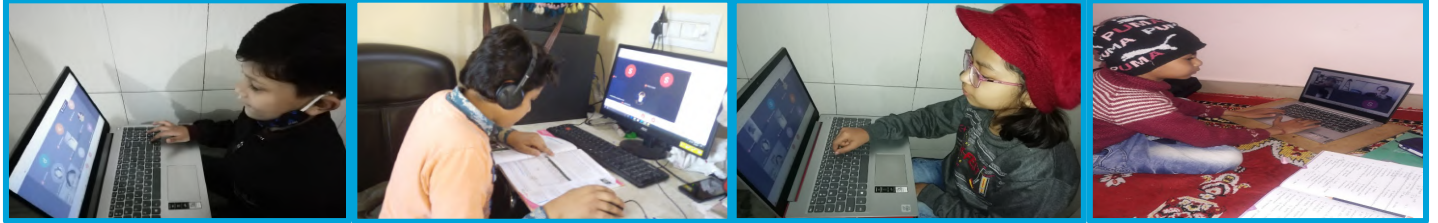


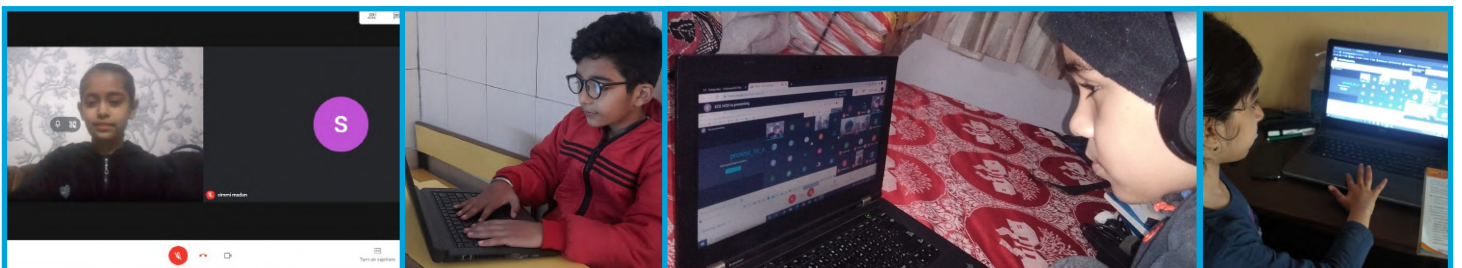


# GOLAYA TIMES

## 2020-21



EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT AND LEARNING NEVER STOPS





## LEARNING TOGETHER EVEN WHEN WE ARE APART



We are in the midst of a global pandemic, corona virus or COVID 19 outbreak. The education sector, just like many other sectors, also went through a period of transition during the lockdown. .

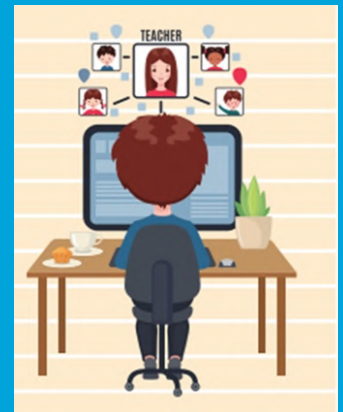
Online classes were started to bridge the educational gap created due to the closure of schools because of Covid-19 pandemic. A desirable transition from offline to online mode of teaching was possible due to the hard work of teachers, guidance of the school management, CBSE and co-operation from parents and students. We not only accepted the 'new normal' but used it as an opportunity to learn new things and transform the teaching learning process. Teachers did their best to reach the students through online platforms and they made their teaching content interesting and relevant.

Parents have a significant role to play in ensuring that their children follow safe practices online. The computer and/or phone usage should be carefully monitored to ensure children stay safe in the cyber world. The school has shared safety guidelines by NCERT via email for reference.

What can parents do at home to keep their children safe online?

- keep your children safe with open communication
- monitor online activities of your children
- set reasonable time and usage limit
- spend time with your children
- let your children know about your regular communication with the teachers
- stay vigilant to notice any change in the behaviour of your children

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children. Let's join our hands to give our children the best of memories that they would cherish throughout their lives.





**Dr. Pratibha Dabas**  
Director Academics

10 Key Teachings from the Bhagavad Gita for Students



**Active Learning**



Dr. Pratibha Dabas  
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**Learning and Preparing for Examinations**

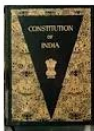
A few tips for School Students



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**Celebrating the Indian Constitution on  
Indian Constitution Day  
26th November**



By  
Dr. Pratibha Dabas

Image Source: Department of Justice, Govt of India

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**Intelligence Quotient (IQ) Development in Children**



By  
Dr. Pratibha Dabas  
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## ACADEMICS

April is an auspicious month in the academic calendar as the month marks the beginning of a new eventful session. Under the prevailing circumstances, when direct interaction was not possible, regular online classes helped students continue their education from the comforts of their homes. It was heartening to see our learners getting engaged in academic and co-curricular activities with great zeal.

Our Academic Director, Dr. Pratibha Dabas has launched a YouTube channel that features videos regarding teaching and learning processes and child development. Videos related to teachings from Indian scriptures will soon be added. The subscription to 'DABS Educational Videos' is free of cost and can be subscribed by clicking on the Subscription link on the YouTube channel.

*YouTube Channel Link:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxXaBk7iDC-vrk3Z-LMrmdw>

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Parents and students can follow the school Instagram link to see the photos and videos related to school.



<https://instagram.com/golayaschoolpalwal?igshid=9cs1em9dokvr>





## FIRST STEPS

Developing Fine and Gross Motor skills in early childhood helps in building the foundation for important future skills like writing skills and self care.

Parents were thoroughly guided by the teachers during the lockdown to help their children develop these skills at their own pace in their home surrounding.



Monishka (LKG C)



Vaidehi (LKG-C)



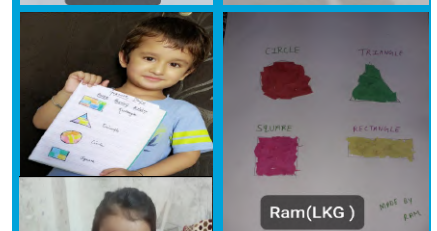
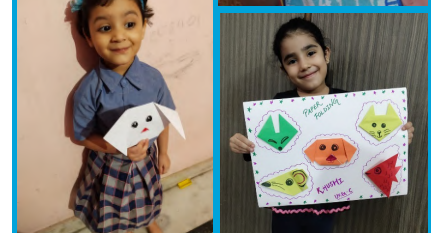
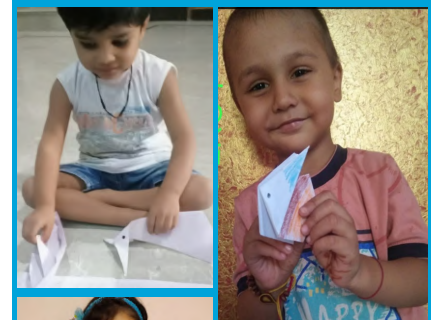
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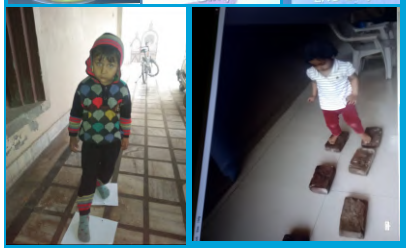
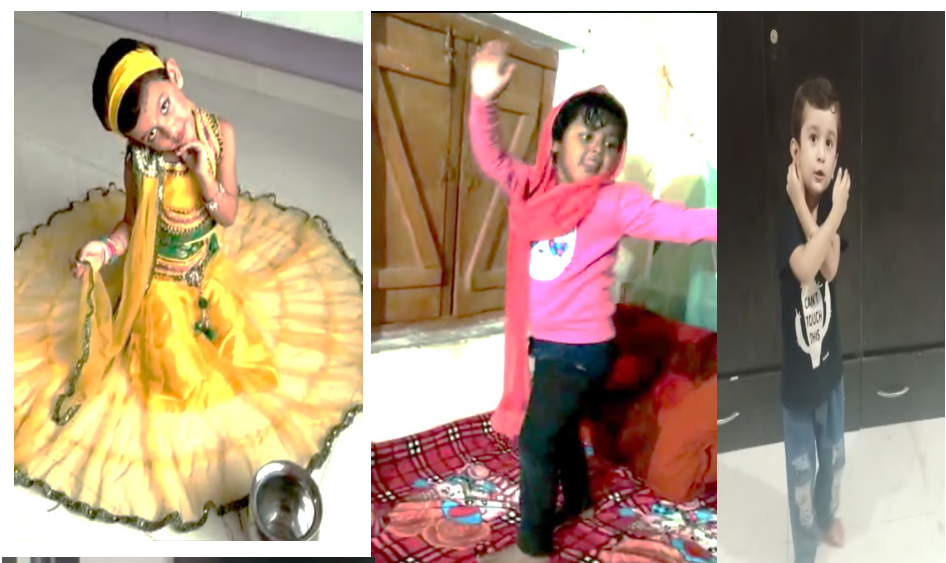
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## Art Integrated Learning

