As a part of PBL learning in Grade Diamond, students made chapati pizza – a healthy pizza option. Students took on the role of little chefs as they prepared their own pizzas. They learnt about the ingredients, understood the process and enjoyed every moment with great enthusiasm.



PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

On September 4, the students of Grades I and II joyfully celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and affection. The celebration was filled with lively dance performances, fun activities, and cheerful moments shared with teachers. The children expressed their heartfelt gratitude by preparing beautiful handmade cards and warm wishes, making the day truly special and memorable.



PBL CULMINATION





On 6th September 2025, the young learners of Grades I and II showcased their Project-Based Learning culmination with great enthusiasm. Grade I students explored the themes 'Myself' and 'Clothes' through songs, role plays, and creative displays, expressing their understanding of self-identity and the importance of clothing. Meanwhile, Grade II students beautifully presented the themes 'Family' and 'Water,' sharing heartfelt performances about love, bonding, and water conservation. The event reflected deep learning, creativity, and awareness as children confidently connected classroom concepts with real-life experiences. Active parent participation added warmth and encouragement, making the culmination a joyful celebration of collaborative learning. The day truly embodied the essence of experiential education, where learning becomes meaningful, memorable, and rooted in everyday life.

DINNING ETIQUETTES

On 10th September 2025, the students of Grade II engaged in an enriching Life Skill session on Dining Etiquettes. The children were guided through the basics of table manners, correct use of cutlery, and polite behaviour at the dining table. With hands-on practice, they not only learned essential social skills but also enjoyed the experience of turning learning into real-life application. The session helped instil confidence, discipline, and respect; values that go beyond the classroom and prepare our young learners for life.



HINDI POEM RECITATION

On 10th and 11th September 2025, the enthusiastic learners of Grades I and II participated in the Hindi Poem Recitation with Props. With confidence and creativity, the children recited beautiful poems using vibrant props, expressive voices, and lively gestures that brought each verse to life. Their captivating performances filled the atmosphere with joy and enthusiasm. The activity nurtured their love for the Hindi language while enhancing imagination, communication skills, and stage confidence. It was a delightful celebration of rhythm, expression, and creativity, leaving audience the trulv mesmerized.









Grade I students learned important toilet etiquette as part of their hygiene routine. They were taught how to use the toilet properly, including using the spray before and flushing with the lid closed. Students also learned the correct use of toilet paper and the importance of washing hands after use. This activity helped build good hygiene habits and personal responsibility.

PICTURE DESCRIPTION ACTIVITY

On 19th September, our enthusiastic learners from Grades I participated in a 'Picture Description Activity' that sparked their imagination and enhanced their speaking skills. With bright eyes and creative minds, the young students beautifully described observed and various pictures, showcasing their vocabulary, observation and confidence in expression. It was heartwarming to see their ideas flow as they gave voice to their thoughts through pictures. Such activities not only encourage language development but also boost self-expression and critical thinking at an early age.





HANDPRINT ACTIVITY

Grade I students participated in a fun and creative handprint activity during their art period. This activity was integrated with Project-Based Learning (PBL) as part of their unit on the human body. Through this hands-on experience, students learned about body parts while expressing their creativity. The activity helped reinforce learning in an engaging and meaningful way.







NUMBER COMBINATIONS



Grade I students engaged in a hands-on math activity to explore number combinations using blocks. While the focus was on making combinations of 10, they also created different pairs for numbers like 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This interactive approach helped students understand number bonds in a fun and visual way. The activity encouraged critical thinking and strengthened their foundational math skills.





Diwali Celebration

On 17 th October, the spirit of Diwali shone bright as our little stars of Grades I and II celebrated the Festival of Lights with joy and creativity. From making beautiful crafts and yummy sweets, to decorating their classrooms with colours of festivity, the week was filled with laughter, love, and learning. The highlight was the Aarti, where children prayed together and shared the light of togetherness and happiness. It was truly a sparkling week of celebration, joy, and bright smiles.





"Whisk, Stir, Speak - The Language of the Kitchen"

On 24 th October, our young learners of Grade I presented an engaging assembly on Kitchen Vocabulary. Each child confidently came forward to speak about one essential kitchen item and shared its name in both English and Hindi. The activity not only helped students build their vocabulary but also enhanced their public speaking skills. The little chefs in the making thoroughly enjoyed learning about various kitchen items, while the audience appreciated their efforts and applauded their enthusiasm. It was indeed a fun-filled and educational experience for all.









