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Principal's Desk



August is a month that reminds us of the priceless gift of Independence and the responsibility that comes with it. As we celebrate our nation's freedom, we must also reflect on what it truly means to be free — to think independently, to respect differences, to make responsible choices and to contribute meaningfully to society. At Ganga International School, Sawda, we believe that education is one of the strongest foundations of a free and progressive nation. Every lesson learnt, every question asked and every value imbibed helps our students become thoughtful and responsible citizens. True independence is not merely about freedom from restrictions; it is about having the courage to think, the wisdom to choose and the compassion to respect others.

This month, let us inspire our children to carry the spirit of freedom beyond celebrations and into their everyday lives. May they grow into confident individuals who value their rights while understanding their duties towards their family, school, community and nation. As we proudly celebrate our Independence, let us remember that the India of tomorrow is being shaped by the minds, choices and character of our children today.

May the tricolour always remind us of our shared dreams, our collective strength and our responsibility towards a better India.

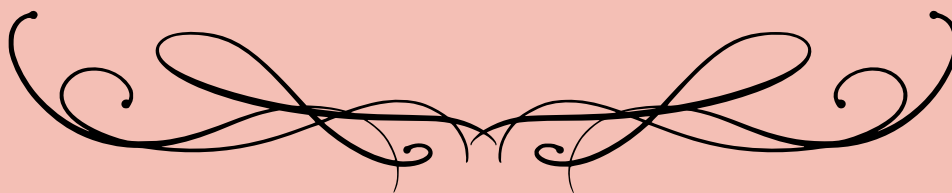
Jai Hind!

Warm regards,
Prerana Chauhan
Principal
Ganga International School, Sawda





PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES



Raksha Bandhan CELEBRATION

The Raksha Bandhan celebration at Ganga International School, Sawda was a delightful occasion filled with warmth, creativity and joy. The celebration on 27th August, highlighted the beautiful bond of love, care and affection shared between siblings.

The students participated enthusiastically in various activities centred around the festival. They created colourful and creative rakhis, showcasing their imagination and artistic skills. Through engaging conversations and classroom activities, they also explored the significance of Raksha Bandhan and reflected on the values of love, respect, care and togetherness that the festival represents.

The celebration also encouraged students to look beyond the traditional notion of protection and understand Raksha Bandhan as a celebration of mutual support, trust and cherished relationships.

The vibrant rakhis, cheerful smiles and enthusiastic participation made the occasion memorable. The celebration provided an enriching opportunity for students to connect with Indian traditions while appreciating the special bonds that bring families closer together.





EVS Week



The EVS Week at Ganga International School, Sawda was celebrated with great enthusiasm, providing students with an enriching opportunity to explore their surroundings and develop a deeper understanding of the environment. Throughout the week, students participated in a variety of engaging and hands-on activities that connected classroom learning with the world around them. Through discussions, creative tasks, observations and experiential activities, they explored important themes related to nature, sustainability, conservation and responsible living.

The activities encouraged students to observe their surroundings closely, ask questions and understand how their everyday choices can make a difference.

They were also sensitised towards the importance of conserving natural resources, keeping their surroundings clean and adopting environmentally responsible habits.

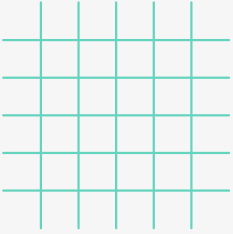
The week-long celebration transformed learning into a joyful and meaningful experience. With enthusiastic participation and curious minds, the students discovered that caring for the environment is not just a lesson in a textbook but a responsibility that begins with each one of us.

EVS Week thus served as a wonderful blend of learning, exploration and awareness, inspiring young learners to become more thoughtful and responsible citizens of tomorrow.





Independence Day Celebration



Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The celebration provided students with an opportunity to understand and appreciate the values of freedom, unity and national pride.

The activities began with a special assembly where students presented patriotic songs, poems and speeches highlighting the sacrifices of our freedom fighters and the significance of Independence Day. Students participated enthusiastically in various activities designed to nurture a sense of patriotism and pride in the nation.

