

ANNUAL REPORT

SESSION 2023-24



Welcome to the culmination of another successful academic year at Golaya Progressive Public School, where excellence in education meets dedication to student growth and achievement.

Golaya Progressive Public School, a beacon of academic excellence and holistic development, fosters academic excellence, personal growth, and the development of well-rounded individuals prepared to excel in a dynamic world. This report encapsulates the achievements, milestones, and endeavors of our school community throughout the academic year 2023-2024.

The primary aim of school is to provide education and foster the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical development of students and empower them with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes they need to lead fulfilled lives and contribute positively to society.

Vision

Our vision is to empower the students to reach their full potential by fostering a love for learning and nurturing their individual strengths and talents. It's about inspiring students to dream big, pursue their passions, and make a positive impact in their communities and beyond.

Mission

At GPPS, our mission is to provide a supportive and enriching environment where the students can grow academically, socially, and emotionally. It involves equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for success in both their personal and professional lives. This includes promoting critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, resilience, and empathy, as well as fostering a love for lifelong learning and a commitment to positive citizenship. Ultimately, the mission is to empower students to become confident, compassionate, and responsible individuals who contribute positively to society.

Philosophy

Our school focuses on holistic development of students through personalized learning experiences, student-centered approaches, and a supportive, inclusive community. It prioritises experiential learning, interdisciplinary studies, and the cultivation of critical thinking skills, creativity, and emotional intelligence. Overall, the philosophy aims to inspire a lifelong love of learning and empower students to become engaged, compassionate, and socially responsible individuals.

Staff Position

The staff comprises of highly efficient and skilled teachers along with one Yoga cum NCC Instructor, two Sports teachers and one part time Taekwondo teacher. They possess qualities such as patience, empathy, strong communication skills, adaptability, passion for education, and a dedication to the well-being and success of students. They often demonstrate leadership, creativity, organization, and a commitment to continuous learning and professional development.

Teachers' Training

Teachers undergo various online and in-house trainings to enhance their professional skills and effectiveness in the classroom.

School Instagram Link – <https://instagram.com/golayaschoolpalwal> The school has started posting various activities, achievements and important information on Instagram account. Parents and students can follow the school's Instagram link to know the updates about the school.

Art Integrated Learning

Our school emphasizes on Art Integrated Learning which adds depth, creativity, and meaning to the curriculum, enriching the educational experience for students.

PTA Activities

PTAs play a crucial role in building a strong partnership between parents and educators, supporting student success, and creating a positive school environment. Parent Teacher Meeting was held on the last working day of every month to discuss the progress of the child in Academics, Co-curricular activities, Sports, etc.

Academic Achievement

Our school not only focuses on academic excellence but also promote lifelong learning, cultivate critical thinking skills, nurture personal growth and empower students to make a positive impact on their communities.

Sports Achievements

At GPPS, we firmly believe in promoting a positive and enriching sports experience for students, fostering their physical, social, and emotional development through participation in sports activities. Our students have excelled in various sports, including Athletics, Badminton, Taekwondo, etc.

Environmental Education

Our school equips students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to become environmentally literate citizens who are capable of making informed decisions and contribute to a sustainable future for all.

Innovations

At GPPS, we provide students with innovative and technologically advanced classrooms to encourage their creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, problem-solving skills and preparing them for success in an ever-evolving world.

Infrastructure Development

The school has very good Infrastructure - two Computer labs in Senior Wing with 36 Computers and one Computer Lab in Junior Wing with 18 computers. All the classrooms (primary & secondary) are smart classes for promoting ICT in teaching learning practice, five laboratories (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Junior Science Lab), provision of safe drinking water, two generators to provide uninterrupted power supply, solar panels in both wings, two Basketball courts, one Table Tennis table, Kho-Kho, Volleyball court and ground for athletics, etc.

Co-curricular activities

Co-curricular activities are essential as they complement academic learning by fostering holistic development. Our school gives due importance to CBSE calendar activities and conducts CBSE Expression series activities for the students and gets due appreciation for the same time and again. Under Co-Curricular activities many Inter-House competitions like Singing, Dancing, Painting, Quiz, Poster making, etc. were conducted during the session to improve students' confidence, time management skills and overall well-being.