General Awareness Quiz

On 29 th October, our bright Grade I & II students showcased their curiosity and knowledge in an exciting General Awareness Quiz. The young learners were divided into teams and took part in multiple engaging rounds - MCQs, one-word answers, picture-based questions, and a thrilling rapid-fire round. The quiz buzzed with excitement as students answered confidently, cheered for their teams, and celebrated each other's achievements. It was a wonderful display of teamwork, presence of mind, and enthusiasm for learning beyond books.

Celebrating the Spirit of Haryana

On 31st October, the students of Grade I and II joyfully celebrated Haryana Day, a day that marks the formation of our proud state in 1966. The assembly began with cheerful energy as students shared facts about Haryana's rich culture, traditional costumes, popular sports and delicious food. The highlight of the celebration was a poem presentation, where young learners expressed their love for Haryana through rhythmic verses and confident voices. Through this celebration, the children learned about the heritage, achievements, and unity that make Haryana special. It was a morning filled with pride, learning, and joyful spirit truly capturing the essence of Haryana Day.





National Flower Activity



Grade I students took part in a creative National Flower Activity. They learned about the Lotus, the national flower of India, and its significance. Children made beautiful lotus flowers by rolling small paper balls and pasting them carefully. This fun craft helped enhance their fine motor skills and creativity. Each child showcased their artistic side with bright and colourful designs. It was a joyful learning experience filled with pride and patriotism.



When Creativity Took a Flight

Our imaginative Grade II students blended art and language beautifully in a fun-filled Creative Writing and Craft Work Activity. The young writers crafted colourful birds and penned down original, creative lines on their wings; expressing their thoughts, dreams, and imagination through both words and art. It was heartwarming to see how their ideas soared high, just like the birds they created. Each piece reflected their creativity, individuality, and love for learning.



Position Words clay is in the basket. basket is on the chair. tiffin is under the chair. key is above the basket. board is behind the chair lantern is beside basket is in between chairs are infront of the lantern of the bottle.

Position Words

Grade I students explored Position Words through fun and interactive activities. They learned words like in, on, under, behind, and between using real-life objects. Children enjoyed placing toys and classroom items as per the given instructions. The hands-on experience made learning easy and enjoyable. They confidently described the positions of objects in complete sentences. It was a joyful session full of learning, observation, and excitement.

Dividing Made Fun

Our enthusiastic Grade II learners explored the concept of division through engaging, hands-on activities. Working in groups and pairs, the children used Jodo blocks, counters, and real-life objects to divide items equally and understand the idea of sharing and grouping. Through these interactive experiences, they discovered that division is not just about numbers; it's about fair sharing, teamwork, and logical thinking. It was a joy to watch their faces light up as they learned that Math can be creative and fun.





"Numbers in Harmony: The Art of Regrouping"

Our Grade I learners enjoyed a fun-filled, handson experience while exploring the concept of
regrouping. Using chalks and bowls, the
children practiced grouping them 2 times, 3
times, and 4 times to understand how numbers
can be combined and reorganized. They
excitedly counted all the chalks together to see
how numbers can be combined and regrouped.
This engaging activity helped them visualize
addition in a joyful and interactive way. Through
teamwork and curiosity, the little
mathematicians made learning truly fun and
meaningful.







Skip Counting Hopscotch Activity

Grade I students enjoyed a fun-filled Skip Counting Hopscotch Activity. They jumped with excitement while doing skip counting by 2s and 3s. Each hop helped them understand the number pattern in an engaging way. The colourful hopscotch made learning joyful and active. Children confidently counted aloud as they leaped from one number to the next. It was a perfect blend of fun, movement, and learning.



Sparkling Creations for Diwali

Our creative Grade II students celebrated the Festival of Lights with a joyful Art and Craft activity by making beautiful lanterns and festive hangings. Using colourful sheets, glitter, and decorative materials, the children crafted vibrant lanterns that lit up the classroom with festive cheer and creativity. The activity not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also helped them understand the joy of celebrating traditions through art. It was a wonderful way to welcome Diwali with colours, light, and happiness.







Speaking Pictures - From Cave Walls to Class Walls!

Our Grade students at Gateway IV International School explored the fascinating theme of Early Life through a creative Social Science activity - Speaking Pictures. Children brought their special photographs, shared stories about their peers' pictures, and beautifully connected them to how early humans expressed themselves through cave paintings. Pictures truly speak volumes – and through this activity, our young learners discovered how we can learn about Early Life from the timeless stories hidden in cave paintings.





