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Principal's Desk

The month of August holds a special place in our hearts, as it reminds us of the values of freedom, responsibility, and unity. With Independence Day celebrations and a variety of scholastic and co-scholastic activities, our school became a vibrant hub of learning, patriotism, and creativity this month.

I am proud to see our students participating actively in zonal activities, cultural events, and classroom celebrations with enthusiasm and confidence. Each event – from Independence Day programmes, Janmashtami festivities, Colour Day in the Nursery Wing, to Story Weaving Competitions – has provided our learners with meaningful exposure and opportunities for growth.

As we move forward, let us continue to instill in our children the spirit of hard work, respect, and gratitude, preparing them not just for success in academics, but also for life. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the parents and teachers for their constant support and encouragement. Together, we can create an environment where every child feels inspired to learn and grow.



RAINBOW OF *Learning*

The Nursery Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated Colour Day with great enthusiasm and joy. The celebration was designed as a fun-filled learning experience to help little ones recognize and appreciate different colours around them.

Students of LKG celebrated Primary Colour Days, where each day was dedicated to a specific primary colour. Dressed in bright red, blue and yellow outfits, the children looked cheerful and vibrant, making the environment lively.



The UKG students celebrated Secondary Colour Days, showcasing green, orange, and purple in their attire. The activity helped them understand how colours mix and form new shades, making learning both interactive and enjoyable.

The celebration turned the classrooms into a colourful world of joy and creativity. Through this unique activity, children not only learned about colours but also developed a sense of unity as everyone came together dressed in the same shade. It was indeed a fun way of learning through experience.



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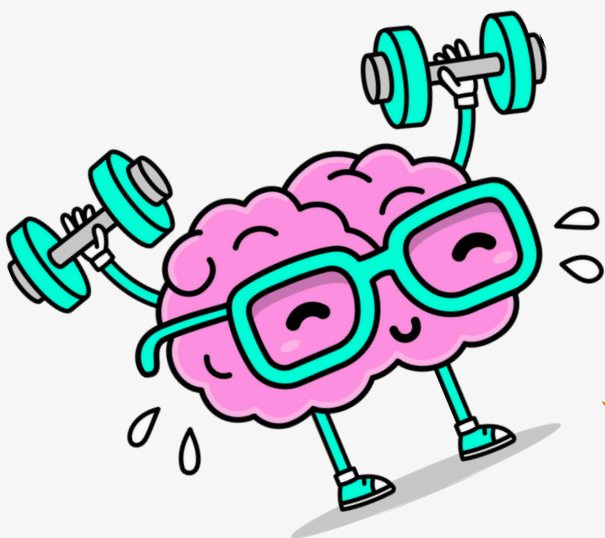
'Exposure'



The students of Ganga International School, Sawda recently participated in the Zonal Cultural Activities, showcasing their talent and enthusiasm in a variety of fields. From language-related competitions to sports and dance performances, the young learners demonstrated skill, creativity and confidence.

The school firmly believes that education goes beyond textbooks, and therefore encourages students to explore their potential in every sphere. By sending its children to such zonal-level events, GIS Sawda ensures that students receive exposure to diverse experiences – whether it is sharpening their linguistic abilities, displaying physical strength and sportsmanship, or expressing emotions through cultural dance.

Such participation not only helps them develop confidence, teamwork, and discipline but also instills in them a sense of pride and responsibility. The school continues to provide a platform where every child can discover and nurture their unique talents, preparing them for a brighter future.





INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Janmashtmi

Ganga International School, Sawda, recently organised a grand and vibrant celebration, marking the twin festivities of Independence Day and Janmashtmi on 14th August. The event was filled with patriotic fervour, cultural richness, and heartfelt participation from students across various classes.

The programme commenced with a soulful Ganesh Vandana presented by students of Classes VII and VIII, seeking divine blessings for the day. This was followed by the serene and spiritual Shloka Chanting by the tiny tots of Play group, LKG and UKG which set a peaceful and auspicious tone for the celebration.

Adding charm to the celebration, the little ones of Nursery, LKG, UKG, and Class I performed a Nursery Dance, bringing smiles to everyone's faces with their innocence and enthusiasm. The energetic Dumbbell Drill by Class II showcased discipline, coordination, and physical fitness, impressing the audience. It showcased a visual of what a soldier go through before getting that glorious role.