Learning through art enriches the experience of studying as well as it prepares students for life after school. Art integration helps in developing problem solving skills, motor skills, language skills, social skills, etc.

### A Glimpse of Art Integrated Learning activities





## Art Integrated Learning







## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS GALORE

### 5 JUNE - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

The day is a chance to raise awareness about different environmental issues faced by the world today. As a part of Environment Day celebration, the students of class VI to XII participated in the competition organised by the ENVIS Hub, Environment and Climate Change Department, Haryana. The theme of the event was 'Social Distancing – The only way to avoid Corona Virus.'

### PROUD MOMENT

Yashveer Singh of Class VII was awarded third prize in 1st group in Online Poster Making Competition hosted by ENVIS Hub, Environment and Climate Change Department, Haryana.







‘Yoga is the journey of the self, through the self, to the self.’



## 21 June – International Yoga Day

The United Nations theme for the year 2020 was ‘Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home’, which took into account the social distancing measures announced by most countries. Students from class I to XII enthusiastically participated in the Yoga Day celebration.





## 1 July – 16 July -Periodic Test I

Corona Virus pandemic has virtually changed everything except the indomitable spirit of mankind. These unprecedented circumstances taught us the importance of staying positive and keep pace with changing times. The undesirable closure of the school could not deter us from pursuing our goals and delivering our best. As planned, PT-I was conducted online from 1 July to 16 July. It was a novel experience for the teachers as well as the students.

## NEP 2020 - A Paradigm Shift in Learning

National Education Policy was approved by the Union Cabinet of India on 29 July 2020 which outlines the vision of India's new education system. We, at Golaya, always welcome the changes as we believe that progress is impossible without change.

We at Golaya, encourage 'Activity Based Learning' and extensive use of technology in teaching and learning which is one of the fundamental principles of NEP 2020.

At GPPS, learning is made an enjoyable experience and at the same time teaching life skills and inculcating core values are essential components of our teaching strategies.

## 5 August – Inter-House Solo Song and Solo Dance Competition

The first cultural event of the session was held online with same excitement and enthusiasm. The theme of both the competitions was 'Patriotism'. Students came out with beautiful renditions and performed with charm and elegance which made the online competitions memorable.

### Our singing sensations-2020



**KUNAL (VIII C)**



**MEHAK (VIII D)**



**DIVYA (VIII A)**

'Stay positive,  
work hard and  
make it happen.'



Where words fail,  
music speaks.'

- Hans Christian Andersen



Aryan  
Class IV

**Aryan-** Winner of  
Consolation prize in the Solo  
Song Competition at the State  
level held on the occasion of  
Bal Mahotsav 2020



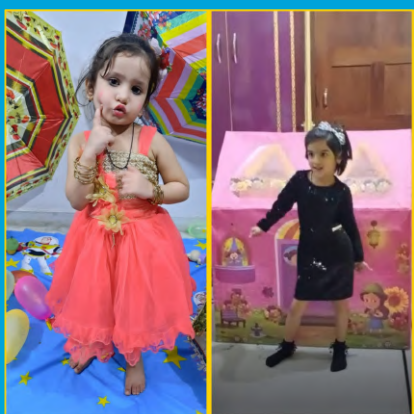


Dance is the  
hidden  
language of  
the soul.'

- Martha Graham



## Our Budding Talents:



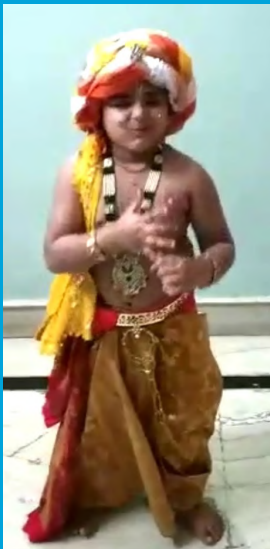


## Solo Dance Competition Result (Jr.Wing)

S.NO	CLASS	NAME OF THE STUDENT	POSITION
1	LKG	KESHAV NAIN (LKG-F)	FIRST
2		SAURISH (LKG-C)	SECOND
3		PURVANSHI (LKG-F)	THIRD
4	UKG	GITIKA (UKG-E)	FIRST
5		NAVYA LADHA (UKG-D)	SECOND
6		PARTH KAUSHIK (UKG-F)	THIRD
7	I	SHIVANSH SHARMA (I-F)	FIRST
8		KAVYA SHARMA (I-D)	SECOND
9		YASHASVI (I-D)	THIRD
10	II	SOMYA (II-D)	FIRST
11		AVNI KUMAR (II-A)	SECOND
12		HIMANSHI (II-B)	THIRD
13	III	DAKSH (III-B)	FIRST
14		SOMIL (III-B)	SECOND
15		GARVITA (III-D)	THIRD
16	IV	KAVYA (IV-B)	FIRST
17		YASHMIT (IV-E)	SECOND
18		PALAK (IV-A)	THIRD
19	V	DIVYA MADAN (V-B)	FIRST
20		BHUMI SETHI (V-A)	SECOND
21		KHUSHI SUKHIJA (V-A)	THIRD







## Rakshabandhan

Rakshabandhan celebrates the love between brothers and sisters. It underlines the notion that everybody should live in harmony. The students of Class I to V participated in 'Rakhi Making' activity. The celebration of such festivals in the schools not only helps enhance creativity in children but helps in learning about Indian culture and traditions.



## Janmashtami

Dance-Drama enactments of the life of Lord Krishna are the major attractions of the Janmashtami celebrations. Little Kanhas and their adorable Radhas stole everybody's heart with their charm and innocence.







## 15 August – Independence Day

Patriotic Week was observed from 9 August 2020 to 15 August 2020. Students from Class I-XII conveyed the important message of patriotism and national spirit through different activities and online competitions.

### Details of the competition:

Online Painting Competition -

Class -VI-XII

Online Essay Writing Competition -

Class-IX-XII

Theme - 'Gandagi Mukht Mera Gaon'

Students' wholehearted participation is truly praiseworthy. Deserving students were rewarded for their efforts.



### Some presentations by the little patriots



'Let Freedom Reign.'

-Nelson Mandela







## POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



TISHA (VI C)

TUSHAR SHARMA (VI B)

VRINDA (X A)

RUTHMERY (X A)

CHAHAL BAGHEL (VI B)

PUNNAY (VI D)

DHRUV TANEJA (IX A)

MANAV VINAYAK (XI)

VAISHALI (IX A)



SHUBH SRIVASTAV (VI A)

NARESH KUMAR (VI C)

SONIA (X B)

KRISHNA (XD)

DEEPIKA (IX A)



## 21 August – World Senior Citizen's Day

21 August is observed as World Senior Citizen's Day every year and the day aims to raise awareness about issues that affect the lives of older adults and to acknowledge their contributions to the society. Online Portrait Making Competition on the topic 'My Ideal Senior Citizen' was conducted to commemorate the day.