Other Initiatives

The school has functional Rain Water harvesting plants in both the wings & Vermi Compost Plant for conservation of Rain Water & production of Compost manure. Fire safety drill was held in the school campus to teach and train the teachers on how to handle fire safety equipment thereby ensuring safety of the students as well as staff and other employees of the school.

World Health Day 7 April 2023

As we mark World Health Day on April 7th, we come together to reflect on the importance of global health and our shared responsibility to create a healthier, more equitable world. This year's theme underscores the significance of collaboration in addressing health challenges. It encourages us to work hand in hand, across borders and sectors, to build a brighter, healthier future for all.

Handloom Week – 7-14 April 2023

Embracing tradition and creativity! Our school proudly celebrated handloom week, immersing students in the vibrant world of handmade art and craft. Through a week long extravaganza our talented students showcased their creativity, emphasizing the timeless beauty and significance of handloom in our rich cultural heritage.

Baisakhi & Inter-House Solo Dance Competition (Jr.) – 13 April 2023

Baisakhi is the most significant festival celebrated by the Sikh community. It is celebrated as Sikh New Year, based on the Solar Calendar and signifies the end of harvest month. The festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and splendour. To mark the day our school organised songs, speeches and an Inter-house Solo Dance competition. In this competition, we celebrated the courage, dedication, and artistry of the students. They remind us that in the midst of solitude, one can find their truest voice, and in their dance, they find freedom and festival is celebrated with great enthusiasm and splendour.

World Heritage Day – 18 April 2023

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Handwriting Competition – 19 April 2023

The Handwriting Competition was a delightful journey through the world of ink and paper. It rekindled our appreciation for this fading art form, reminding us that the stroke of a pen can be as beautiful as the stroke of a brush on canvas. By celebrating the elegance and expression of handwriting, our school encouraged students to cherish the unique charm of their own words, reminding us that there is art in every stroke of the pen.

Earth Day – 22 April 2023

Every year, on April 22nd, our school comes together to celebrate Earth Day, a day dedicated to raising awareness about environmental issues and promoting sustainable practices. This year's Earth Day celebration was a tremendous success, emphasizing the importance of preserving our planet for future generations. Our school organized a series of engaging activities like to educate and inspire them about the importance of protecting our earth.

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Inter-House Football Competition – 26 April 2023

The Football Competition aimed to foster healthy competition among our students. It encouraged them to bring out their best on the field while respecting the rules and displaying good sportsmanship. Emphasizing fair play and teamwork, the competition not only celebrated victory but also the spirit of camaraderie among participants.

Investiture Ceremony – 1 May 2023

It is true that with great power, comes great responsibilities. Whenever some responsibilities are assigned to the students of our school, they perform it wholeheartedly. On 1st May 2023, our school organized Investiture Ceremony to assign different roles and responsibilities to the council to promote the interests of students.

Labour Day – 1 May 2023

'Without labour nothing prospers.' – Sophocles

International Labour Day is celebrated on May 1 every year across the world. Also known as May day, it aims to honour and appreciate the contribution of the workers. To recognise and praise the efforts made by labours, our school organised an awareness rally.

World Press Freedom Day – 3 May 2023

In celebration of World Press Freedom Day, our school hosted an engaging dialogue writing competition. Students showcased their talents, emphasizing the importance of free and responsible journalism. It was a fantastic platform for our budding writers to champion the spirit of press freedom and express their views on global issues.

National Technology Day – 11 May 2023

'Technology like art is a soaring exercise of the human imagination.' ~ Daniel Bell

National Technology Day is celebrated on 11 May. It is celebrated to acknowledge the contribution of scientists and engineers in the development of the world. Our school organised various activities like making of gifs, speeches, role play to let the imagination of students enter in a world of innovation and turning it into reality.

Fire Drill Activity – 26 May 2023

In commemoration of fire service week, an essential occasion dedicated to raising awareness about fire safety, our school organized a fire drill activity for our dedicated teachers and esteemed seniors. It was an opportunity to educate everyone on emergency protocols and ensure the safety of our entire school community.