Pre-Activity on Fractions - Grade IV

Grade I students engaged in a hands-on math activity to explore number combinations using blocks. While the focus was on making combinations of 10, they also created different pairs for numbers like 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. This is to introduce the concept of fractions, Grade IV students participated in an experiential activity. They first explored paper folding, where a sheet was repeatedly folded to visualize how a whole can be divided into equal parts, leading to different fractional values. This was followed by the use of the Jodo Gyan Fraction Kit, which enabled them to represent and compare fractions in a concrete and structured manner. As a reflection, students connected the concept to their daily experiences by sharing examples such as dividing a pizza, chocolate, sandwich, or cake. This activity laid the foundation for developing a clear understanding of fractions through hands-on exploration and real-life relevance.teractive approach helped students understand number bonds in a fun and visual way. The activity encouraged critical thinking and strengthened their foundational math skills.





DEAR Time

Grade 5 students turned their DEAR Time into a magical journey inside the library. Surrounded by the quiet charm of books, they let their imaginations flow and penned beautiful poems on the themes "Books Are My Best Friend" and "Magical Library." The silence of the library became their inspiration, transforming them into creative little authors with big ideas!



कक्षा 5 के नन्हे शेफ़्स का कमाल!

आज हमारी कक्षा 5 के बच्चों ने SEA Activity –Cooking Without Fire के अंतर्गत अपनी अद्भुत रचनात्मकता और हुनर का प्रदर्शन किया।

बच्चों को पाँच समूहों में बाँटा गया और हर समूह ने अपने-अपने अंदाज़ में लज़ीज़ व्यंजन

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हर व्यंजन में बच्चों की मेहनत और स्वाद का अनोखा तड़का दिखा। इस गतिविधिके लिए उप प्रधानाध्यापिका जी, सभी कोऑर्डिनेटर्स व अध्यापक-अध्यापिकाओं ने बच्चों का खूब उत्साह बढ़ाया। सभी ने व्यंजनों का स्वाद चखकर बच्चों की क्रिएटिविटी की भरपूर सराहना की और उनसे यह भी जाना कि उन्होंने इतने सुंदर व्यंजन किस तरह बनाए। यह गतिविधि न केवल बच्चों की टीमवर्क और आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाने वाली रही, बल्कि उनके भीतर नई चीजें सीखने की ललक और प्रस्तुति कौशल को भी निखारने वाली रही। सच, कक्षा 5 के बच्चों ने साबित कर दिया कि "बिना आग जलाए भी स्वादिष्ट व्यंजन बनाए जा सकते हैं।"





Pre-Activity on Decimal Operations - Grade V



To introduce the topic of decimal operations, Grade V students engaged in an interactive pre-activity. They began by watching a video showcasing the real-life applications of decimals in various situations. This was followed by a reflection session where students shared examples from their own experiences, such as measuring weight and height, checking a stopwatch, or noting prices while shopping. Finally, each student wrote down different areas where decimals are used on slips of paper, reinforcing their understanding and linking the concept closely with everyday life.

हिंदी एवं संस्कृत भाषा सभाः ज्ञान, उत्साह और प्रेरणा का संगम

गेटवे इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में कक्षा 3 से 5 के लिए हिंदी एवं संस्कृत भाषा सभा का सफल आयोजन हुआ। सभा की शुरुआत संस्कृत प्रार्थना "त्वमेव माता च पिता त्वमेव" से हई, जिसके अर्थ और महत्व पर चर्चा की गई। इसके बाद आज के विचार के रूप में समय का महत्व बताया गया। मुख्य समाचारों में विद्यालय में सजी रामलीला और टी20 एशिया कप में भारत की शानदार जीत शामिल थीं। अर्चना मैम और दुर्गेश मैम ने विद्यार्थियों से मुहावरों व रसोई के उपकरणों के हिंदी, संस्कृत और अंग्रेज़ी नामों पर रोचक चर्चा की और कुछ नया सीखा। उपप्रधानाचार्या सुश्री रिम्पी वर्मा ने कक्षा 5 की छात्रा काव्या सिंह को स्विमिंग में स्वर्ण पदक प्राप्त करने पर सम्मानित किया और विद्यार्थियों से स्वच्छ व सुरक्षित दीपावली मनाने का संदेश साझा किया। विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक अपने विचार प्रकट किए-किसी ने सफ़ाई का, किसी ने गरीबों की मदद का, तो किसी ने पर्यावरण-हितैषी दीपावली मनाने का संकल्प लिया।सभा ज्ञान, उत्साह और प्रेरणा से भरपूर रही, जहाँ विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी प्रतिभा और सकारात्मक सोच का सुंदर प्रदर्शन किया।