HARSH (VIII C)

KHUSHBOO (VIII C)

SOMYA (X C)

HARSHITA KALRA (IX A)

CHETNA (VI B)

PRANJAL (VI D)

DHARMENDER (IX A)

RUTHMERRY (XI)



SHUBH SRIVASTAV (VI A)

PREET KUMAR (VI A)

RASHMI (X C)

TANYA BAGHEL (X A)



'Senior Citizens  
are those who  
bring out the  
best in you, not  
the stress in  
you.'







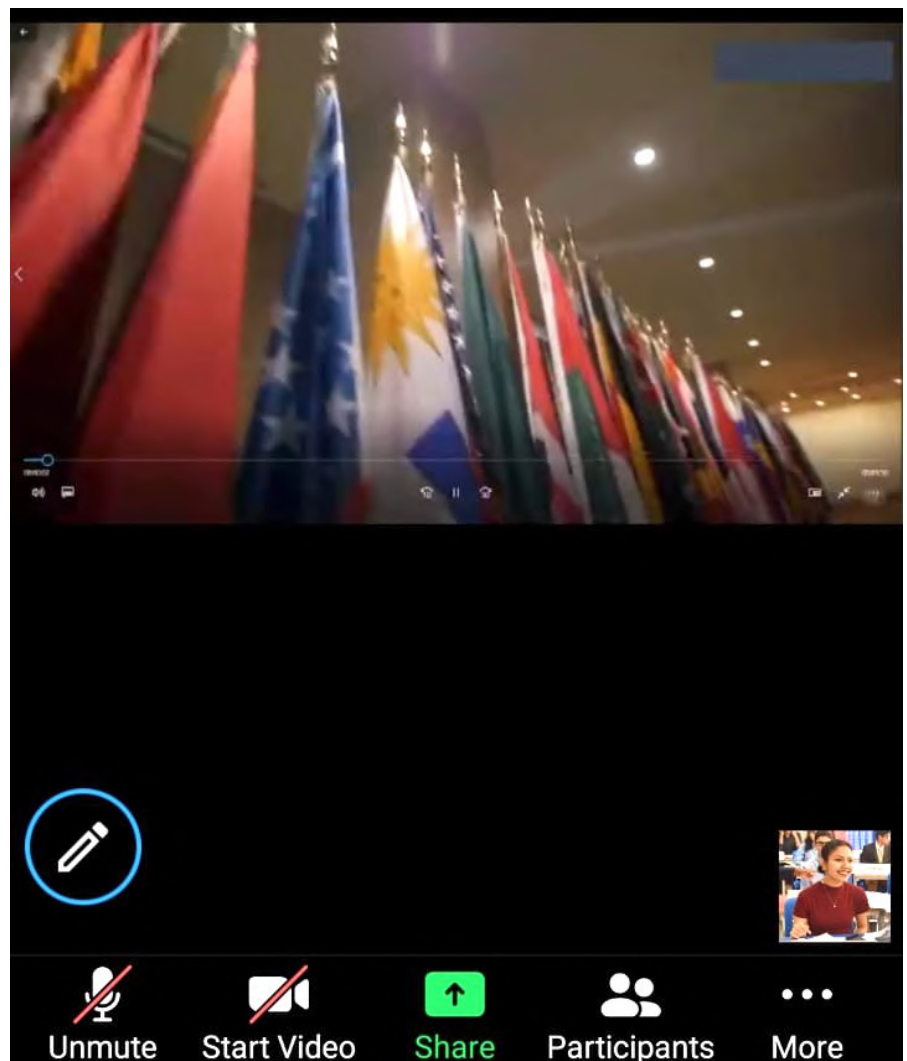
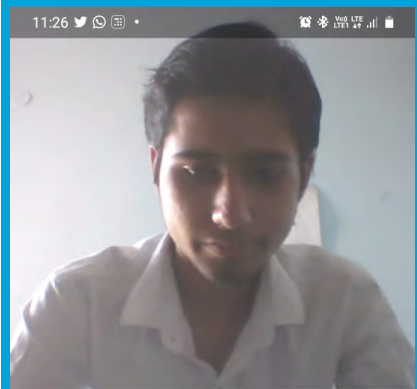
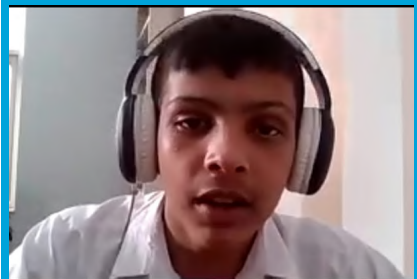
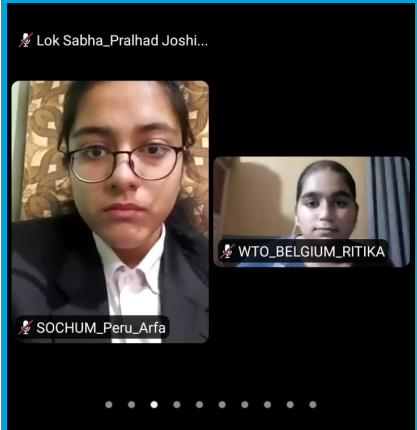
## 29 August – DWMUN (Delhi Public School, Whitefield, MUN)

Model United Nations also known as MUN is an educational simulation and an academic activity in which students learn about diplomacy, international relations and the way United Nations Organisation work.

Students get a deeper understanding of current world issues and how to address such issues for the benefit of mankind.

## GPPS Enterprise

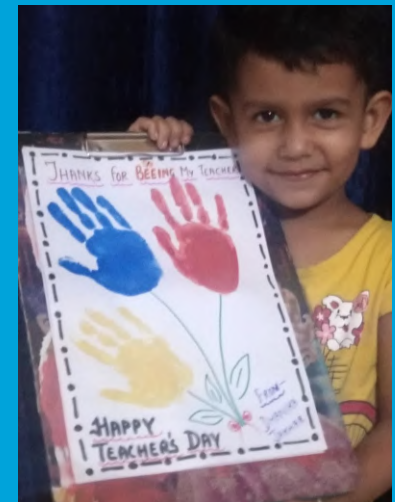
GPPS has been sending its delegates with keen interest in current affairs and a desire to address issues concerning the world. Online MUN was organised by Delhi Public School, Whitefield, Bangalore on 29 and 30 August 2020. 17 students from our school participated in the MUN. Five fundamental committees having dynamic agendas to cover wide ranges of issues that go beyond the borders of our conventional thought were constituted and our students' contributions were highly applauded.





## 5 September – Teacher's Day

Teachers play a significant role in the lives of the students as they motivate them to pursue their dreams and to become better citizens. Golayans expressed their love and gratitude to their teachers by making beautiful cards and writing self-composed poems for their teachers. Kunal of VIII C and Mehak of VIII D paid rich tribute to the teachers through their melodious renditions. Online Speech and Card Making competitions were held and students' participation was truly praiseworthy.







## Online Card Making Competition



PRATIBHA (VI E)

TANISHKA (VI B)

JAI (VII A)

TANISHA (VIII A)

VANSHIKA (VIII F)

SAKSHI (IX A)

YUG (X C)

DHARMENDER (X B)

MANYA (VI B)

AKHIL (VI D)

RASHI (VII D)

MADHVI (VII D)

AANCHAL (VIII A)

KHUSHBOO (VIII A)

ANURAG (IX A)

PRASHANT (X C)



TANISHKA (VI A)

VARNIKA (VI D)

HIMANSHI (VII D)

TANIYA (VIII C)

KRISHAN (VIII D)

DHRUV (IX A)

SAHIL (X B)

DEEPIKA (X C)



## Bon Orateur - Online Speech Competition (Hindi)



DIMPLE (VII C)  
MADHAVI (VII D)  
GARIMA (VIII E)  
TANIYA (VIII C)



HARSH (VII B)  
TARUN (VIII D)  
MAHAK (VIII D)  
KHUSHBOO (VIII A)



ISHAAN (VII D)  
KUMUD (VII C)  
DEEPANSHI (VIII A)

## Bon Orateur - Online Speech Competition (English)

AYUSH SHARMA (VI A)  
MADHAVI (VII D)  
ANCHAL (VIII C)



CHAHAL BAGHEL (VI C)  
TOSHIT TANEJA (VII C)  
MANSI (VIII B)



