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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.”

Keeping in mind that to teach is to touch a life forever, we believe in holistic education that encompasses academics, co-curricular activities, sports education and life-skills learning. The campus, sports and academic facilities all bear testimony to this belief. Activities and events related to value education, environment, health education, sports, visual and performing arts, culture and heritage, personality development are effectively woven into the main fabric of school curriculum. Now that we are entering the festive season, we have our focus on showing the importance of our culture and rituals through various activities related to the festivals we celebrate in our country.

Ms. Prerana Chauhan

YOUNG MINDS

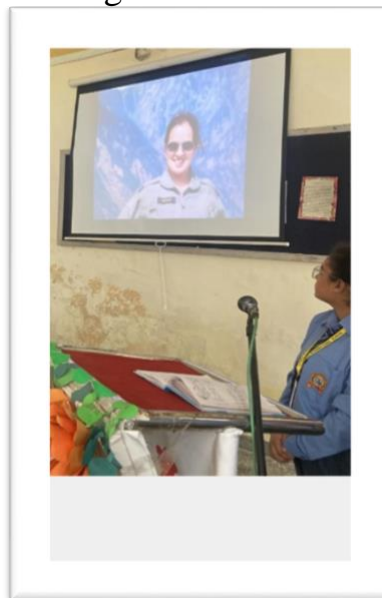


The devastating floods of 2013 in Kedarnath, Uttarakhand, had a deep impact on **Ridhima Pandey**. She was only five years old then, but she already knew that the climate crisis was responsible for it. “If such disasters continue, what if, one day, I have to face such a situation, I asked myself,” says Ridhima, now 11. So, in 2017, she filed a petition with the National Green Tribunal, holding the Indian government responsible for not taking adequate action to tackle climate change. A resident of Haridwar, Ridhima is one of 16 pre-teen petitioners from around the world protesting government inaction to fight the current climate crisis. She even spoke at the United Nations, calling for strong action to save the planet while criticizing governments for not doing enough.

CAREER & COUNSELLING

Ganga International School, Sawda, organized a career counselling session for its students on 8th August 2023. With a number of career options available in the contemporary times, the role of a career counselling session becomes indispensable. We had our alumna and a special guest in our school: Squadron leader Ms. Manisha, who along with guiding our students, shared her experiences and insights about working in the defence forces. She also answered many questions from the curious and eager students, who wanted to know more about the challenges and opportunities of this career path.

The workshop was very informative and inspiring for the students, who learned about the skills and qualities required to join the defence forces. It also opened their eyes to a new horizon of possibilities and encouraged them to dream high and work hard.



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Ganga International School, Sawda joyfully celebrated the 76th anniversary of our nation's independence from British colonial rule. One of the highlights of the day was the creative activities that our students did to express their patriotism and love for India. They waved flags enthusiastically during the flag hoisting ceremony. Some of them even wrote poems and slogans about the significance of independence and democracy. Students also performed on various songs and gave tremendous dance performances to keep in independent spirit high. The air was filled with respect and appreciation for our country and its history.



HYGIENE WORKSHOP

A step toward advancement and knowledge...

Ganga International School, Sawda organised a Health and Hygiene Workshop. The resource person Ms. Priya Jha answered many questions from the interested and enthusiastic students, who wanted to know more about how to deal with their problems and challenges. The workshop was very practical and enlightening for the girls, who learned about the best practices and products to use for their hygiene and comfort. It also opened their minds to a new perspective of looking at their personal hygiene as a part of life.



FRIENDSHIP DAY CARNIVAL



Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated the essence of friendship during the month of August. Children had a lot of fun creating colourful and unique bands for their friends, expressing their love and appreciation for each other. The friendship bands were a symbol of the strong bonds that our students have with each other, and a reminder of the importance of friendship in our lives. The Friendship Carnival also had other exciting activities, such as games, quizzes, dances, and performances, all revolving around the theme of friendship.