Threads of Togetherness



Students of Grades III-V participated in a joyful Life Skill Activity titled "Threads Togetherness," under the monthly theme "Sharing and Taking Turns Patiently." Through this collaborative art project, they experienced the true essence of sharing, patience, and teamwork. Working hand in hand, they discovered that creativity flourishes when ideas are shared and every voice is valued. Their colourful creation became a beautiful symbol of unity, empathy, and cooperation — the true threads that weave a caring and harmonious classroom community.

Crafting Time: Grade III Paper Cup Watches

Our Grade III class switched things up and used paper cups to create fantastic, wearable watches! This engaging, eco-friendly activity was a superb tool for understanding time. Students first cut the cup to form a round 'watch face' and side 'straps'; On the circular face, they meticulously wrote the numbers 1 to 12. They then cut out a short hour hand and a long minute hand and attached them with a paper pin, allowing the hands to move freely. The hands-on construction reinforced the difference in function and size between the two hands. By actively setting the time on their Paper Cup Watches, students solidified their knowledge of hours, minutes, and the clock's layout, making the abstract concept of telling time concrete and fun.



कुदरत की कारीगरी - प्रकृति की सुंदरता का उत्सव



कक्षा 4 के नन्हें कलाकारों ने विषय पूर्व गतिविधि के अंतर्गत प्रकृति की अनुपम कारीगरी को अपने शब्दों और चित्रों में जीवंत कर दिया। बच्चों ने चर्चा के माध्यम से समझा कि हमारी प्रकृति कितनी अद्भुत और अनमोल है — पहाड़ों की ऊँचाई, निदयों की शीतल धारा, झरनों का संगीत, सूरज की सुनहरी किरणें, चाँद की शीतल रोशनी और टिमटिमाते तारों की झिलमिलाहट — सब मिलकर बनाते हैं कुदरत की सबसे सुंदर तस्वीर। गतिविधि के अंत में बच्चों ने प्रकृति की किसी एक देन* जैसे पेड़, नदी, फूल या पर्वत पर मनमोहक चित्र बनाए और अपनी कल्पनाशक्ति से भरी प्यारी-प्यारी पंक्तियाँ लिखीं। यह गतिविधि न केवल उनके रचनात्मक कौशल को निखारने वाली रही, बल्कि उन्हें यह भी सिखाया कि प्रकृति हमारी सच्ची मित्र है, जिसकी रक्षा करना हम सबका कर्तव्य है।

Grade V-A Spreads the Glow of an Eco-Friendly Diwali

Grade V-A presented a vibrant assembly on the theme Eco-Friendly Diwali on 14 October, 2025, all to celebrate with care inspiring consciousness. The morning began with a thoughtful message on choosing green habits over firecrackers, followed by school updates that kept everyone informed. Students then performed a meaningful skit promoting pollution-free celebrations, a lively Diwali rap that added a fun twist to awareness, and a graceful dance that captured the festive joy. Through words and rhythm, Grade V-A reminded everyone that true Diwali shines brighter when we care for the Earth.



Diwali Craft Activity



The students of Grades III–V participated in a delightful Diwali Craft Activity on 16th October, where creativity bloomed in every corner! With colours, paper, and imagination, they designed beautiful hangings and torans to adorn their school corridors and classrooms on the auspicious occasion of Deep Utsav. The activity not only filled the spaces with festive charm but also taught the students the value of celebrating together, spreading happiness and adding a warm, joyful aura to the atmosphere.

Spirit of festivity all around

On 17 October, students of Grades III–V filled their classrooms and corridors with vibrant rangolis and twinkling lights, spreading the true spirit of festivity all around. They cleaned and decorated their surroundings with joy and enthusiasm, bringing from home delightful snacks to share with their friends. The class party turned into a celebration of togetherness, where students discovered that happiness blossoms through small gestures and little acts of kindness. Truly, joy multiplies when shared!



