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Principal's Desk



July arrives with the enchanting rhythm of the monsoon, transforming the world around us into a canvas of shimmering greens, silver showers and renewed vitality. The gentle patter of raindrops, the fragrance of rain-washed earth and the cool breeze after a spell of showers remind us that nature, too, has its own beautiful way of beginning anew. Yet, amidst this monsoon magic, the season also calls for greater awareness, responsibility and care.

At school, we believe that education extends far beyond the confines of the classroom. It is equally about nurturing children who are conscious of their well-being and sensitive to the world around them. During the rainy season, simple habits become our strongest shield against seasonal illnesses. Maintaining personal hygiene, washing hands regularly, drinking clean and safe water, consuming freshly prepared food and keeping our surroundings free from stagnant water are essential practices that every child should imbibe. Adequate rest, nutritious meals and appropriate protection from rain further help our young learners remain healthy, energetic and ready to learn.

Let us also use this season to cultivate a deeper appreciation for nature. The monsoon teaches us the quiet virtues of patience, resilience and renewal. Just as a parched earth welcomes every drop of rain, may our children continue to welcome every opportunity to learn, explore, create and grow.

As we step into another vibrant month of learning and discovery, I encourage our students to embrace the beauty of the season while remaining mindful of their health and surroundings. May July bring with it not only refreshing showers, but also fresh ideas, renewed enthusiasm and countless moments of joy.

Let us celebrate the rain, respect nature and remember that a healthy child is a happy learner.

Warm regards,

Principal

Ganga International School, Sawda





Show and Tell

Ganga International School, Sawda organised an engaging “Healthy Crunch” Show and Tell Activity for the young learners of Balvatika to Class II. The activity was planned to introduce students to the importance of making healthy food choices while providing them with an enjoyable platform to express themselves.

The young participants enthusiastically brought and presented a variety of healthy and crunchy food items, including fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and other nutritious snacks. They spoke a few lines about their chosen food items, highlighting their taste, nutritional value and benefits for a healthy body. The activity encouraged children to observe, identify and speak confidently about the food they eat in their daily lives.

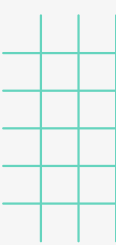
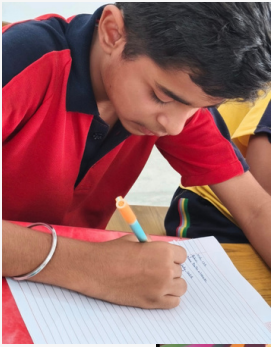
The event also provided an excellent opportunity for students to develop their communication skills, vocabulary, confidence and presentation abilities. Their cheerful participation and enthusiastic presentations made the activity lively and enjoyable. Through this simple yet meaningful experience, the students learnt that choosing nutritious food can be both healthy and delicious.

The activity concluded with the message that healthy choices today lead to a stronger and happier tomorrow. It was a wonderful learning experience that combined fun, expression and awareness of healthy eating habits among the young learners.





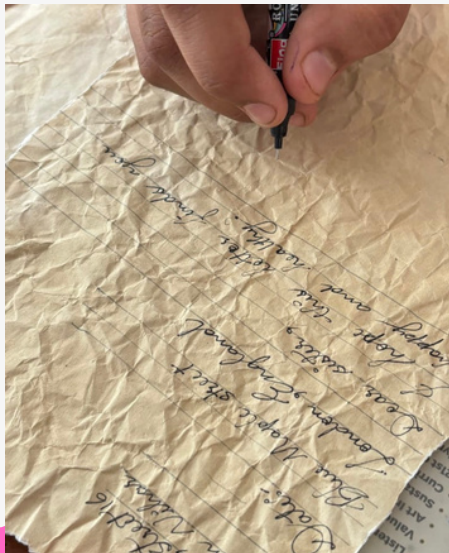
English Week



Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated English Week from 14th to 18th July with a series of engaging and interactive activities aimed at developing students' interest in the English language while strengthening their vocabulary, creativity and communication skills. The week provided students with opportunities to explore English beyond the classroom through fun-filled learning experiences.

The celebrations began with a Calligraphy Activity, where students practised neat and artistic handwriting while focusing on letter formation, spacing and presentation. The Unscramble Letters – “Mix Magic” activity encouraged students to rearrange jumbled letters to form meaningful words, thereby enhancing their vocabulary, spelling and problem-solving skills. Another exciting activity, “Alphabet Funday,” engaged students in exploring the alphabet through creative and enjoyable tasks, making language learning more lively and memorable.