ISHAAN BATRA (VII D)  
ANCHAL (VIII A)







## हर्षोल्लास के साथ हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन

14 सितंबर, 2020 को गोलाया प्रोग्रेसिव पब्लिक स्कूल में ऑनलाइन हिंदी दिवस बड़े हर्षोल्लास से मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर हिंदी अध्यापकों द्वारा विद्यार्थियों के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं जैसे कविता वाचन, निबंध लेखन, कविता लेखन, नारा लेखन, भाषण आदि गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। कोविड -19 संक्रमण के इस दौर में भी छात्रों ने अपनी सृजनात्मकता से समां बाँधा। अपनी मातृभाषा में अपने भावों को प्रस्तुत कर साबित कर दिया कि अपनी भाषा ही सर्वोपरि है।



मातृभाषा होती है  
आँख, जबकि पराई  
भाषा चश्मा,  
यदि आँख ही नहीं तो  
चश्मे का क्या करना।





विभिन्न प्रकार की गतिविधियों में भाग लेते हुए विद्यार्थियों ने प्रथम, द्वितीय व तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया।



मुकुल गोयल (छठी)

माधवी मदान (सातवीं)

लक्षिका (आठवीं)

खुशी (आठवीं)

हिमांशी (नौवीं)

महक (दसवीं)

वृंदा (दसवीं)



वैभव अरोड़ा (छठी)

राशी नारंग (सातवीं)

निष्ठा घीगरा (सातवीं)

यशिका (सातवीं)

मानसी (आठवीं)

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## 2 October - Gandhi Jayanti

The students of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They are encouraged to learn from the lives of great leaders like 'Mahatma Gandhi'. Poster Making and Slogan Writing Activities were conducted on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. Students enthusiastically participated in the activities and they highlighted the principles of non-violence and truthfulness through their creative and artistic strokes.

**Kunal** of **VIII C** presented the song - '**Vaishnav Jan Ko**' in his sweet and melodious voice to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi.







## POSTER & SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION RESULT SENIOR WING



OJASVI (VI B)  
TANISHKA LAMBA (IV A)  
LOKESH (VIII C)  
VANSHIKA (VIII F)  
ROHITESHWAR (VIII E)

ARUSH (VI B)  
AKHIL KUMAR (VI D)  
DIMPLE (VII C)  
ANGEL (VIII B)  
DHRITI (VIII F)



ARPIT TANWAR (VI E)  
AKANKSHA (VI A)  
KUMUD (VII C)  
YUKTI DAGAR (VIII E)  
KHUSHBOO (VIII A)





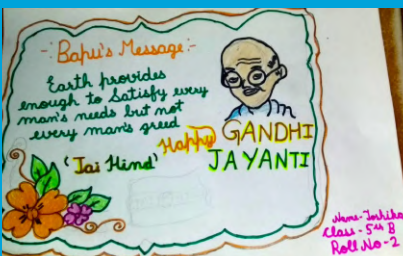


## POSTER & SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION RESULT

### (JUNIOR WING)



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GARVIL VERMA (III F)

PRIYANSHI (III F)

ARYAN CHAUDHARY (IV E)

SANCHI (IV C)

PARTH BHATI (V D)

KAMNA PUNIYA (V A)

GARVIT GARG (III F)

VANSHIKA SETHI (III C)

HITANSHI (IV D)

KHUSHI JAKHED (IV B)

YASH KUMAR (V D)

ISHIKA (V E)



DIKSHA (III D)

LAVISH CHAUHAN (III B)

VANSHIKA (IV B)

GRISHA JAIN (IV E)

NIKUNJ (V D)

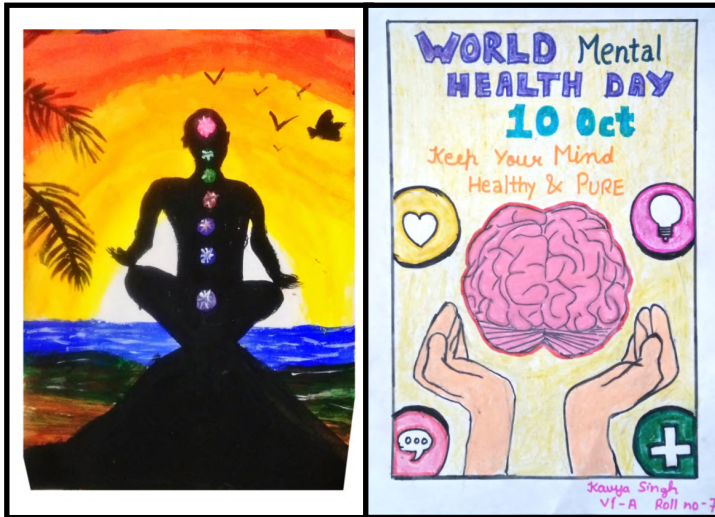


## 4 October -10 October – Mental Health Awareness Week

“The only journey is the journey within.”

– Rainer Maria Rilke.

Mental health is one of the most important aspects of life. Mental Health Awareness Week is observed every year in order to raise awareness about mental health and to mobilise the efforts in support of mental health and emotional well-being. Observation of the week became quite significant during the tough times of Covid-19 when students were stressed and anxious as they were adapting to a new system of online classes after the closure of the schools. Online Poster Making and Slogan Writing activities were conducted and students made informative posters to address mental health issues.



## 27 October to 2nd November - Vigilance Awareness Week

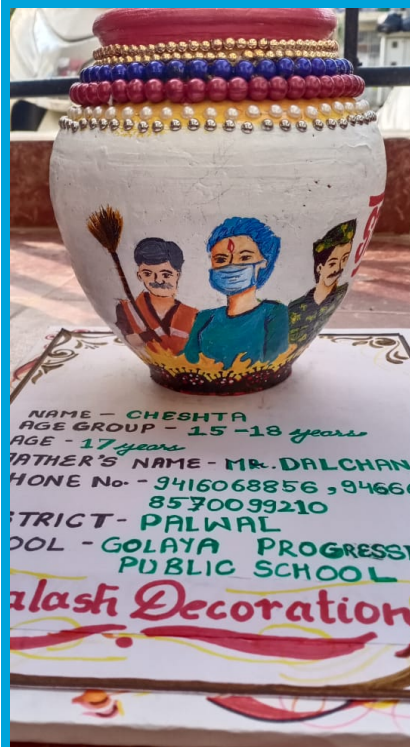
‘The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.’

– Desmond Tutu

Integrity is the seed of achievement. The Central Vigilance Commission declared the observation of Vigilance Awareness Week to encourage fight against corruption. The purpose of observing the week is to generate awareness in the public at large about the ill effects of corruption. Taking a pledge can work as a ‘pre-commitment’ for sticking to goals. Teachers as well as students took e-integrity pledge to eradicate corruption and received e-certificates for the same







## 10 October to 10 November - Online State Level Bal Mahotsav

State Council celebrates state level Bal Mahotsav every year. It aims at enhancing the creative potential of children by providing them various activities, opportunities and common platform to experiment, create and perform according to their age, aptitude and ability. It offers barrier free environment with immense possibilities to innovate and explore. Students participated in different activities and competitions enthusiastically. The results speak volumes of the potential of Golayans.