GOOD TOUCH BAD TOUCH WORKSHOP



GIS Sawda, conducted a workshop in the school campus on the topic of, 'Good Touch Bad Touch.' The workshop was conducted with the objective of spreading awareness and educating children about good and bad touch, at a time when child abuse and molestation exist as dark realities in society today. Taking responsibility to sensitize and equip the children, so that they can handle the 'not so positive events' in life in a better way, the goal of the interaction was to inform them about potentially dangerous situations, without causing any anxiety. The students were shown a short-animated movie showing how raising a voice against such events would help them handle it. The students were made aware of the usage of NO in such circumstances.



INNOVATION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

Ganga International School, Sawda, organised a workshop on Innovation awareness. Creativity and innovation are very important 21st century skills which our young mind must possess. Students were made aware about how they can innovate and find solutions of the problems that come their way in the most creative manner. The session was conducted by our school innovation council convenor Mr. Vikas & our Entrepreneurship head Ms. Vijeta. Students participated with utmost zeal. They even presented so many new ideas & were also excited for the upcoming shark tank school edition.



SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION



Slogan competition has been celebrated during English Week

During the thrilling celebration of the Slogan Competition, the air is charged with creativity and enthusiasm as participants showcase their linguistic prowess. The event is adorned with vibrant decorations, students to professionals, gather to put their innovative minds to the test. The atmosphere is abuzz with excitement as the participants eagerly present their carefully crafted slogans, each one a unique expression of their thoughts and ideas.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

SERVE AND LEAD WITH PRIDE!

The **Investiture Ceremony** for the academic session 2023-24 was held with great pomp and dignity at Ganga International School, Sawda. The ceremony was to badge the leaders of this academic year who would be leading this year's all the curricular and co-curricular activities and work with the team effort and bring out new and challenging events with all the success. The formal investing of a person with authority, power, right, office and dignity. a formal investing of a person with authority, power, right, office and dignity was done in the graceful presence of our respected principal, Ms. Prerana Chauhan.



INTER GANGA SCIENCE EXHIBITION



GIS, Sawda showed its brilliant performance at Science exhibition held at GIS, Bahadurgarh. The exhibition was a showcase of the scientific talent and creativity of the students from different branches of the school. The exhibition featured various projects and models related to physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, computer science, and environmental science. The students explained their work to the visitors and judges with enthusiasm and confidence.

The first position was bagged by the VIII class for their project on renewable energy sources. The second position was secured by the VI class for their project on water purification methods. The third position was awarded to the VII class for their project on biodegradable plastics. The winners received certificates and trophies from the chief guest, Dr. S.K. Singh, a renowned scientist and alumnus of the school.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to waken the joy in creative expression and knowledge.”

We celebrate ‘Teachers’ Day’ on 5th September every year, at Ganga International school, Sawda with pomp and grandeur. The students paid their respect to the teachers in their own ways. The function started with a Saraswati Vandana performance by the students to pay their gratitude to the goddess Saraswati, the goddess of knowledge, learning and enlightenment. Our respected principal and chairman sir made the ceremony a great success by their graceful presence. They both appreciated the teachers for their immense contribution to the institution for years. The entire program ended on a happy note.



WORKSHOP ON 'PASSION'



Ganga International School, Saweda organised a workshop on 'Passion' by an Australian firm, BOOM, wherein they were involved in lots of passion building and entrepreneurial activities. It was conducted by Mr. Trent & Mr. Piyush. Students from higher secondary participated in it with utmost zeal. They gave students various interesting goodies like books, caps, t shirts etc as part of gifts after an amazing question answer session with the students. Students got this opportunity to learn a lot about entrepreneurship, which is the need of the hour. Putting everything in a nutshell, it was a great learning experience for our students.



SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

‘When art gets integrated into the curriculum for subjects like Social Science, it results in increased understanding and retention and aids in the development of creative problem-solving skills.’ Considering the importance of Social Science, Ganga International school, Sawda devoted a whole week of September to this subject area. Various art integrated activities such as extempore, debate, etc were organised.