Quality Circle Time-Grade V

As we embrace this month's theme, "Sharing and Taking Turns Patiently," our Grade V students participated in a Quality Circle Time after the Diwali break — a beautiful opportunity to reconnect, reflect, and practice patience and empathy. Sitting together in a circle, children shared their Diwali experiences, expressed gratitude, and discussed the joy of sharing and waiting for their turn to speak. The session reminded everyone that, just like the Diwali diyas, when we share light and take turns patiently, we make our world brighter and happier!



Activity on River Ganga





An engaging and meaningful activity took place in Grade IV, where students explored the topic of the River Ganga under Social Science. In this interactive session, families played a vital role as students interviewed their family members who had visited the sacred river. Through these heartfelt conversations, children gained real-life insights into the beauty, significance, and current condition of the Ganga. The activity encouraged students to connect classroom learning with real experiences, fostering values of respect for nature, awareness about water conservation, and responsibility towards keeping our rivers clean. It was a wonderful example of learning through experience, where knowledge flowed like the Ganga itself — enriching minds and nurturing sensitivity toward the environment.

Assembly legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

The students of Grade III presented a wonderful morning assembly on 30th October, celebrating the spirit and legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Through a heartfelt skit, they beautifully showcased the life and contributions of the Iron Man of India, inspiring everyone with his values of courage, leadership, and unity. The assembly also featured a touching poem on unity, reminding us that strength lies in standing together as one nation. In addition, the students shared the thought of the day and the latest news to keep everyone informed and inspired. It was an inspiring start to the day, filled with pride, learning, and patriotism!





Grade 4- Quality Circle Time

The month of October, our Grade IV students participated in a heartwarming Quality Circle Time session on the theme "My Inner Light." As part of this reflective activity, the children expressed how they can be a light in someone's life during this festive season by creating beautiful drawings and thoughtful messages. After Diwali, students came together to share their feelings and experiences with their peers — spreading kindness, gratitude, and positivity all around. It was truly wonderful to see our young learners reflect on the power of their own light and how small acts of goodness can brighten the world!





English Extempore Activity

On 28th October 2025, students of Grades III–V participated enthusiastically in the English Extempore Activity held under the themes Environment, Nature, and Festivals . With creative and thought-provoking topics, the young speakers shared their spontaneous thoughts with confidence and clarity. The activity encouraged students to think critically, organize their ideas on the spot, and express them fluently. It helped nurture communication skills, presence of mind, and confidence while deepening their understanding of environmental care, appreciation of nature, and the joy of meaningful celebrations. The event truly reflected the spirit of learning beyond books — where every child's voice mattered and their words became windows to awareness and creativity.



Creative Bird-Making Activity



Class IV students crafted paper birds, then wrote "If I Were a Bird," exploring themes of freedom, joy, and beauty. The activity blended art and imagination with a discussion on values like determination and grace learned from nature, leaving students inspired by the natural world.

"विशेषण" विषय पर एक रोचक विषय पूर्व-गतिविधि

कक्षा 4 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आज "विशेषण" विषय पर एक रोचक विषय पूर्व-गतिविधि "शब्द बने चित्र" आयोजित की गई। अध्यापिका बच्चों को विद्यालय प्रांगण में ले गईं, जहाँ उन्हें विभिन्न वस्तुएँ दिखाई गईं - फल, फूल, पत्तियाँ और दैनिक जीवन से जुड़ी वस्तुएँ बच्चों ने इन वस्तुओं को ध्यानपूर्वक देखा, छुआ और उनके नाम बताए। जब उनसे पूछा गया कि क्या केवल नाम बताने से वस्तु की पूरी जानकारी मिल गई, तो उन्होंने 'नहीं' कहा। फिर बच्चों ने प्रत्येक वस्तु के लिए कुछ शब्द लिखे - जैसे लाल, मीठा, सुंदर, बड़ा, भारी आदि धीरे-धीरे उन्होंने समझा कि ये शब्द किसी वस्तु के गुण, रूप, रंग, आकार और स्वाद को बताते हैं ,और यही विशेषण कहलाते हैं। इस अनुभवात्मक गतिविधि के माध्यम से बच्चों ने बिना पूर्व जानकारी के स्वयं खोज, अवलोकन और प्रयोग के द्वारा "विशेषण" का अर्थ व उपयोग समझ लिया।सीखने की यह प्रक्रिया बच्चों के लिए आनंददायक और सार्थक रही जहाँ उन्होंने न केवल नया विषय जाना, बल्कि भाषा को अनुभव किया और जिया।





Growing Memories Planting Futures

At our school, birthdays are not just about cakes and candles—they are about creating memories that breathe and grow with time. On 4 September 2025, Students of Grade VI A (Aarohi), VI A (Naman) and VII A (Rabhya) celebrated their special day by planting saplings in the school campus, gifting the Earth a promise of life and care. Warmest birthday wishes to all our young changemakers—may your lives grow as beautifully as the trees you have planted. Let's all take inspiration from these students and contribute our part in creating a greener and a healthier planet.