The activities witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students and created an atmosphere of joyful learning. Through these experiences, students were encouraged to express themselves confidently, improve their language skills and develop a greater appreciation for the beauty and versatility of the English language. The week successfully blended creativity, learning and fun, making English learning an enjoyable experience for all.





MONSOON MAGIC



Ganga International School, Sawda organised a delightful Monsoon Day Introduction Activity for the young learners of Balvatika, providing them with an engaging and joyful introduction to the monsoon season. The activity was designed to help children observe, understand and express their experiences of rainy weather through interactive learning. The little learners explored familiar aspects of the monsoon season such as rain, clouds, umbrellas, raincoats, colourful gumboots and raindrops. Through conversations, picture-based discussions and playful activities, the children learnt about the changes they observe in their surroundings during the rainy season.

The activity encouraged the students to share their own monsoon experiences and express themselves confidently. The colourful and interactive learning environment made the session enjoyable while developing their observation skills, vocabulary, communication skills and awareness of nature.

The Monsoon Day activity turned learning into a cheerful celebration, leaving the little ones excited and happy as they welcomed the magic of the rainy season. 🌧️



Happy Monsoon



Tiny Artists, Big Dreams





Nurturing **TALENT**

Ganga International School, Sawda believes that education extends beyond the classroom and provides students with diverse opportunities to discover, develop and showcase their talents. Throughout the academic session, students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of inter-school competitions and activities, including dance competitions, literary events, creative activities, theatre and impactful Nukkad Nataks.

These platforms enable students to step beyond their comfort zones, interact with peers from different schools and gain valuable exposure to competitive environments. Participation in literary activities such as debates, poetry, storytelling and creative writing nurtures language skills, confidence and critical thinking, while dance and performing arts provide an avenue for creativity, expression and teamwork.

Through Nukkad Nataks and theatrical presentations, students explore meaningful social and environmental themes while learning to communicate powerful messages through art. Such experiences help them develop stage presence, collaboration, leadership and effective communication skills.

The school's consistent encouragement towards inter-school participation reflects its commitment to holistic education, where every child is given the opportunity to explore their potential, celebrate their individuality and learn beyond the boundaries of the classroom. These enriching experiences empower students to grow into confident, creative and responsible individuals.



Words that Inspire

Words That Inspire – Slogan Writing Competition

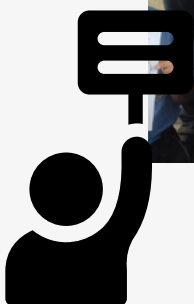
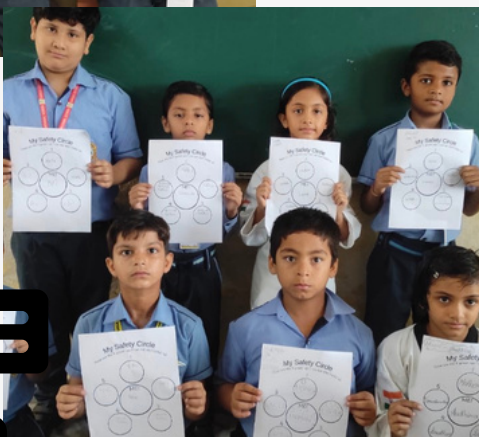
Ganga International School, Sawda organised a Slogan Writing Competition for the students of the Primary Classes, providing them with a creative platform to express meaningful ideas through the power of words. The activity encouraged young learners to think imaginatively, articulate their thoughts concisely and communicate impactful messages.

The theme for the slogan writing was Dengue Awareness, this theme was selected to spread awareness about dengue and its danger. This activity was conducted to spread awareness about diseases like dengue or malaria.

Students enthusiastically crafted thoughtful and engaging slogans on relevant themes, demonstrating their creativity, awareness and command of language.

The competition also helped them understand how a few carefully chosen words can convey a powerful message and inspire positive action.

The activity fostered creative thinking, linguistic expression and confidence, while encouraging students to look at everyday issues from a thoughtful perspective. It was an enriching experience that celebrated the creativity of young minds and reminded everyone that meaningful change can begin with a meaningful message.