### BAL MAHOTSAV (SENIOR WING RESULT)

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	EVENTS	POSITION
1	BHAVISHA (VII-A)	CARD MAKING- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	FIRST
2	CHESHTA (XII-A)	CARD MAKING- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
3	NEHARIKA SHARMA (XII-B)	POSTER MAKING- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
4	CHESHTA (XII-A)	CANDLE/ DIYA DECORATION- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
5	NANDINI (XII- ARTS)	PHOTOGRAPHY- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
6	HARSHITA SHARMA (X-C)	CLAY MODELING- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
7	NEHARIKA SHARMA (XII-B)	FACE PAINTING- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
8	NEHARIKA SHARMA (XII-B)	RANGOLI- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
9	ISHAN BATRA (VIII-D)	PHOTOGRAPHY- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
10	CHESHTA (XII-A)	KALASH DECORATION- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	SECOND
11	NEHARIKA SHARMA (XII-B)	KALASH DECORATION- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	
12	VANSHIKA (VIII F)	KALASH DECORATION- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
13	HARSHITA SHARMA (X-C)	FACE PAINTING- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
14	TANYA BAGHEL (X-A)	DECLAMATION- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
15	HARSHITA TANWAR (X-A)	SOLO DANCE ON FOLK SONG- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
16	CHIRAG KARHURIA (X-A)	FACE PAINTING- 15 YEARS TO 18 YEARS	THIRD
17	HARSHITA SHARMA (X-C)	POSTER MAKING- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
18	SRISHTI (VII-A)	DECLAMATION- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	
19	TANYA JINDAL (VIII-C)	CLAY MODELING- 10 YEARS TO 15 YEARS	



## BAL MAHOTSAV (JUNIOR WING RESULT)

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	EVENTS	POSITION
1	SRISHTI (IV-C)	BEST DRAMEBAAZ- 05YEAR TO 10 YEAR	FIRST
2	SAKSHI KUMARI (V-A)	POSTER MAKING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
3	ARYAN (IV-B)	SOLO SONG- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
4	KAYANA CHAUHAN (UKG-B)	SOLO DANCE ON FOLK SONG- UPTO 05 YEAR	SECOND
5	PARTH BHATI (V-D)	SKETCHING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
6	PARTH BHATI (V-D)	POSTER MAKING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
7	KRISHAV (LKG-A)	DIYA/ CANDLE DECORATION- UPTO 05 YEAR	
8	ISHAN GARG (UKG-A)	CLAY MODELING- UPTO 05 YEAR	THIRD
9	PAVIKA (LKG-B)	FANCY DRESS- UPTO 05 YEAR	
10	SHUBHANGI (V-B)	POSTER MAKING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
11	RIDDHI (II-A)	CLAY MODELING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
12	DIVYA MADAN (V-B)	ESSAY WRITING- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	CONSOLATION
13	AVNI KUMAR (II-A)	DIYA/ CANDLE DECORATION- 05 YEAR TO 10 YEAR	
14	HIMANSHU (UKG-F)	CLAY MODELING- UPTO 05 YEAR	

## A PROUD MOMENT

**Cheshta of Class XII** got the first position in online Diya Decoration Competition, **Navya of LKG** got third position in Fancy Dress Competition and **Aryan of Class IV** got 1st Consolation prize in Solo Song Competition held at the State Level on the occasion of Bal Mahotsav 2020.







## 25 October - Dussehra

Mask making activity was organised for the students of Class I-V on the occasion of Dussehra to make them familiar with the unforgettable characters of the epic Ramayan. Children made Dussehra craft with great enthusiasm.

Let us come together to celebrate the victory of good over evil on this auspicious day.



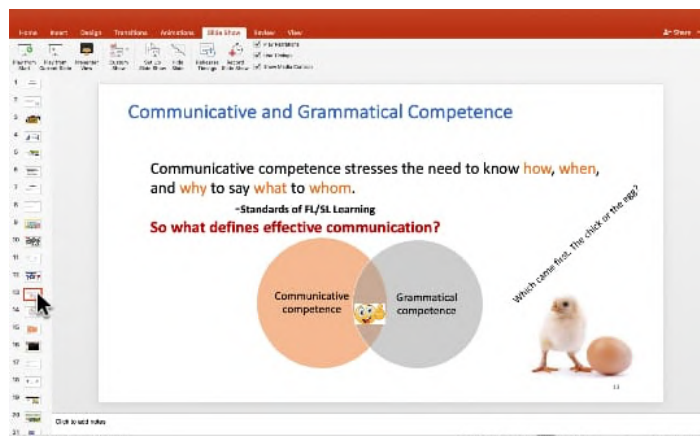
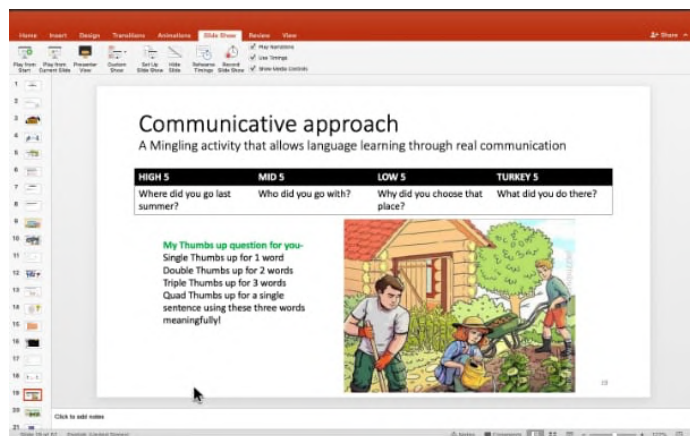
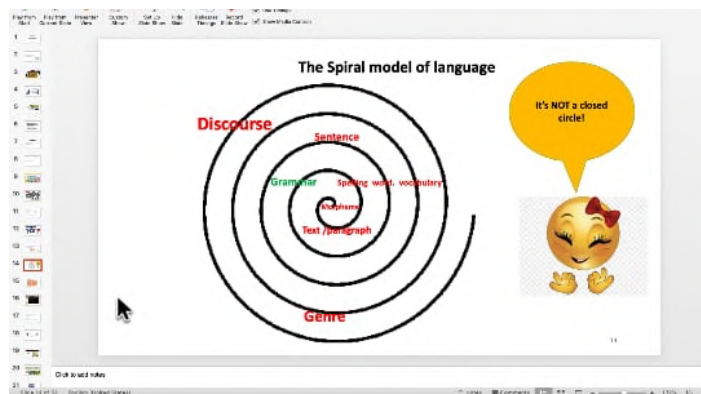
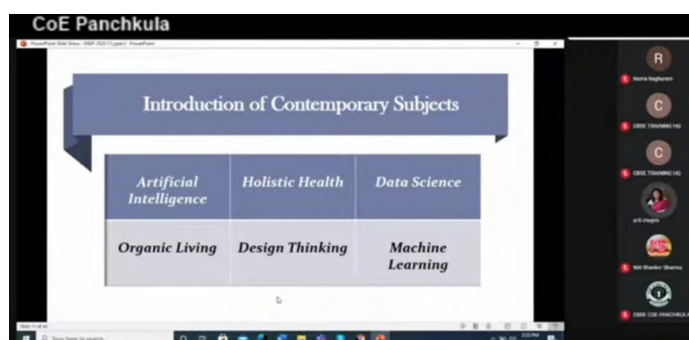




## In-service Teacher Training

In-service Teacher Training is a continuous process and practice in GPPS which promotes teachers' teaching skills and helps them master their subjects to make teaching more effective and interesting. In-service Teacher Training, in fact, is a key factor in educational excellence. Our school always encourages in-service training for teachers as it is an integral part of the working of school, as a result of it, its alumni are shining in their chosen fields.

In-service Teacher Training played an important role during Covid-19 pandemic as it enabled the teachers to tackle the most difficult situation which occurred due to the lockdown.