International Yoga Day and NCC Camp – 21 June – 30 June 2023

Tanmay & Meenaksh, students of class IX D were awarded for the best performance in Yoga asanas on the occasion of International Yoga Day in a program organized by NCC Camp ATC105 at Pinewood International Boarding School (Faridabad).

Inter-House Chess Competition – 14 July 2023

The Inter-House Chess Competition brought together enthusiastic participants from classes VI-VII and IX-XII. It was an intense battle of wits, with students showcasing their strategic prowess. Congratulations to the winners, and kudos to all participants for their sportsmanship and dedication!

Inter-House Drama Competition – 19 July 2023

To bring out the acting skills of the students of our school, an Inter-house Drama Competition was organised. The students performed spectacularly and also gave beautiful lessons through their performances. Hats off to all the performers.

[Inter-House Yoga Competition – 20 July 2023](#)

Yoga competitions provide a platform for practitioners to showcase their skills, creativity, and mastery of various yoga postures. All the participants demonstrated flexibility, strength, and mental focus. These competitions contribute to the growth of the yoga community, and inspire all the students to enhance their practice. The students showcased this art through variety of postures and asanas.

[Kargil Vijay Diwas – 26 July 2023](#)

On the occasion of Kargil Vijay Diwas, our school organized a series of meaningful activities to honor the brave heroes who defended our nation. All the students enthusiastically participated in collage making, gathered information about gallantry awards, and diligently prepared biosketches of Kargil heroes. It was a heartfelt tribute to their sacrifices.

[Workshop on Mental Health – 26 July 2023](#)

A mental health workshop for students is a vital initiative that aims to address the psychological well-being of young minds. To keep track of the overall well-being of our students, an online mental health workshop was conducted in our school for the students of classes IX to XII by our school's Mental Health Coach Ms. Sanyukta Golaya. This workshop covered topics such as stress management, coping mechanisms, and building resilience. Through this interactive session, students learnt to recognize signs of mental health challenges, destigmatize seeking help, and cultivate a supportive community.

[Quit India Movement – 9 August 2023](#)

In commemoration of the Quit India Movement, our school organized a lot of enlightening activities. Students delivered passionate speeches to rekindle the spirit of freedom. Additionally, a captivating documentary screening took us on a historical journey, reminding us of the sacrifices made for our nation's independence.

[Partition Horrors Remembrance Day – 14 August 2023](#)

Partition Horrors Remembrance Day is observed to commemorate the tragic events surrounding the partition of India in 1947. This day, often observed on August 14 or 15, acknowledges the immense human suffering, displacement, and loss of life that occurred during the partition. Millions of people were uprooted from their homes, and communal violence resulted in significant atrocities. The students delivered speeches, sung songs and organised a documentary screening to promote peace, reconciliation, and unity.

Independence Day – 15 August 2023

Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a public holiday in India commemorating the nation's Independence on 15 August 1947. The theme for this year was "Nation first, Always first". G.P.P.S celebrated the 77th Independence Day with zeal and enthusiasm. Our honorable Principal sir hoisted the national flag. The spirit of patriotism was further enhanced by a couple of patriotic songs and dances performed by the students. The students also showed their positive energy with Yoga and Taekwondo program.

Inter-House Badminton Competition – 23 August 2023

On 23 August, our school organized Inter-House Badminton Competition to promote the spirit of sports among the students and to give all of them an equal opportunity to play with a heart full of excitement, brain with strategy and a positive mind to appreciate their opponents as well as grow together.

Sanskrit Week – 26 August – 2 September 2023

Sanskrit Week Celebration is an annual event that highlights the significance of Sanskrit, an ancient and classical language of India. This week-long observance involved various activities and events like Shloka and Poem Recitation, informative speeches, dialogues, etc. This celebration aimed at promoting the understanding, learning, and appreciation of Sanskrit language.

Rakshabandhan – 29 August 2023

Raksha Bandhan, a cherished Indian festival, is a celebration of the bond between brothers and sisters. Typically observed in August, sisters tie a sacred thread, known as a rakhi, around their brothers' wrists, symbolizing love, protection, and a lifelong commitment. To celebrate this day, students participated in Rakhi making, Thali decoration, Card making, etc.