A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN Tree Plantation Drive



Ganga International School, Sawda organised a Tree Plantation Drive to nurture environmental consciousness among students and inspire them to become responsible stewards of nature. The initiative provided learners with a meaningful opportunity to understand the importance of trees in sustaining life and maintaining ecological balance.

With enthusiasm and a sense of responsibility, students participated in planting saplings and learnt about the importance of green cover, biodiversity and environmental conservation. The activity transformed environmental education from a classroom concept into a hands-on experience, allowing students to witness the significance of nurturing and protecting nature.

The drive reinforced the message that every sapling planted today is an investment in a greener, healthier and more sustainable tomorrow. Through such initiatives, the school continues to cultivate not only young minds but also a lasting sense of responsibility towards the environment.



GURU - PURNIMA

Celebration

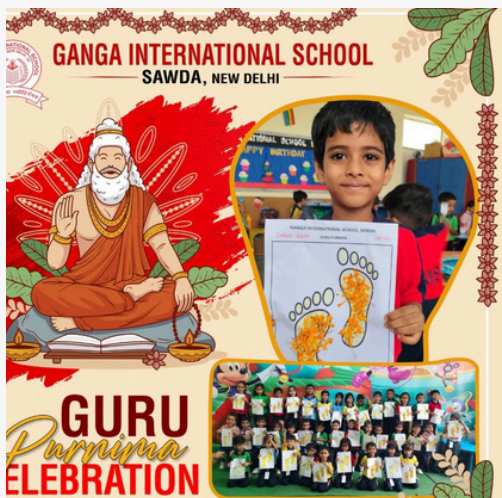


Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated Guru Purnima with great reverence, devotion and warmth, acknowledging the invaluable role of teachers as mentors, guides and lifelong sources of inspiration. The celebration provided students with a meaningful opportunity to pause and reflect upon the profound significance of the Guru in shaping not only knowledge, but also character, discipline, and values that guide individuals throughout their lives.

The event began with a serene and respectful atmosphere, setting the tone for a day dedicated to gratitude and appreciation. Through thoughtfully curated activities, cultural expressions, and heartfelt presentations, students conveyed their deep respect and admiration for their teachers. Poems, speeches, and creative performances added colour and emotion to the celebration, making it a memorable experience for both students and teachers alike.

The celebration beautifully highlighted the timeless and sacred bond between a teacher and a learner. It reinforced the values of gratitude, respect, humility, obedience, and lifelong learning, reminding students that education is not merely the acquisition of knowledge but a continuous journey guided by wisdom and experience. Teachers were honoured not just as educators, but as true architects of society who shape young minds with patience and dedication.

The occasion also served as a gentle yet powerful reminder that a true teacher goes beyond the classroom. They not only impart academic knowledge but also inspire young minds to dream fearlessly, explore new possibilities, overcome challenges, and evolve into responsible and compassionate human beings. The celebration concluded with expressions of gratitude, leaving everyone with a renewed sense of respect for the guiding light that teachers represent in every student's life.





INTER-SCHOOL HINDI DEBATE COMPETITION

Ganga International School, Sawda proudly hosted an Inter-School Hindi Debate Competition on 24th July, providing students with a dynamic platform to showcase their oratory skills, critical thinking and confidence in the Hindi language. Students from different schools participated enthusiastically and presented their views with clarity, conviction and persuasive arguments.

The students of Ganga International School, Sawda delivered an outstanding performance across all three categories. The school secured 2nd position in Class VI, 1st position in Class VII and 2nd position in Class VIII. These remarkable achievements reflected the students' strong command of language, thoughtful expression and ability to present their arguments effectively.

The competition encouraged students to think critically, listen attentively and express their opinions with confidence and respect. The successful hosting of the event by GIS Sawda highlighted the school's commitment to nurturing effective communication, healthy competition and a love for the Hindi language. The impressive results brought immense pride to the school and celebrated the hard work and dedication of the participating students and their mentors.





Empowering Students



POCSO Awareness Month: Empowering Children Through Awareness and Action
Ganga International School, Sawda observed POCSO Awareness Month throughout July, with a thoughtfully planned series of age-appropriate activities for students from Bal Vatika to Class XII. The month-long initiative aimed to sensitise students about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, while nurturing awareness, confidence, personal safety and the courage to speak up.