Special Stress Management Session

In GIS, we believe in nurturing not just sharp minds but also strong, balanced hearts. Ms. Deepti Arora conducted a special Stress Management Session for our students of Grades VI to VIII on 6 September 2025. The session was an eye-opening journey where children:

- -Reflected on everyday causes of stress
- -Practiced simple yet powerful techniques like deep breathing & mindfulness
- -Discovered healthy ways to balance academics, hobbies & screen time
- -Engaged in interactive activities that encouraged open sharing & peer support

The focus on emotional awareness, resilience, and self-care habits left students feeling positive, confident, and empowered. Our young learners participated with great enthusiasm, sharing their thoughts and learning valuable tools to manage stress mindfully.







Planting Joy, Growing Hope!

On 26 September 2025, on their special day, Prabhgun and Tarangini celebrated their birthdays in the most meaningful way — by planting a sapling and taking a pledge to care for our planet. Their thoughtful act reminds us that the best gifts we can give are those that give back to nature. Wishing our young eco-warriors a very Happy Birthday! May your lives grow as strong, green, and inspiring as the tree you planted today.



Cyber Safety Awareness Session



A Cyber Safety Awareness Session was conducted on 06 September 2025 for the students of Grades VI–VIII by Ms. Deepti Arora as part of the ongoing Cyber Safety Week. The session focused on creating awareness about cyber stalking and cyber bullying. Students were sensitized about the risks associated with unsafe online behavior and were guided on ways to protect themselves in the digital world. She emphasized the importance of being a responsible digital citizen, encouraging students to adopt safe, respectful, and ethical practices while using technology.

Diwali Celebration

On 18 October 2025, the middle school students lit up the day with joy, creativity, and a strong message of responsibility! From vibrant rangolis and diya decorations to heartfelt performances, the celebration was filled with festive spirit and learning. The students pledged to celebrate an eco-friendly Diwali choosing green crackers, minimizing waste, and spreading light without harming the environment.



Grade 6 SEA- Exploring Our Blue Planet

The curious Grade 6 geographers set sail on a learning adventure through a Map Activity on Oceans and Continents on 28 October 2025. Students identified and labelled the seven continents and five oceans on world maps, discovering how our planet is beautifully divided by land and water. They explored fascinating facts about each continent's unique features and learned how the vast oceans connect us all. This hands-on activity helped students strengthen their map-reading skills, understand spatial relationships, and appreciate the diversity of our world. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm as they located different parts of the globe and shared what makes each region special!



"ऋतुओंकी पहचान - एक समृद्ध भारतका परिचय"



भारतकी एकता उसकी विविधतामें है और यहीहमारे देश को विशिष्टबनाती है। भारतजहाँ तरह - तरह की ऋतुएंआती और जाती हैं, जो हमारी धरती को औरसमृद्ध बनाती हैं। इसीविषय पर कक्षा सातवींके विद्यार्थियों ने 28 अक्टूबर को हिन्दी विषयसंवर्धन आधारित रोचक गतिविधि केमाध्यम से भारतीय कैलेंडरके अनुसार विभिन्न ऋतुओं के नाम जैसेग्रीष्म, वर्षा, शरद, हेमंत, शिशिरऔर वसंत के साथउनके समय चक्र एवंविशेषताओं के बारे मेंजाना। विद्यार्थियों कोविभिन्न ऋतुओं पर आधारित लघुपहेलियों के माध्यम सेजानकारी दी गई जिसपर आधारित रोचक चित्र भी उन्होंने बनाए। निश्चित रूप से यहगतिविधि उनके व्यावहारिक ज्ञानके संवर्धन में सहायक सिद्धहुई

Grade 7 Geography Activity - Understanding Climate Through Data

On 16 October 2025 Our Grade 7 learners became young climatologists as they explored the fascinating world of weather and climate through an engaging Climate Data Table Activity. Students collected and compared data on temperature, rainfall, humidity, and other climatic aspects from different cities and regions. By organizing and analysing this data, they discovered how geographical location, altitude, and distance from the sea influence the climate of a place. This hands-on activity helped them move beyond textbook learning — encouraging research, observation, and interpretation of real-world data. This activity helped students understand how climate influences food, clothing, homes, festivals, travel, and daily routines. Learning through comparison made Geography exciting, meaningful, and real.





