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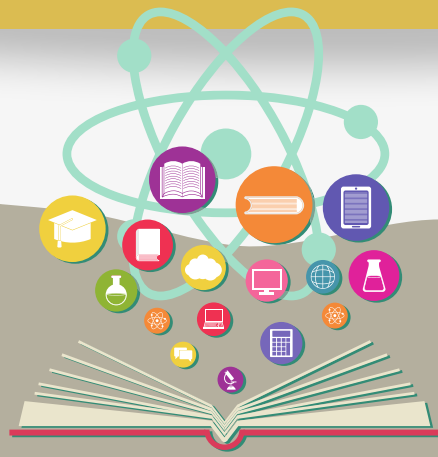


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# Principal's Desk

The month of September has been a time of reflection, celebration, and growth at our school. It beautifully blended the spirit of learning with the essence of culture, helping our students strengthen both their intellect and character.

This month reminded us that education is not limited to textbooks but extends to values, traditions, and experiences that shape young minds. Through cultural expressions and meaningful participation, our learners embraced the importance of respect, unity, and responsibility. The joy and energy they displayed reflected how deeply culture is woven into their journey of learning.

I feel proud to see our students carrying forward these values with enthusiasm, confidence, and creativity. Each step they take, whether in academics or in cultural exposure, brings them closer to becoming responsible and compassionate individuals.

As we move ahead, let us continue to instill in our children the spirit of gratitude, discipline, and harmony, preparing them not only for success but also to become contributors to society. My heartfelt thanks to the parents and teachers for their constant encouragement and support in nurturing a culture of growth and togetherness.





# Dussehra CELEBRATION

Ganga International School, Sawda, organized a vibrant celebration based on the great epic Ramayana, which beautifully blended cultural heritage with students' learning. It was organised on 30th September 2025. The program commenced with the melodious chanting of shlokas, creating a divine and serene atmosphere. The presence of parents, who were warmly welcomed as special guests, further added to the grandeur of the occasion.

After the soulful shloka chanting, our respected Principal ma'am addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech. She highlighted the significance of the Ramayana in shaping moral values and emphasized how such celebrations connect students with their cultural roots while enriching their academic journey.



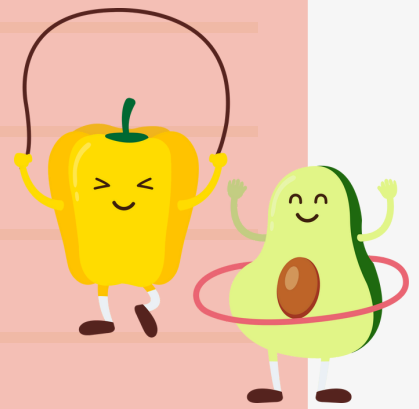
The cultural segment of the day began with an energetic and colorful Dandiya dance performance, which filled the environment with joy and festive spirit. Following this, the highlight of the program was the enactment of scenes from the Ramayana by the tiny tots of LKG, UKG and the enthusiastic students of Classes I, II, and III. Their portrayal of the timeless story was not only engaging but also reflected their dedication and understanding of values like truth, bravery, and devotion. The entire celebration was a marvelous experience. It beautifully combined tradition with learning, leaving both students and parents inspired. The program successfully conveyed the importance of culture in education, showing how stories from our epics can help children imbibe values while enjoying creative expression.



# EXTEMPORE



An Extempore Competition was organized in the Play Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, where the enthusiastic students of LKG and UKG participated with great zeal. The little ones came forward confidently and spoke on simple topics, showcasing their budding communication skills. The activity not only boosted their self-expression and vocabulary but also helped them overcome stage fear at an early age. Through this platform, children learned the importance of thinking on their feet, organizing their thoughts and expressing themselves clearly. It was a joyful experience that nurtured their confidence, creativity and linguistic development in a fun and encouraging environment.





# INTER-SCHOOL *Debate Competition*

An Inter-School Debate Competition was held on 30th September 2025, where students from various reputed schools came together to showcase their oratory skills and critical thinking. The event witnessed thought-provoking arguments and intellectual exchange on contemporary issues.

The competition was divided into two rounds with different themes. The first theme was “Censorship in Movies – Should it be Allowed or Not?”. Students from Ganga International School, Sawda presented strong and well-researched viewpoints, reflecting clarity of thought and confidence in their speech. Their excellent presentation and persuasive arguments enabled them to secure the First Prize in this round.