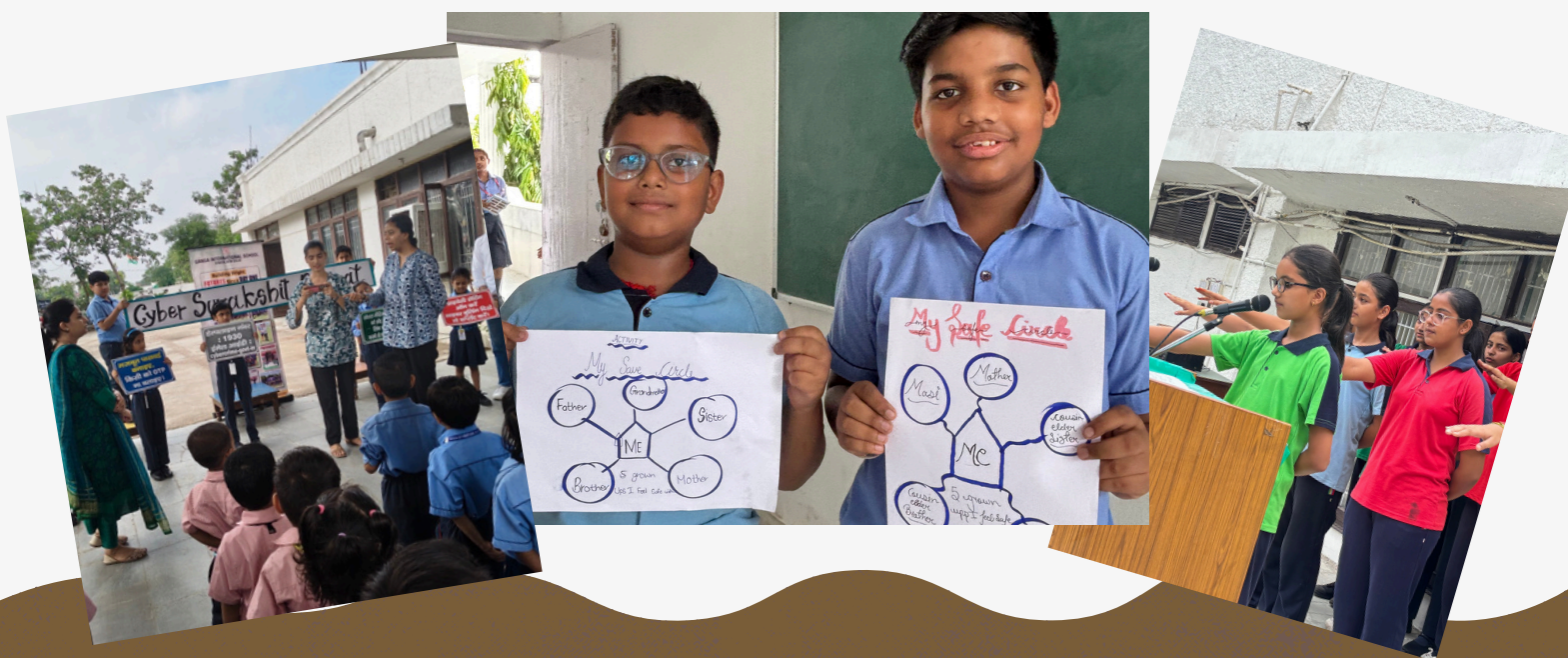
The four-week programme followed a progressive approach, enabling students of different age groups to understand the importance of safe and unsafe touch, personal boundaries, trusted adults, responsible behaviour and the significance of seeking help whenever they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

A key activity, "My Safety Circle," encouraged students to identify five trusted people whom they could approach whenever they needed support. Through engaging classroom discussions and interactive activities, students were guided to understand that asking for help is an act of courage. To reinforce the message, students also presented role plays and acts based on child safety situations, portraying practical ways of responding to uncomfortable circumstances and reporting concerns.