विज्ञापनलेखन गतिविधि - सृजनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति का सुंदर माध्यम

भाषाविद्यार्थियों में चिंतन शक्तिको बढ़ावा देती है जिसके माध्यम बच्चों सृजनात्मक प्रवृत्ति का विकास होताहै। हिंदी मातृभाषा के रूप में विचारों के अभिव्यक्ति को सदैव नयाअवसर प्रदान करती है। इसी क्रम में कक्षा छठवीं के विद्यार्थियों ने 15 अक्टूबर को विज्ञापन लेखन गतिविधि में उत्साह पूर्वक भाग लिया जिसमें उन्होंने दीपावली उत्सव के अपने अनुभव साझा किए और दिवाली मेले, दुकानों एवं प्रदर्शनी से संबंधित रोचक विज्ञापन भी बनाए।



Exploring Patterns in Numbers!



On 22 October 2025, Students of Grade VI participated in an interactive Subject Enrichment Activity (SEA) on Patterns in Numbers, where they explored and created fascinating triangular and square number patterns. Through engaging hands-on tasks and visual representations, our young mathematicians discovered how numbers can form beautiful geometric shapes — strengthening their logical reasoning, creativity, and curiosity!

SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES



Memory Lane Early School Experiences

On 03 September, 2025 In the Psychology class, students of Class XI engaged in an activity on exploring memories. They recalled vivid events from their early school days and wrote down two impactful experiences. The students then compared these memories in terms of length, emotions, and coherence. The activity not only encouraged self-reflection but also helped them understand how memories shape our perceptions and influence the way we view our past.





Honouring the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan





On 3rd September 2025, the students of Class XII Humanities conducted a heartfelt morning assembly, celebrating the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan — a visionary educator, philosopher, and former President of India in honour of Teachers' Day.

The assembly was a tribute to the guiding lights in our lives — our teachers, who continue to shape our minds and hearts with compassion, wisdom, and unwavering dedication. Through thoughtful presentations, poetry, and reflections, the students expressed their gratitude and admiration for the mentors who inspire them every day.

From Good to GREAT

On 10 September, 2025 a highly insightful and motivational session was conducted by Acharya Pawanji for the senior secondary students of Grades 11 and 12, centered around the theme "From Good to GREAT". This session aimed at empowering students to move beyond average academic performance and personal habits, to unlock their true potential and achieve excellence in all areas of life. Acharya Pawanji introduced the concept of "GREAT" as an acronym, breaking down each letter into a powerful, actionable concept.

G – Green & Red Topic Concept

R – Result Analysis

E – Effective Self-Study Schedule

A – Anand Management Theory

T – The Gap Theory

The session was an enlightening experience for all attendees. Acharya Pawanji's structured approach using the GREAT acronym offered students a practical framework to elevate themselves from being just 'good' to truly 'great'. With motivational insights, actionable strategies, and relatable analogies, the session left a lasting impact, inspiring students to strive for excellence in both academic and personal spheres.



Assembly

"Promoting the Well-being of Earth's Diverse Inhabitants: Wildlife Sanctuaries and Conservation Efforts."

Conservation: A Shared Responsibility On 9th October, assembly was conducted by the students of Class 11 Humanities on the theme

"Promoting the Well-being of Earth's Diverse Inhabitants: Wildlife Sanctuaries and Conservation Efforts."

The assembly featured an inspiring thought for the day, a powerful speech, and an engaging quiz, all centered around the importance of conservation and environmental harmony. The highlight of the event was a skit that shed light on the farmers' protests in Jind, Haryana, Bhagalpur and Bihar, where agricultural lands were reportedly handed over to their industrial groups. Through performance, the students emphasized the need to balance development with the protection of nature people's and livelihoods.