## Some Certificates





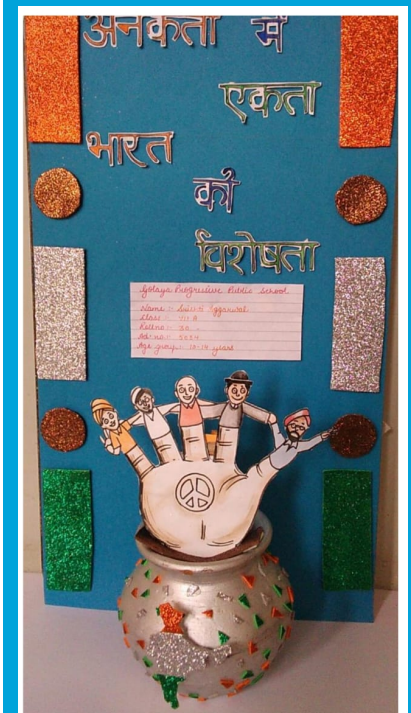
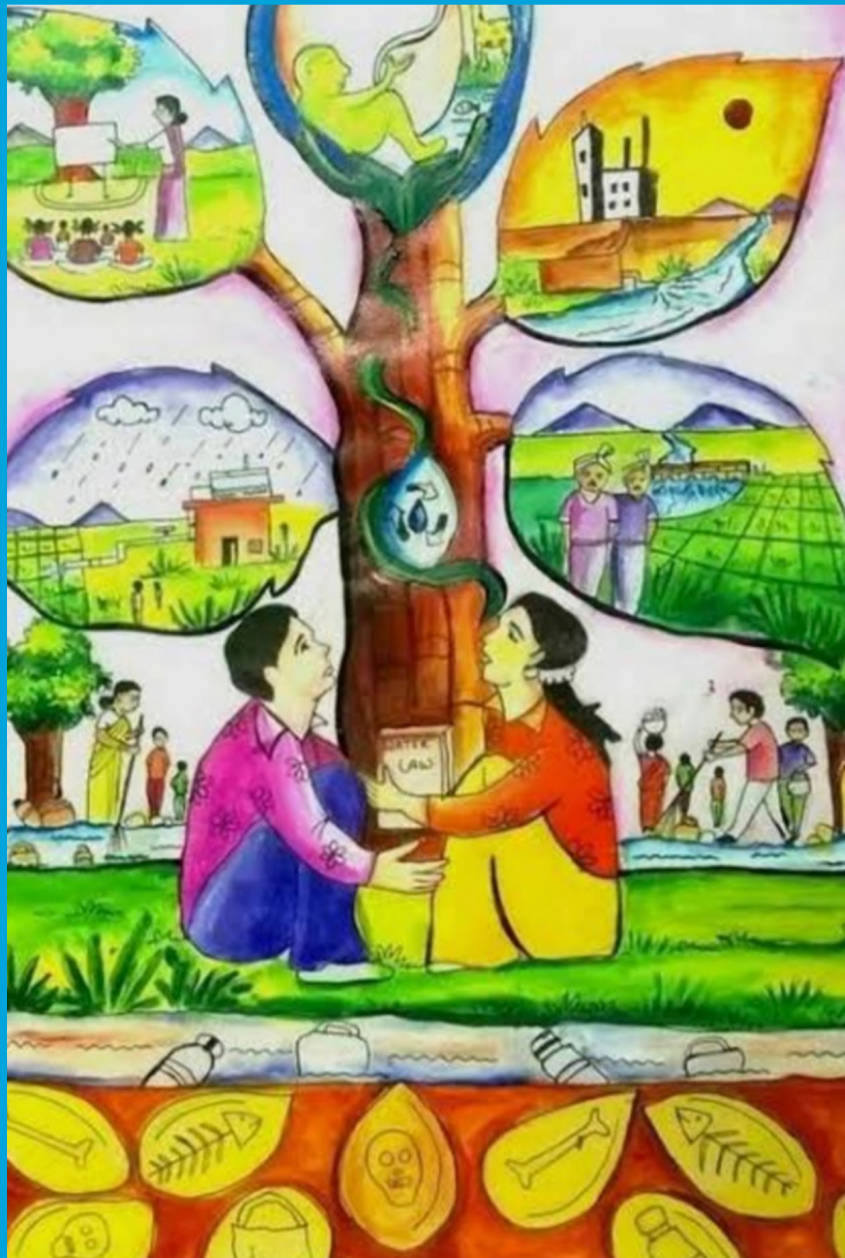


## 31 October – National Unity Day

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the 'Iron Man of India'. The occasion provides an opportunity to re-affirm the inherent strength and resilience of our nation to withstand the actual and potential threats to the unity, integrity and security of our country.

Online Poster Making activity on the theme 'Rashtriya Ekta' was conducted to celebrate the day. Students took part in the activity with great passion and zeal.

Let us stand tall and unite, because the foundation of true freedom is unity.





‘Children are the  
world’s most  
valuable resource  
and its best hope  
for the future.’

- John.F.Kennedy



## 14 November – Diwali

Diwali is celebrated to spread the message of hope and happiness. Our school gives due importance to the celebration of all the festivals in a safe and Eco-Friendly way. Online Card making, Diya decoration, Rangoli and Speech competitions were held at different levels to celebrate the festival and students were appreciated for their eager participation.

## 14 November – Children's Day

Children’s Day was celebrated in a novel way this year. Teachers recorded and shared warm and loving messages with their students to mark the day dedicated to them. Students presented noble thoughts of our first Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in the form of speech to pay homage to the great leader who felt that children are the real strength of the country and the very foundation of society.







## RESULT OF COMPETITIONS

### 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020



S.NO.	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	EVENTS	POSITION
1.	POORVI	VI B	CARD MAKING	FIRST
2.	LAUKIK	VI D	CARD MAKING	SECOND
3.	YOGITA	VI D	CARD MAKING	THIRD
4.	TISHA WADHWA	VI C	RANGOLI	FIRST
5.	KIRTI	VI C	RANGOLI	SECOND
6.	HARSHDEEP	VI B	RANGOLI	THIRD
7.	TANISHKA	VI A	DIYA DECORATION	FIRST
8.	SHREYA	VI D	DIYA DECORATION	SECOND
9.	PREET KUMAR	VI A	DIYA DECORATION	THIRD
10.	VARNIKA SINGH	VI D	MEHANDI	FIRST
11.	AKANKSHA	VI A	MEHANDI	SECOND
12.	ANUSHKA	VII D	CARD MAKING	FIRST
13.	KINA	VII C	CARD MAKING	SECOND
14.	KISHA	VII C	CARD MAKING	THIRD
15.	VANSHIKA DALAL	VII D	RANGOLI	FIRST
16.	UPASANA	VII C	RANGOLI	SECOND
17.	BHUMIKA	VII F	RANGOLI	THIRD
18.	RASHI NARANG	VII D	DIYA DECORATION	FIRST
19.	TANISHKA	VII C	DIYA DECORATION	SECOND
20.	HIMANSHI	VII D	DIYA DECORATION	THIRD
21.	HIMANSHU TANWAR	VII D	CANDLE	FIRST
22.	LOVELY	VII D	MEHANDI	FIRST
23.	LAXMI	VII C	MEHANDI	SECOND
24.	MEENAKSHI	VII B	MEHANDI	THIRD







S.NO.	STUDENT'S NAME	CLASS	EVENTS	POSITION
25.	VAISHNAVI	VIII E	CARD MAKING	FIRST
26.	ANGEL	VIII B	CARD MAKING	SECOND
27.	PRASHANT	VIII A	CARD MAKING	THIRD
28.	HARSHITA	VIII B	DIYA DECORATION	FIRST
29.	KHUSHI GANDHI	VIII D	DIYA DECORATION	SECOND
30.	VANSHIKA	VIII C	DIYA DECORATION	THIRD
31.	VANSHIKA	VIII F	MEHANDI	FIRST
32.	KARTIK KATURIA	VIII D	RANGOLI	FIRST
33.	DHARNA	VIII E	THALI	FIRST
34.	HARSHITA	IX A	CARD MAKING	FIRST
35.	HARMEET	IX B	CARD MAKING	SECOND
36.	YASHIKA	IX B	CARD MAKING	THIRD
37.	PURVA	IX B	DIYA DECORATION	FIRST
38.	HARENDER	IX C	DIYA DECORATION	SECOND
39.	VANSHIKA	IX C	DIYA DECORATION	THIRD
40.	CHARU	IX B	MEHANDI	FIRST
41.	PRASHANT KUMAR	X C	CARD MAKING	FIRST
42.	SONIA	X B	CARD MAKING	SECOND
43.	MOHIT	X A	CARD MAKING	THIRD
44.	HARSHITA	X C	DIYA DECORATION	FIRST
45.	MAHIMA	X B	DIYA DECORATION	SECOND
46.	YUGANSH	X C	DIYA DECORATION	THIRD
47.	KAJAL	X C	RANGOLI	FIRST
48.	DEEPIKA	X C	MEHANDI	FIRST



A good conscience  
is a continual  
Christmas.

-Benjamin Franklin

## 25 December - Christmas

Cute little Santas joyfully celebrated the day by making paper Santa. The activity helped them in improving their fine motor skills and enhancing their artistic competence.