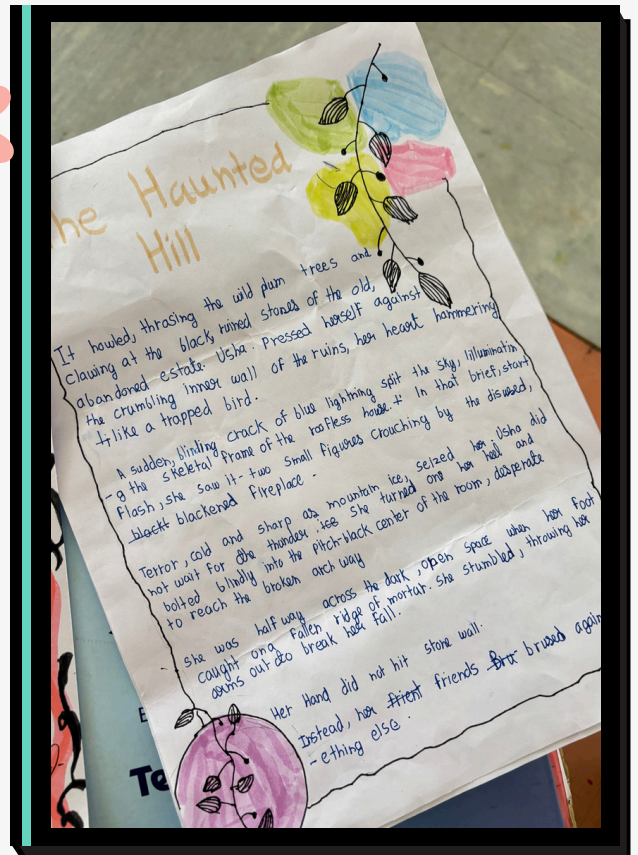
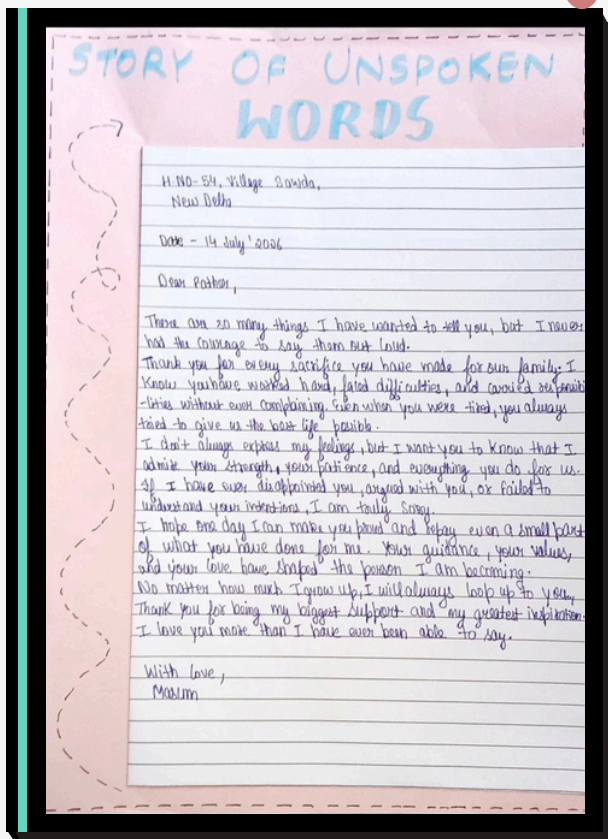
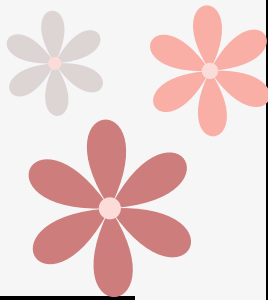
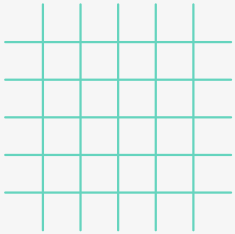
The month also witnessed a POCSO awareness pledge, wherein students collectively reaffirmed their commitment to respecting personal boundaries, protecting themselves and others and speaking up against inappropriate behaviour. For younger learners, the concepts were introduced through simple conversations, storytelling, activities and visual learning, while senior students engaged with the theme through more reflective and participatory activities.

An important component of the initiative was the placement of suggestion and complaint boxes at appropriate locations within the school. Students were encouraged to use these confidential avenues to share their suggestions, concerns or complaints, thereby reinforcing the message that their voice matters and that there are safe channels available to seek support.

Across the four weeks of July, the activities created a supportive environment where students could learn, question, express themselves and develop greater confidence in protecting their own safety and respecting the safety of others. The initiative reflected the school's continued commitment to creating a safe, sensitive, inclusive and child-friendly learning environment, where every child feels heard, valued and empowered.



Creative CORNER



Literary activities