The highlight of the patriotic segment was the Patriotic Dance by Classes IV and V, which beautifully expressed love for the nation and paid tribute to the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. The atmosphere was filled with pride and joy as the students performed with passion and dedication.

A special speech by the respected Principal Ma'am inspired the gathering, reminding everyone of the importance of freedom, unity and responsibility as citizens.

The joint observance of Independence Day and Janmashtmi not only honoured the nation's independence but also celebrated the values, traditions, and unity that bind us together. The entire programme was a perfect blend of devotion, culture, and patriotism, making it a truly wonderful and memorable occasion.



WEAVING

Words into

Magic



The students of Ganga International School, Sawda participated enthusiastically in the Interschool Story Weaving Competition held on 30th August. The event provided a wonderful platform for young learners to showcase their creativity, imagination, and storytelling abilities.

For Classes I and II, students were given different themes on which they had to narrate original stories. The participants from GIS Sawda spoke with confidence and clarity, bringing their stories to life.

Meanwhile, students of Classes III to V took part in a group activity where each team, comprising one student from each class, had to weave a story using picture clues and narrate it later. This format tested not only their storytelling skills but also their teamwork, spontaneity and presentation abilities.

By participating in such interschool events, GIS Sawda continues to ensure that its students receive exposure beyond academics, developing their creativity, communication, and collaborative spirit. The competition was a memorable experience and highlighted the school's commitment to nurturing well-rounded individuals.



Cleanliness Drive



The students of Ganga International School, Sawda enthusiastically participated in a well-organised Cleanliness Drive aimed at promoting the significance of keeping our environment clean and healthy. The event took place in areas surrounding the school, where students actively cleaned streets, parks and public spaces. Beyond just cleaning, they also spoke with local residents and explained how living in a clean environment can prevent diseases and improve overall well-being. This initiative was connected with the deeper idea of “true independence,” which reminded participants that freedom is not merely about celebrating historical achievements but also about being responsible citizens who protect the environment. Carrying eye-catching placards and raising powerful slogans, the students encouraged community members to adopt waste-free habits and take pride in maintaining cleanliness. Their efforts not only focused on removing garbage but also on educating people about the importance of responsible living and the collective effort required to keep surroundings clean. Through this activity, students developed a sense of social responsibility and understood that small actions can have a significant impact on public health and environmental conservation.



FIT INDIA

National Sports Day

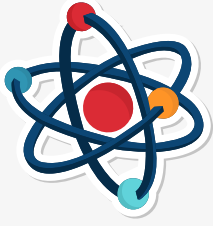
On the occasion of National Sports Day, a special event was organized at Ganga International School, Sawda, where students and staff took the Sport Fit India Pledge within the school premises. The pledge was aimed at strengthening the spirit of sportsmanship, fair play, and fitness among young learners.

The event began with a brief introduction about the significance of National Sports Day, celebrated in memory of Major Dhyan Chand, the legendary hockey player of India. Students were reminded that true sportsmanship is not only about winning or losing but also about playing with honesty, respect, and discipline.

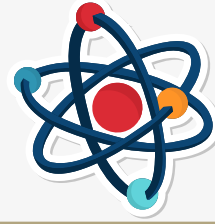
As the pledge was recited, the atmosphere resonated with enthusiasm and determination. It inspired students to adopt an active lifestyle, promote physical and mental well-being, and encourage fairness in every field of life. Teachers also emphasized the importance of teamwork, resilience and the values that sports instill in character building.

The program concluded with a collective commitment by both students and teachers to nurture a culture of fitness and integrity in sports and beyond. Events like these highlight the school's constant efforts in promoting holistic development and preparing students to lead healthy, responsible and value-driven lives.





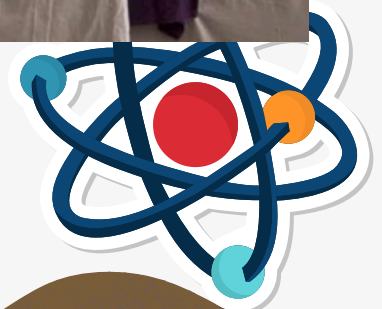
LEARNING *Beyond Classroom*

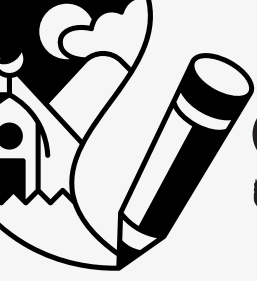


At Ganga International School, Sawda, students are provided with numerous opportunities to grow, learn, and explore issues that impact the world around them. The school believes in equipping students not only with academic knowledge but also with practical skills and awareness that help them become responsible citizens.