The school premises echoed with the spirit of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” as students engaged in creative activities such as tricolour-themed art and craft, poster-making, badge-making and patriotic colouring. Special classroom activities encouraged students to reflect on the importance of freedom and their responsibilities as young citizens of India.

The celebration also included engaging performances and presentations that showcased India’s rich cultural heritage and the spirit of unity in diversity. Through these activities, students learnt that independence is not merely about freedom from colonial rule but also about becoming responsible, compassionate and contributing citizens.

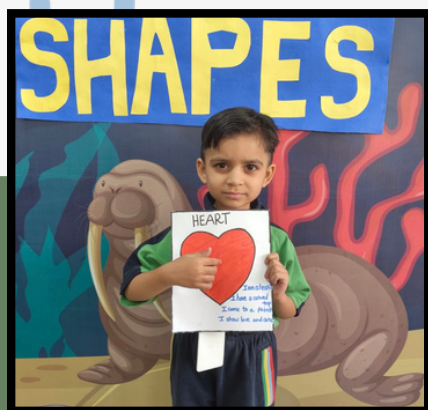
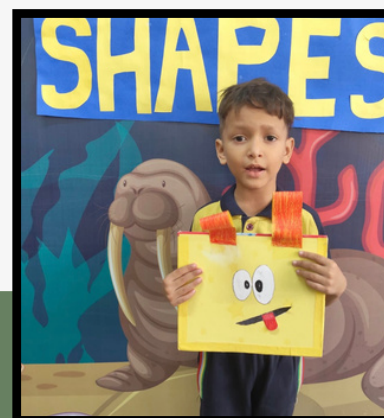
The celebration concluded on a patriotic note, leaving the students inspired to uphold the values of freedom, equality, unity and respect for the nation. The day was a meaningful blend of learning, creativity and celebration, instilling a deep sense of pride and responsibility among the students.





Shapes Rally – A Fun Journey into the World of Shapes
The Balvatika students of Ganga International School, Sawda participated in an engaging and joyful Shapes Rally, designed to make early mathematical learning fun, interactive and meaningful. The young learners came together carrying colourful cut-outs and placards representing different shapes such as circles, squares, triangles and rectangles. Dressed enthusiastically and proudly displaying their shapes, the children took part in a lively rally around the school premises. Through this activity, the students were encouraged to recognise, name and differentiate between various shapes while connecting classroom learning with objects they encounter in their everyday surroundings. The rally also helped develop their observation skills, confidence, coordination and ability to learn through participation. The cheerful chants, colourful shapes and enthusiastic participation created a vibrant learning atmosphere. The activity successfully transformed a basic mathematical concept into an enjoyable hands-on experience, leaving the little learners excited to explore the fascinating world of shapes.

Team GIS Sawda





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.





Poem- RECITATION

An Inter-School Poem Recitation Competition was organised to provide students with an enriching platform to express themselves through poetry, develop confidence and showcase their command over language and voice modulation. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from students representing different schools. Representing Ganga International School, Sawda, our young poets participated with great confidence and delivered their poems with impressive expression, clarity, voice modulation and stage presence. Their sincere efforts and preparation earned them well-deserved recognition.

The school is delighted to share the following achievements:

- Lavyam – Class I: 🏆 Second Position
- Avika – Class IV: 🏆 Second Position
- Rihaan Vats – Class V: 🏆 Second Position

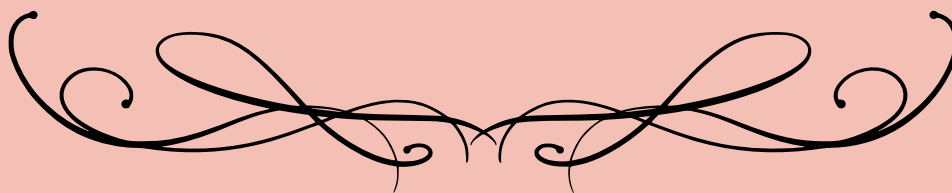
The commendable performances of the students brought pride to the school and reflected their growing confidence and love for language and literature. Such competitions help children overcome stage fear, enhance their communication skills and appreciate the beauty and rhythm of poetry.