Nutrition Week – 1 – 8 September 2023

With the motive to intensify awareness on the importance of nutrition for health, an annual nutrition event is observed in the country from 1 to 8 September every year. The National Nutrition Week (NNW), as it is called, was conceived by the Food and Nutrition Board in the year 1982 as an annual event. This year the theme of the NNW was 'Poshak Aahar Desh Ka Aadhar'. Our school organised a series of events to mark the importance of Nutrition Week. Activities such as play, speeches, etc. were organised to highlight the importance of nutritious diet and healthy food.

Janmashtami – 6 September 2023

On the auspicious occasion of Janmashtami, students delivered speeches that illuminated the significance of Lord Krishna's teachings. Their words resonated with wisdom and devotion, reminding us all to strive for righteousness and inner peace.

World Mental Health Day - 10 October 2023

World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on 10 October 2022 to raise awareness about mental health issues around the world. The theme of World Mental Health is 'Make mental health and well-being for all a global priority.' The students of classes VI to XII actively participated in Yoga and Meditation Session.

Bal Bhawan Activities 2023

A galore of activities were organized by Bal Bhawan, Palwal in the month of November to enhance the creative potential of children. Children participated in many activities like Sketching on the Spot, Thali Decoration, Diya/Candle Decoration, Kalash Decoration, Group Song, Solo Dance and Quiz with vigor and enthusiasm.

Children's Day - 14 November 2023

Children's Day is celebrated on 14 November every year in India as a tribute to First Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. On this occasion, special assembly was planned by teachers and many interesting activities were organized for the students of Class VI to XII.

Annual Sports Meet – 1 and 2 December 2023

Annual Sports Meet was celebrated on 2 and 3 December. Students of Class VI to XII participated in many sports activities with zeal and enthusiasm.

National Mathematics Day - 22 December 2023

National Mathematics Day is celebrated every year on 22 December. The aim of this day is to make people aware about the development of mathematics. Students of Class VI to VIII participated in various activities like collage making, article writing and sketching.

Republic Day - 26 January 2024

Republic day commemorates the spirit of independent and individual India. The day commemorates Indian citizens' power to choose their government democratically. Republic Day Quiz was organized for the students of class VI –XII. Students participated in the quiz and learnt important facts about the history of Republic Day.

Overall Results

The academic year 2023-24 has been a journey of growth, learning, and accomplishments for the students and staff. The students of classes VI to IX and XI showed 100% results in the Annual examination. The overall results and achievements of our school in various areas highlights the collective efforts and dedication of our students, teachers, parents and the school management.

Board Results 2023-24 - Class X & XII

Another year of glorious march towards the pinnacle of success. Remarkable performance was shown by the students of class X and XII. The students succeeded with flying colors in all the streams. **Prachi Chhabra** of class **XII Commerce** scored **93.4%** and **Yashika** of **class X** scored **97.4%** in Board Examination 2023-24. Heartiest congratulations to all the parents and students.



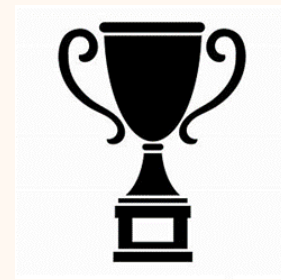
Academic Champions - Class X

- 1 – Yashika
- 2 – Dimple
- 3 – Hrishikesh Tayal

Academic Champions - Class XII

Stream-wise Toppers

- Medical – Anurag
Non-Medical – Dhruv Taneja
Commerce – Prachi Chhabra
Arts – Annanya Sharma



THANKS

I believe that every year brings changes with new innovations. During this year, the school witnessed an overall progress of every child, be it academic, sports or co-curricular activities. We have been thoroughly guided and encouraged by the Management in all the activities undertaken in the academic year. I take this opportunity to thank the Management for the dynamic vision and excellent support.

The members of School Management Committee, Parent Teacher Association have also extended their valuable support and co-operation in enriching the teaching learning experiences. I sincerely thank all of the stakeholders for their unstinted support, wholehearted co- operation and sincere efforts in making all the activities of the school successful.