Reflecting the cultural and social diversity of any one state of India students presented themselves as the state chosen by them. The classroom became a hive of active learning with ardent students participating in variegated activities. This activity enabled them to appreciate diversity and respect differences. It was a huge success.



JANMASHTMI CELEBRATION



On Wednesday, 6 of September 2023, Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated Janmashtami. The students were looking enchanting traditionally dressed as Radha and Krishna. A splendidly colourful program was organized by the children and staff of the school; where students presented songs, dance performances and a short role play of **Dahi Handi**. Sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, happier indeed than any happiness and joy is the company, is the power of the name of Krishna. The birthday of Lord Krishna is celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm, on this **Janmashtami day**, in India. Krishna Janmashtami, also known as Krishnashtami, is observed on the Ashtami tithi, the eighth day of the dark half or Krishna Paksha of the month of Shraavana. Lord Krishna is known worldwide and is celebrated as an avatar of God Vishnu.

An awareness on Janmashtami, the mythological stories on Krishna, Radha, Kansh – through plays and narrations; were presented to the children.



हिंदी दिवस समारोह



“ हिंदी है भारत की एकता और अखंडता की पहचान हिंदी ही तो है मेरे भारत की पहचान “

हिंदी भारत की मातृभाषा है | अनेकता में एकता का स्वर हिंदी के माध्यम से ही गूंजता है | इसलिए प्रतिवर्ष 14 सितंबर को पूरे भारतवर्ष में हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है | इसी परंपरा कायम रखते हुए गंगा इंटरनेशनल विद्यालय, सावदा की पावन भूमि पर हिंदी सप्ताह पूरे हर्षोल्लास के साथ के मनाया गया | हिंदी भाषा के महत्व को दर्शाती हुई भिन्न रचनात्मक गतिविधियां प्रत्येक विभाग द्वारा आयोजित की गईं | प्राथमिक विभाग द्वारा आयोजित काव्य कुंज, शिल्प सौंदर्य लेखन, आशु भाषण, वाद विवाद प्रतियोगिता में विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी वाग्चातुर्य के माध्यम से हिंदी भाषा के महत्व को प्रदर्शित किया | माध्यमिक विभाग द्वारा आयोजित सूक्ति लेखन, भक्ति काव्य एवं प्रेरणादायक कथा सागर रचनात्मक गतिविधियों में अपनी कलम व कुंजी के माध्यम से भारत के स्वर्णिम युग के भक्ति कालीन कवियों की रचनाओं को विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी रचनाओं का आधार बनाया | उच्चतरविभाग द्वारा आयोजित संदेश लेखन व वाग्य धारा गोष्ठी में हिंदी विकास के उत्थान में विद्यार्थियों ने अपने ओजस्वी विचार रखें | हिंदी दिवस के दिन विशेष प्रार्थना सभा आयोजित की गई | हिंदी सप्ताह के अंतिम दिन सभी प्रतिभागियों को प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया |



ज्ञान ज्याती

वीर शहीदों का बलिदान: एक राष्ट्रभक्ति

आज तिरंगा फहराता है अपनी पूरी शान से।
हमें मिली आज़ादी वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।।
आज़ादी के लिए हमारी लंबी चली लड़ाई थी।
लाखों लोगों ने प्राणों से कीमत बड़ी चुकाई थी।।
व्यापारी बनकर आए और छल से हम पर राज
किया।
हमको आपस में लड़वाने की नीति अपनाई थी।।
हमने अपना गौरव पाया, अपने स्वाभिमान से।
हमें मिली आज़ादी वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।।
गांधी, तिलक, सुभाष, जवाहर का प्यारा यह देश
है।
जियो और जीने दो का सबको देता संदेश है।।
प्रहरी बनकर खड़ा हिमालय जिसके उत्तर द्वार
पर।
हिंद महासागर दक्षिण में इसके लिए विशेष है।।
लगी गूँजने दसों दिशाएँ वीरों के यशगान से।
हमें मिली आज़ादी वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।।
हमें हमारी मातृभूमि से इतना मिला दुलार है।
उसके आँचल की छैयाँ से छोटा ये संसार है।।
हम न कभी हिंसा के आगे अपना शीश झुकाएँगे।
सच पूछो तो पूरा विश्व हमारा ही परिवार है।।
विश्वशांति की चली हवाएँ अपने हिंदुस्तान से।
हमें मिली आज़ादी वीर शहीदों के बलिदान से।