In the second debate, based on another contemporary and relevant theme, the participants from Ganga International School, Sawda, once again impressed the judges with their articulate speech, logical reasoning, and confidence on stage. Their remarkable performance earned them the Second Prize in this round, adding yet another feather to the school's cap.

It was indeed an enriching and amazing experience for the participants as well as the audience, as debates like these not only enhance students' communication skills but also broaden their perspective on social and cultural issues. Such achievements highlight how Ganga International School, Sawda, continuously provides its students with exposure and opportunities to perform outside the school and excel in inter-school platforms.

The outstanding performance of the students reflects their dedication, guidance of the teachers, and the encouragement of the school to nurture future leaders and responsible citizens.





# Cyber Surakshit Bharat



On the streets of Sawda, the students of Ganga International School, Sawda, conducted an impactful Nukkad Natak on the theme “Cyber Surakshit Bharat”. The performance aimed at spreading awareness about the importance of cyber safety in today’s digital age, where technology is a part of everyday life but also carries potential risks.

The energetic presentation by the students highlighted pressing issues such as online fraud, misuse of personal data, cyberbullying and the importance of strong passwords and responsible use of social media. Through powerful dialogues, expressions and street-play techniques, the participants were able to connect directly with the audience and spread the message effectively.

The nukkad natak not only captured the attention of the local people but also created a sense of responsibility among them to remain vigilant while using the internet. The initiative reflected how Ganga International School, Sawda, constantly encourages its students to use creative platforms like theatre to spread awareness on socially relevant issues.

The event turned out to be an eye-opening and enriching experience for both participants and the public, reinforcing the idea that awareness is the first step towards building a truly Cyber Surakshit Bharat.

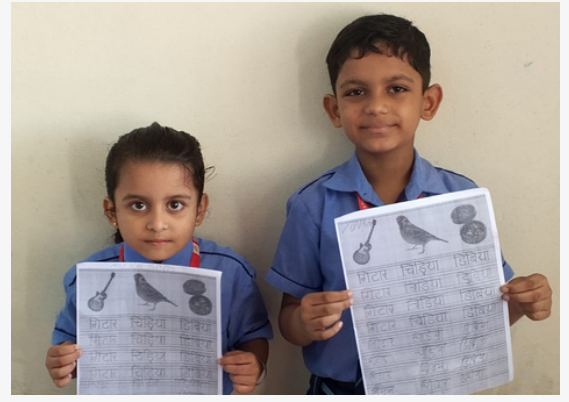




# HINDI

## Diwas Celebration

(Hindi Week)

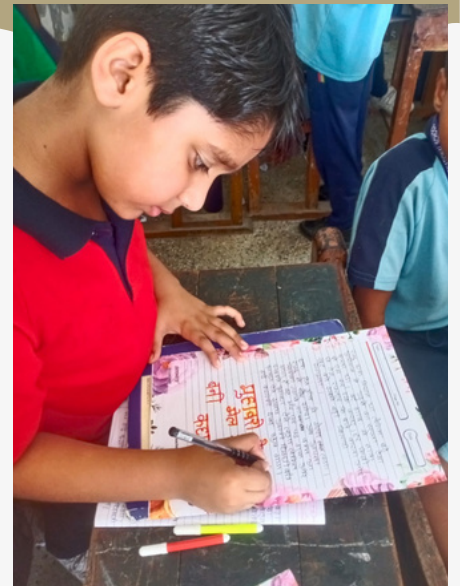


Ganga International School, Sawda, observed Hindi Week in the month of September with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The celebration was organised to enhance the linguistic capabilities of the students and to promote pride related to our language. It began with celebration of Hindi Diwas on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025, moving to celebrating the whole week full of linguistic celebration.

Throughout the week, students participated in a variety of engaging activities such as slogan writing, poetry recitation, storytelling and poster making, all of which helped them to express themselves creatively while strengthening their command over Hindi. The activities not only polished their vocabulary and oratory skills but also deepened their understanding of the rich heritage associated with the language.

The week also highlighted the cultural essence of Hindi as the backbone of our traditions. Through stories, proverbs and discussions, children were encouraged to connect with their roots and appreciate the language as a medium of unity and identity. The initiative successfully created an environment where students celebrated both the beauty of expression and the cultural values embedded in Hindi.