Unlocking Potential Through Mindset

On 14 October 2025, the Quality Circle Time on "Growth Mindset" for Grade 11 was aimed to help students understand and apply the concept of growth mindset by transforming fixed mindset statements into growth-oriented ones. A growth mindset emphasizes that abilities and intelligence can be developed through effort, learning, and persistence.

Key Takeaways:

- Fixed Mindset: Believes abilities are innate and unchangeable.
- Growth Mindset: Believes abilities can be developed through effort and learning.

By adopting a growth mindset, students can cultivate resilience, persistence, and a love for learning, ultimately leading to greater academic success and personal growth.





Words that Inspire Creativity

THICS SUPPORT

To encourage imaginative expression and linguistic creativity, a Creative Writing Activity was conducted for Grade 10 B on 14 Oct 25. The session aimed to enhance students' ability to think beyond prescribed content and to articulate original ideas through stories and poems. The theme of the activity revolved around "Verbal Cues", where students were provided with a set of words to ignite their imagination. Students were given the flexibility to choose between writing a short story or a poem based on these verbal cues. This approach allowed them to explore both narrative and poetic forms of expression while reflecting their individuality and emotional depth.

Celebrating the Light Within

Students of Grade IX A conducted a wonderful assembly on 17 October 2025, and the theme for the assembly was "Diwali and Its Significance." It was a thought-provoking presentation that began with the thought of the day and the news update, followed by a speech highlighting the true meaning of Diwali, the victory of light over darkness and good over evil. The students also presented a melodious song celebrating Diwali as the festival of lights. The highlight of the assembly was a role play depicting characters from the Ramayana, showcasing how each character teaches us valuable life lessons such as courage, devotion, and righteousness. The assembly beautifully conveyed the message that the real spirit of Diwali lies in spreading light, positivity, and kindness in our lives.



Celebrating Creativity Through Diwali Decor

An Inter-Class Diwali Decoration Competition organised on 18 October 2025, for classes IX to XII, celebrating the spirit of festivity and creativity. The vibrant corridors of the senior wing came alive as students adorned their classrooms with exquisite decorations, intricate Rangoli designs, and beautiful handmade hangings. Each class showcased a unique blend of imagination and teamwork, reflecting the essence of Diwali, the festival of lights and positivity. To mark the auspicious occasion, students also performed Pooja of Lord Ganesh and Goddess Lakshmi, seeking blessings for prosperity and happiness. The atmosphere was filled with devotion, colour, and festive joy. The competition provided a wonderful platform for students to express their artistic skills and festive enthusiasm. The best-decorated class was awarded with a trophy and the winning tag, recognizing their collective effort and creativity. The event truly captured the message of Diwali — spreading light, love, and togetherness.





A Night of Musical Harmony





Our school recently conducted Baithak on 25 October 2025 — a memorable evening celebrating the spirit of music and rhythm through soulful dance, melodious singing, and captivating instrumental performances. Students of Grades IX to XII were an integral part of this vibrant event and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the experience. The performances beautifully reflected the students' remarkable talent, creativity, and passion for the performing arts. Each act showcased wonderful insights and artistic expression, making the evening truly mesmerizing and unforgettable. On this occasion, Principal Sir also apprised the parents about the Double Board Examination Policy, providing valuable insights and clarity regarding its structure and implementation. The session proved informative and engaging for all parents present.





Memorize & Master Encoding Strategies Showdown

"Memorize & Master " activity was held on 28 October 2025, for Grade 11 Psychology students aimed to help students understand and apply the concept of memory. In this engaging and enlightening activity, students collaborated as dynamic teams to explore and test various effective encoding strategies - visual imagery, chunking, semantic processing, and rote repetition - to memorize a selection of items for a future recall challenge. Through this hands-on activity, they gained valuable insights into how deeper processing significantly enhances applying memory concepts retrieval. By practically, they, analysing the effectiveness of encoding methods, and connecting theories to real-life recall techniques, students boosted their critical thinking skills, nurtured teamwork, and developed a practical understanding of impactful memory strategies.





Assembly on Rastriya Ekta Divas United We Stand Strong

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." The students of Grade IX-B conducted an inspiring assembly on 28 October 2025, on National Unity Day (Rastriya Ekta Divas) to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The assembly highlighted the importance of unity in diversity through a motivational speech, a heartfelt poem, and a meaningful skit. Each performance beautifully conveyed the message that when we stand united, no challenge is too great. The event concluded with a reminder that true strength lies in unity, harmony, and collective effort for a stronger India.