## 15 December-30 December - Pre-board Examination

Through pre-board examinations, schools try to simulate the experience of writing board exams to give students the practice they require. Though, it was planned to conduct offline pre-board examination, the prevailing conditions did not make it feasible and online examination was held from 15 December to 30 December 2020 according to the rationalised curriculum and in the new pattern as devised by CBSE.

## Reopening of School

Schools reopened once the Covid threat was controlled a little. As school doors reopened, measures like hand washing, physical distancing, mask wearing and temperature checks were integrated into school life. Golaya Progressive Public School started regular classes for the students of Class X and XII after a long wait on 4 January 2021. Students were full of enthusiasm and their faces reflected more excitement than fear. The school authorities, teachers and security staff took appropriate measures and precautions to ensure safety of the students and staff members. Students were asked to bring medical certificates and parents' consent letters for attending the classes. All the students were asked to wear masks and carry their own essentials like sanitisers, water bottles etc. Students were really happy when they were united with their friends and teachers. The transition of being back to school happened peacefully and smoothly ensuring maximum safety for the students and the staff.







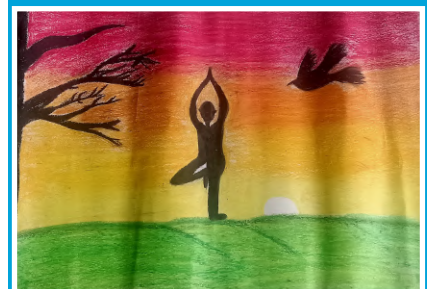
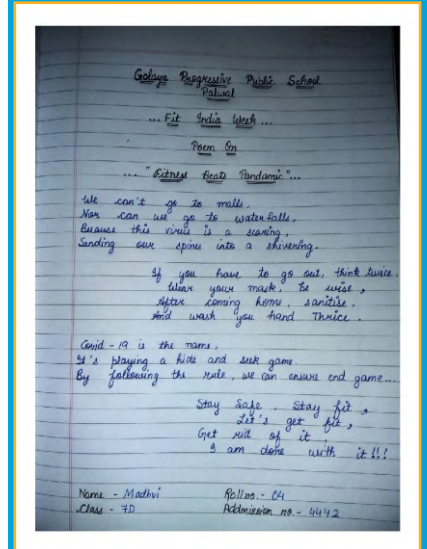
## FIT INDIA MOVEMENT

Our school celebrated the 'Fit India School Week' from 7 January to 12 January 2021 as per the CBSE Circular, to develop Sports Quotient among all the students to achieve a healthy life style and to inculcate physical activity and sports in their everyday lives and daily routine. The movement endeavours to alter 'passive screen time' of the students to 'active field time' so as to enhance self-esteem and confidence in students.

### Fit India School Week Celebration:

Day 1	Virtual Assembly - Free hand exercises
	Fun and Fitness- Aerobics, Dance forms, Rope Skipping, Hopscotch,
Day 2	Virtual Assembly – Common Yoga Protocols
Day 3	Poster making Competition on theme "Hum Fit Toh India Fit" or "New India Fit India"
Day 4	Debates, Symposium, Lectures etc. about diet & nutrition during pandemic
Day 5	Online Quiz related to fitness/sports
Day 6	Activities for fitness sessions at home involving students and parents

The school received Fit India School Certificate.











## 24 January - Interstate Yoga Sports Championship

Under the able mentorship of our Yoga Instructor, Mr. Naveen, our students again proved their mettle in the Interstate Yoga Sports Championship held at Dudhola on 24 January 2021.

The Yoga Champions:

Prashant- Class VII- First Position

Parth – Class X- First Position

Harish – Class X- First Position

Jatin – Class XI- Third Position







'Ask not what your  
country can do for  
you; ask what you  
can do for your  
country.

John. F Kennedy



## 26 January – Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day is a day to pay rich tribute to our great freedom fighters for fulfilling the dreams of a free nation that we are cherishing now. Instilling a true sense of patriotism in our students is the main focus of GPPS calendar activities. Keeping in mind the protocols to be followed, Republic Day 2021 was limited to hoisting the national flag in the school campus by the Principal in the presence of a few staff members. However, students were motivated to take part in the online Quiz, Essay and Poem Writing Competitions organised by the Ministry of Education in association with the Ministry of Defence.







## ATL CORNER

*'It's not about ideas,  
It's about making ideas happen.'*

ATL or 'ATAL Tinkering Labs' are set up under the aegis of ATAL Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog. Its aim is to create an environment of scientific temperament, innovation and creativity among students. It helps to teach students essential 21<sup>st</sup> century skills which will help them in developing their professional and personal skills. Its purpose is to create a pool of talent that is 'future ready', by introducing and exposing young innovators to essential world skills, to get them to think out of the box and make something unique in the process.

### BRICSMATH+ Competition – April 2020 - May 2020

BRICSMATH+ was organised by Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog to stimulate students' mathematics skills. It came up with a new initiative to stimulate children for online learning and decided to launch the competition BRICSMATH.COM+. It was a preparatory round for students.

Students from classes I - XII participated in this competition with zeal and enthusiasm. They all received participation certificates.

### UNICEF U Report India Covid 19 Quiz - 28 April 2020

AIM and its partner - UNICEF through U Report India launched an interactive and informative quiz on COVID-19 for young people to raise awareness on this health challenge.

It encouraged the students of the ATLs to use this opportunity to test their knowledge, bust the myths and impart correct information and reinforce important messages to their fellow youngsters in a safe and responsible manner. Students from classes VI-XII took part in the competition and received participation certificates.

### ATL Community Day Challenge- 1<sup>st</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020



ATL Community Day is celebrated on 14 May every year. An online challenge was organised by ATL to celebrate the day.

Under this challenge, students were asked to send creative ideas for achieving Sustainable Development Goals. Tanya of X A had sent her innovative ideas on the topic "3D Printing".

### ATL Marathon - 6 May- 17 May

ATL Marathon is organised by Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog every year. The Marathon focuses on identifying a problem and developing innovative solutions that align with national agenda of creating a New India by 2022. It encourages students to develop problem solving, collaboration and creative skills.

In ATL Marathon 2018, we were in top 100 schools all over India. This time also in ATL Marathon 2019, we are in top 100 schools. Our students once again made the whole Golaya fraternity proud.

<b>ATL MARATHON 2019</b> Congratulations to the Winners! We are proud of you!								 NITI Aayog	 ATAL INNOVATION MISSION
S.N.	SUBMISSION ID	ATL ID	SCHOOL NAME	DISTRICT	STATE	TEAM NAME	TITLE	THEME NAME	
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## Astronomy Webinar Series - 30 May-7 July 2020

This webinar series was a compendium of curated content on various 21st century skills, delivered by experts and content developers from AIM partners. These sessions have fostered peer-to-peer learning by allowing a limited classroom size and 2-way interaction with a teacher/facilitator. Each day of the week was dedicated to one key 21st Century Skill such as IPR, Creativity, Digital Skills, Gaming, IoT and electronics, Mobile app development, Astronomy and many more.

Atal Innovation Mission and Spark Astronomy organised astronomy lectures for ATL students and teachers. It was a set of 7 series of lectures which took the participants to a journey of exploration of the universe and gave an understanding of origin and evolution of the universe and the future of space exploration.

Many students of GPPS attended this webinar which was a great learning experience for all of them.

## BRICS MATH- International Competition(19 October,2020- 20 December,2020)

The International Competition for Maths was conducted by Atal Innovation Mission on 19 October and 20 October,2020 to enhance mathematical skills of the students. Students of classes I to XII have participated in this competition.