The Hindi Week celebration proved to be a meaningful step in inspiring students to value their mother tongue while also enriching their linguistic and cultural knowledge.





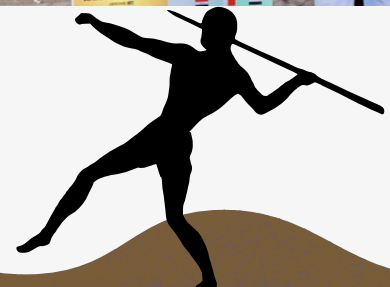
**Students of Ganga International School, Sawda have once again brought pride to the institution with their outstanding performances at prestigious zonal and national-level sports competitions.**

**In the Annual Zonal Athletic Meet 2025, Pragun Drall of Class XI H showcased exceptional talent and determination, securing the Silver medal in the 400 metres race. His remarkable achievement reflects his relentless training and dedication to athletics.**

**Adding further glory to the school, the Hockey Team of Ganga International School, Sawda clinched the Gold medal in the Zonal Competition, marking a historic victory. Their triumph stands as a shining example of teamwork, discipline, and sporting spirit.**

**The school's pride was elevated to the national stage when Bhumi Kaushik of Class XII earned the Bronze medal in the CBSE National Taekwondo Championship 2025-26, held in Etawah, Uttar Pradesh. Competing among the finest young athletes from across the country, her success is a testament to resilience, focus, and skill.**

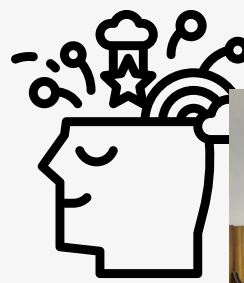
**Principal ma'am congratulated the achievers for their remarkable feats and expressed pride in their accomplishments. She added that such victories will continue to inspire students to pursue excellence in both academics and co-curricular activities.**







# INNOVATION *Ignited*

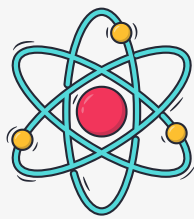


**A workshop on Innovation Ignited was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Ganga International School Sawda.**

**It was conducted for students of Classes 6, 7 and 8 with the objective of fostering creativity, problem-solving, and innovative thinking among young learners. The session aimed to inspire students to think beyond conventional boundaries and develop solutions for real-life challenges.**

**The workshop included interactive activities, brainstorming sessions and group discussions to engage students actively. Real-life examples of innovations were showcased to help them understand the process of ideation and design thinking. Students participated enthusiastically in hands-on tasks that encouraged collaboration, critical thinking and creativity.**

**By the end of the session, students shared their innovative ideas and reflected on how innovation can bring about positive changes in society. The workshop successfully ignited curiosity and motivated students to nurture their entrepreneurial mindset and problem-solving skills.**



# Investiture Ceremony

The investiture ceremony for newly elected senior student council was held with great zeal and enthusiasm on September 22, marking the beginning of new year of leadership, responsibility and service. The ceremony was graced by the presence of respected parents of students .

The morning began with prayer , followed by the formal march-past by newly elected student leaders ,showcasing their unity ,discipline, and pride . Each house, led by the respective captains,marched in synchronization , earning admiration from the audience and creating the spirit of camaraderie ,their posture reflecting the dignity of their new roles , dumble drill which shows the importance of discipline in students life.

The most awaited movement arrived as owner of council members commenced . The newly elected members of student council were invited on to the stage. The new head boy Dixit and head girl Kanika Kaushik along with the house captains,vice- captains, prefects and cultural head received their badges,and slashes from Principal and different teachers.

Head girl then spoke to the gathering, igniting patience and commitment among their peers. Similarly, the head boy also ,guided the gathering by telling them the importance of discipline as a student in their life , and it is like a perfect example of leadership. The ever inspiring , Principal, Ms. Prerna Chauhan speech inspired the young leader to hold the duty with full dedication, then administered the oath of office, reminding the Student of the duty to uphold the school's value of honesty, integrity and leadership. The ceremony concluded with the word of thanks by the faculty members, acknowledging the efforts of outgoing council and wishing the new leader success. The National anthem of the end of the day's solemn proceedings.