- अंकिता
कक्षा चौथी

कहानी - सहनशक्ति

एक बार एक व्यक्ति अपनी नयी कार को बड़े
प्यार से पॉलिश करके उसे चमका रहा था। तभी
उसकी 4 साल की बेटी पत्थर से कार पर कुछ
लिखने लगी। कार पर खरोंच देखकर पिता को
इतना गुस्सा आया कि उसने बेटी के हाथ में जोर
से डंडा मार दिया जिसकी वजह से बच्ची की
ऊँगली टूट गयी। हॉस्पिटल से आने के बाद बेटी
पूछती है, "डैड मेरी उंगलियां कब ठीक होंगी?"

गलती पर पछता रहा पिता कोई जवाब नहीं दे
पाता। वह वापस जाता है और कार पर जोर जोर
से मारकर अपना गुस्सा निकालता है। कुछ देर
बाद उसकी नजर उस खरोंच पर पड़ती है जो
उसकी बेटी ने लगाया था और जिस पर लिखा था-
आई लव यू डैड.

युवराज

कक्षा आठवीं

SCIENTIFIC REVELATIONS

1. “The Cosmic Cliffs”



Do you like stars? Do you wonder how they are born? Let's read a story about a place where stars are born. It's called NGC 3324 and it's in the Carina Nebula, which is very far away from Earth.

NGC 3324 is like a big bubble of gas and dust that has been blown by the wind from some very bright and hot stars. These stars are so powerful that they make the gas glow in different colors.

But not all the gas is glowing. Some of it is hiding in the dark, and that's where new stars are forming. They are like little seeds that grow bigger and bigger until they shine like their parents. The telescope took a picture of the edge of NGC 3324 and it looks amazing! It looks like a mountain range with valleys and peaks, but it's actually gas and dust. The tallest peak is 7 light-years high, which is very, very big.

The picture also shows many tiny dots that are stars. Some of them are new stars that have just been born, and some of them are old stars that have been around for a long time.



READER'S COLUMN

TREE

Dear Tree,
In the Spring, you give the birds
a place to rest.
On your lovely branches, I can
hear a family of Robbins singing
in their nest.
Some trees are short, some trees
are tall,
But all trees are lovely as their
leaves change in the love to see
your reds and browns, but your
golden yellows are the best of
all.
How beautiful you are covered in
winter white,
As you stand in the snow and
your branches are frozen in ice.

Then again comes the spring so
crisp and clean,
Waking you out of your
slumbering sleep.
Joyfully telling you another year
has gone by,
" Look up dear tree you have
grown one inch closer to the
sky."
-Aahana Bakshi
Class V

ALL I NEED IS A FRIEND

Books fill up my room.
Not baseball cards,
or pictures of girls,
or basketballs.
Maybe a blown up picture of
...
... Pam Anderson might help.

Black-framed glasses
and a white,
pale,
lanky
body.
I should start working out.

At least I can read.
I read four books a day last
summer.
The librarian,
80-year-old Mrs. Woodsworth,
she knows my middle name.
If only I had a real friend.
I am sick of seeing her old,
bony,
pale body.
Although it resembles mine.

TOPIC: FRIENDSHIP

A friend is that special someone whom we can always turn to when we need someone who can lift our spirits and make us smile someone whom we truly and treasure can be called a friend and the friendship as a cherished Friends can fill up our life with all the joy happiness and beauty in our life and can make this world beautiful place where everyone is happy so treasure your friends and keep them close.

Ms. Viti Class VI