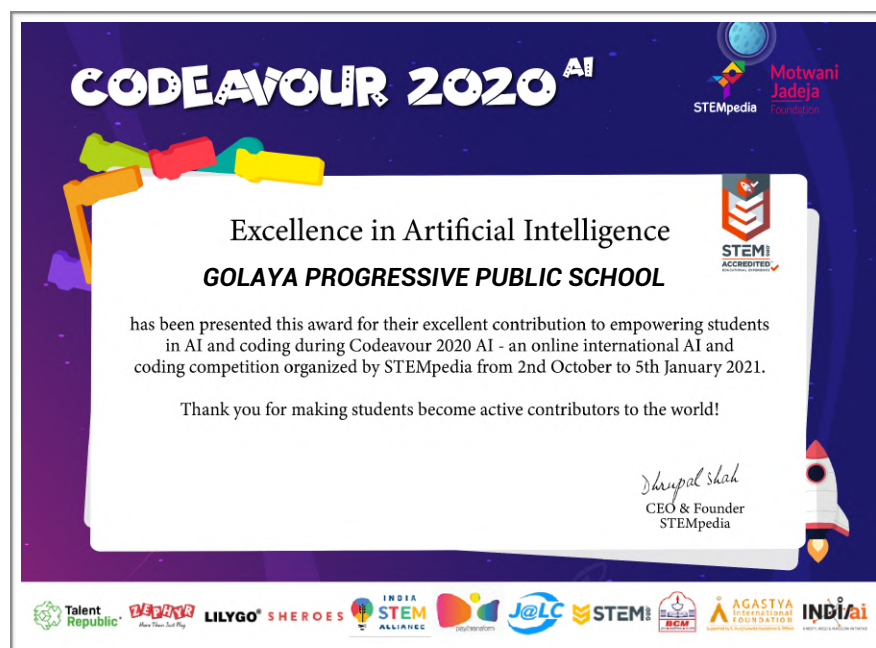
## Codeavour, 2020 AI/ Webinar for GPPS

**Codeavour 2020 AI** is an international online AI and coding competition for students.

Codeavour is hosted by STEMpedia annually to encourage kids across the globe to bring out their inner coder & make innovative projects using PictoBlox – widely-acclaimed AI-enabled graphical coding platform.

With the future belonging to fast-rising technologies such as artificial intelligence (speech recognition, face recognition, text recognition, and the like) and coding, it is important for students today to be proficient in them. Codeavour 2020 AI aims to motivate them to develop an interest in these technologies and prepare them for an AI-future.

Our school partnered with Codeavour 2020 AI. Many students from our esteemed organisation, GPPS, attended the online webinars which were organised by STEMpedia between 2 October, 2020 and 5 January, 2021. The aim of these webinars was to introduce the students to the concepts of block-based programming, game design, artificial intelligence and machine learning.





## CODEAVOUR 2020 AI

Our school partnered with CODEAVOUR 2020 AI with participation of more than 5400 teams from 98 countries.

It's a great honour for all of us as our school received 'EXCELLENCE IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE' certificate and two of our students SAGAR TANWAR and ROHITESHWAR ATTRI received Certificates of Leadership.

Kudos to the young achievers.

## AIM Innovation Program 3.0



Educational Foundation "Talent and Success" (Sirius, Russia) and Atal Innovation Mission (NITI Aayog, India) have organised a 14-day virtual educational learning, innovation program for selected students from India and Russia. The program is focused on Developing Technological Solutions (Web-based and Mobile Applications) for the key Grassroot Problems linked with the big challenges of both nations. The educational program and Hackathon are designed to develop students' competencies in understanding 21st-century technologies and developing innovative engineering and technological projects to meet the challenges of sustainable development.

**Sagar Tanwar of Class XI got selected in AIM Innovation Program 3.0.**





## ATL Student App Innovation Challenge, 2020

Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog has launched a nationwide initiative for students to learn Mobile App Development. Students attending this course will learn how to develop their own Mobile App (Android) / Web Apps. By building innovative apps they will be empowered to solve various challenges around them and contribute to the vision of an Aatma Nirbhar Bharat.

Plezmo App in collaboration with AIM took up the initiative to give a platform to the students of classes VI to XII to develop a mobile app and web app. Many students completed all the 6 courses and received certificates.

## BRICSMATH+ Competition for Classes 1 to 12 class students (16 Nov- 20 Nov., 2020)

BRICSMATH+ is the 4th International Online Mathematics Competition for students from classes I to XII.

139 students took part in the competition. 21 students received achievement certificates and rest of the students received participation certificates.

## Climate Change Challenge

The Climate Change Challenge was organised by CSIR-Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (Hyderabad) under its Jigyasa Program for schools to create climate change solutions in their local surroundings.

The objectives of the challenge is to create local champions for climate change who can advocate for a more sustainable life through art, educate people about climate change through innovative games, understand the problems that arise due to climate change through research, and develop solutions through technology.



## Young Scientist India – Innovation Competition - 15 December 2020

‘Young Scientist India’ – the Innovation Competition is a novel idea to promote scientific temperament among high school students, to increase their understanding of science and to attract them into scientific careers.

Many students from Classes VI-VIII participated in this competition.

## India's Future Tycoons (IFT) - Season 3

IFT is the national platform for young adults to showcase their ideas and build ventures. It works with youth across India to develop an entrepreneurial mindset, encouraging them to think about problems around them and take steps to create sustainable ventures.

Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) is the ‘Knowledge Partner’ of India's Future Tycoons (IFT) Season 3. The theme of the season was ‘Education Redefined’. It aims at getting brilliant ideas from students on how to reimagine education in the new normal- identifying problems in the current



education system, converting them into opportunities and building innovative solutions to solve them.

Students of our school always show their eagerness for such activities and many of them sent their creative ideas for further consideration.

## National All Rounder Championship

National All Rounder Championship was organised by KidEx from 1 December to 15 December. This is an event in which every child completes 30 age appropriate activities from their home across five development themes (cognitive, creative /imagination, socio/emotional, physical and language/ communication). 77 students took part in this championship.

## YOUTH FORUM SWITZERLAND

Global Change-maker Project is a unique opportunity to connect youth with leaders from across the globe. The event had grown overtime with YFS 2020 playing host to over 800 students from around Europe and USA.

**Chahel Baghel from VI grade received participation certificate for her brilliant efforts.**

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## BOARD RESULTS - SESSION (2019-2020)

### Another milestone-Class X and Class XII CBSE Results - 2019-20

Heartiest congratulations to all the students and parents for an excellent Class X and Class XII Board Results, session 2019-20.

GPPS celebrated the glory of cent per cent Class X Board Examination result. Out of 150 students 61 students scored more than 80% in each subject.

Subject wise highest score:

ENGLISH – 99/100

HINDI – 98/100

MATHEMATICS – 100/100

SCIENCE – 99/100

SOCIAL SCIENCE – 98/100

### ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS - Class X

**PRACHI MITTAL - 98.2% - I**

**ANSHIKA PAHUJA – 97.2% - II**

**AVNI AGGARWAL – 97.2% - II**

**DHANVI - 95.4% -III**

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## Class XII

Class XII students' performance is truly commendable as the result is 100% across all the streams.

Out of 82 students who took the examination, 23 students scored 90% and above. The topper of the school is from Humanities.



### ACADEMIC CHAMPIONS - Class XII

**Dhruv Gupta - 96.2% - I**

**Yash Gupta - 95.4% - II**

**Yogita - 95.2% - III**

### Subject-wise highest marks scored by the students

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TOPPERS 100%			CHEMISTRY TOPPERS 95%			PHYSICS TOPPERS 95%			
 GARVITA	 YASH GUPTA	 LIPIKA	 JATIN SINGH	 KARANVEER	 ADITYA	 GARVITA	 YASH GUPTA		
 ANSHUL	 LOVESHIVAM	 TUSHAR	 MAHAK	 KUNAL GARG	 YASH GUPTA	 YOGITA	 MAHAK		
				 YOGITA					
ENGLISH TOPPERS 93%		HINDI TOPPER 97%		POLITICAL SCIENCE TOPPER 96%		MATHS TOPPER 99%			
 RUDRA	 GAZAL	 DHRUV GUPTA	 DIVYA	 DHRUV GUPTA					
BIOLOGY TOPPER 96%		ECONOMICS TOPPER 96%		ACCOUNTANCY TOPPER 95%		BUSINESS STUDIES TOPPER 95%		COMPUTER TOPPER 95%	
 YOGITA	 HIMANSHU	 HIMANSHU	 TANISHA	 HIMANSHU		 MAHAK			





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