In line with this approach, our students recently participated in the DKIF SDG Championship 2025, where they presented a model on Waste Management. The team, comprising Raunak Singh (Class IX), Angel (Class IX) and Shanvi (Class X), showcased innovative ideas and solutions related to waste disposal and environmental sustainability. Their thoughtful presentation earned them the Silver Award, reflecting their dedication and the guidance they received.

Such events provide students with exposure to real-world challenges, encouraging them to think critically and work collaboratively. At Ganga International School, Sawda, students are constantly supported through activities and projects that enhance their creativity, leadership and problem-solving abilities. The school takes pride in preparing its students to face global issues with knowledge, confidence and compassion.





STEAM Activities

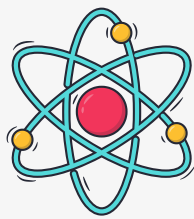


At Ganga International School, Sawda, students are encouraged to learn through exploration, creativity, and hands-on experiences. In the primary classes, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) activities are regularly integrated into classroom lessons, making learning more engaging and meaningful.

These activities are carefully incorporated into the usual lesson plans, helping students connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. Through experiments, projects and creative tasks, students develop problem-solving skills, curiosity and critical thinking while also expressing themselves through art and creativity.

By blending academics with innovation, the school ensures that students not only understand concepts but also enjoy the process of learning. This approach fosters confidence, teamwork and a love for discovery, preparing students to face challenges with enthusiasm and a well-rounded mindset.

Ganga International School, Sawda, continues to create a learning environment where students are inspired to explore, create and grow every day.





Har Ghar Tiranga Ghar Ghar Tiranga



As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, the students of Ganga International School, Sawda took an active role in spreading the spirit of national pride and community awareness. They visited households in nearby areas and distributed the national flag, the Tiranga, encouraging families to display it with honour and respect. While interacting with the community, the students explained how national development and unity begin at the local level, through the collective efforts of every citizen. They emphasized that caring for one's surroundings is an important step toward building a stronger, healthier nation. The campaign connected patriotism with everyday responsibility, reminding people that protecting the environment and embracing cleanliness are acts of love for the country. The students also spoke about how freedom is incomplete without a sense of duty toward the environment and the community. This initiative not only instilled national pride but also encouraged individuals to participate actively in creating a better future. By combining environmental awareness with national celebrations, the students learned how civic engagement and personal responsibility contribute to nation-building, inspiring others to play their part in fostering progress and sustainability.





Alumni Achievement



Nitin Bagri, an alumnus of Ganga International School, Sawda, has been honored with the National Healthcare Excellence Award – 2025 at the Press Club of India, New Delhi. The award was presented by Dr. Raj Bhushan Chaudhary, Hon'ble Jal Shakti Minister, Government of India, in recognition of Nitin's unwavering dedication and significant contributions to the healthcare sector. His work has been acknowledged as exemplary, reflecting both his professional expertise and commitment to improving healthcare services.

Nitin's achievement is a reflection of the values and educational foundation provided by Ganga International School, Sawda. The school is known for offering a well-rounded learning environment that promotes academic excellence along with personal growth, creativity, and leadership. With an emphasis on holistic development, students are encouraged to explore their talents, develop critical thinking skills, and cultivate a sense of responsibility and compassion—qualities that are essential for success in any field.

The educational framework at Ganga International School helps students build confidence, resilience, and a strong ethical foundation. This approach not only prepares students to perform well in their careers but also motivates them to contribute positively to society. Alumni like Nitin Bagri serve as inspiring examples of how the school's supportive and nurturing environment helps students aim high and achieve greatness.

Such accomplishments demonstrate the school's commitment to fostering an environment where students are empowered to grow, lead, and make a real difference in the world. Ganga International School continues to provide students with the tools and guidance necessary for both academic success and lifelong personal development.



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