Ganga International School, Sawda congratulates Lavyam, Avika and Rihaan Vats on their outstanding performances and appreciates the efforts of all the participating students and mentors.





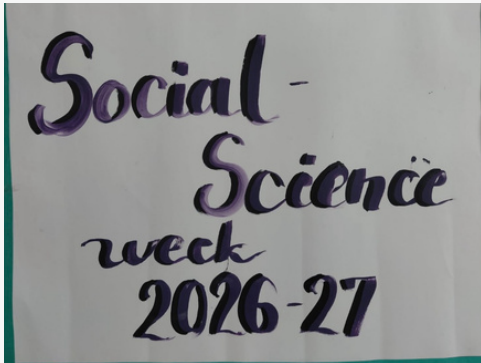
MIDDLE WING ACTIVITIES





SOCIAL-SCIENCE

Week



Ganga International School, Sawda, organised Social Science Week for Classes VI to VIII with the aim of making the learning of History, Geography, Civics and related social sciences more engaging, experiential and meaningful for students. The week provided learners with opportunities to explore the world around them beyond the boundaries of their textbooks. A variety of interactive and activity-based learning experiences were conducted during the week. Students participated in discussions, presentations, quizzes, map-based activities, creative projects and other classroom activities that encouraged them to connect concepts with real-life situations. Through these activities, students explored important aspects of our history, culture, environment, democracy, society and diverse geographical landscapes. The celebrations encouraged students to ask questions, express their opinions and develop a deeper understanding of the society in which they live. Collaborative activities also promoted teamwork, communication, critical thinking and research skills, while giving students the confidence to present their ideas before their peers.

Social Science Week holds great significance as the subject helps students understand not only the past but also the present world and their role as responsible citizens. It develops awareness of different cultures, communities and perspectives while nurturing values such as empathy, respect, equality and responsible decision-making. Such experiential learning enables students to look at social issues thoughtfully and become more informed and active members of society. The week concluded with students gaining a renewed interest in Social Science and a better appreciation of how the subject is closely connected to their everyday lives. It successfully transformed classroom learning into an interactive journey of discovery, awareness and citizenship.





WORLD WRITING Day



Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated World Writing Day on 21st August with the students of Classes VI to VIII, providing them with an opportunity to explore the joy and power of written expression. The celebration aimed to encourage students to view writing not merely as an academic skill but as a creative medium through which they could express their thoughts, ideas and imagination.

A range of engaging activities was organised for the students, including Newspaper Navigation, poem writing, article writing and other creative writing tasks. Through Newspaper Navigation, students explored different sections of a newspaper, identified interesting news stories and learned how information is organised and presented. They also engaged in writing poems and articles on age-appropriate themes, allowing them to experiment with language, ideas and different styles of writing.

The activities encouraged students to observe their surroundings, form opinions and communicate their ideas with greater clarity. They also helped develop vocabulary, imagination, critical thinking, reading comprehension and written communication skills.

World Writing Day is significant as writing gives young learners a voice. It enables them to reflect on their experiences, understand different perspectives and communicate their thoughts confidently. The celebration therefore served as a meaningful platform for students to discover that every idea can become a story and every thought can find a voice through writing.



CYBER-SECURITY

Workshop



Ganga International School, Sawda organised an informative Cyber Security Workshop for students of Classes VI to VIII to sensitise them about safe and responsible use of digital technology. The workshop focused on helping students understand the opportunities as well as the risks associated with the increasingly digital world.

Through an interactive session, students were introduced to important aspects of online safety, privacy and responsible digital behaviour. They learnt about the importance of creating strong passwords, protecting personal information and being cautious while clicking on unfamiliar links, downloading files or interacting with unknown individuals online. The session also highlighted common cyber threats such as phishing, online scams, cyberbullying and identity theft.

Students were encouraged to think before sharing information online and to understand the importance of maintaining a positive and respectful digital footprint. The workshop also emphasised the need to immediately seek help from parents, teachers or other trusted adults if they encounter anything suspicious or uncomfortable online.

The session was highly relevant and engaging for the students as it equipped them with practical knowledge to navigate the digital world with greater awareness, confidence and responsibility. The workshop reinforced the message that cyber safety is a shared responsibility and that being a good digital citizen begins with making informed and safe choices.





POSTER MAKING COMPETITION *(Inter-School)*



An **Inter-School Poster Making Competition** was organised to provide students with a platform to showcase their creativity, artistic skills and ability to communicate meaningful messages through visual expression. Students from various schools participated enthusiastically, making the competition a vibrant display of imagination and talent.

Representing **Ganga International School, Sawda**, our students participated with great enthusiasm and confidence. Their thoughtful ideas, creative presentation and artistic skills earned them well-deserved recognition.

The school is proud to share the following achievements:

- **Harman – Class VI: 🥇 First Position**
- **Kashvi – Class VI: 🥈 Second Position**
- **Bhaumik – Class VIII: 🥉 Third Position**

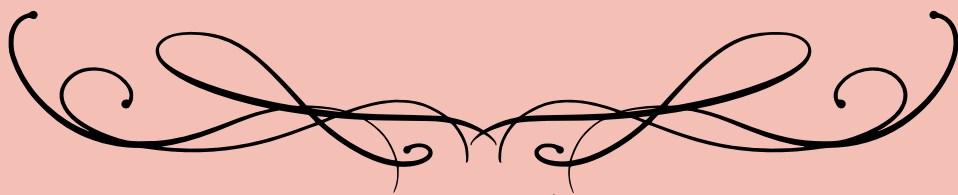
Their remarkable performance brought laurels to the school and reflected the dedication of both the students and their mentors. Such competitions encourage students to think creatively, express their ideas effectively and develop confidence beyond the classroom.

Ganga International School, Sawda congratulates all the participants and extends special appreciation to Harman, Kashvi and Bhaumik for their outstanding achievements. Their success is a testament to the school's commitment to nurturing creativity, expression and holistic development among its students.





SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES



World Writing Day

Ganga International School, Sawda observed World Writing Day with students of Classes IX to XII through a series of engaging activities designed to strengthen their creative, analytical and communication skills. The celebration provided students with a platform to explore writing as a powerful tool for expression, reflection and interpretation.

The students participated in activities such as Newspaper Navigation, article writing, poem writing and other forms of creative and expressive writing. Newspaper Navigation encouraged students to engage critically with current affairs and understand how news is structured, while article writing provided them with an opportunity to develop arguments, present viewpoints and communicate ideas in a structured manner. Through poetry and creative writing, students explored imagination, emotions and individual perspectives.

The activities fostered important skills such as critical thinking, research, vocabulary development, creativity, logical organisation of ideas and effective communication. They also encouraged students to read beyond their prescribed texts and engage with the world around them.

World Writing Day holds particular importance for senior students as strong writing skills are essential not only for academic success but also for higher education, professional communication and informed participation in society. The celebration reinforced the idea that good writing is not simply about using the right words; it is about thinking deeply, expressing clearly and making ideas meaningful to others.

The event successfully encouraged students to read, think and write with greater confidence while appreciating writing as both an academic skill and a lifelong means of self-expression.



SOCIAL SCIENCE WEEK

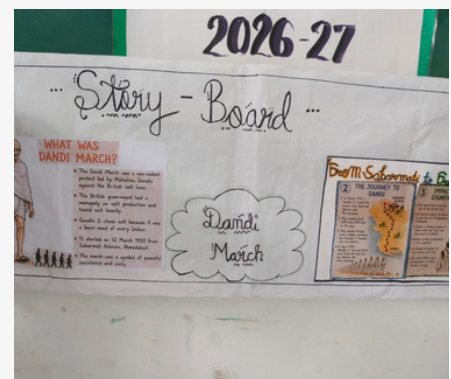
Ganga International School, Sawda celebrated Social Science Week with great enthusiasm and active participation from the students of Classes IX to XII. The celebration aimed to make Social Science more engaging and meaningful by encouraging students to explore history, geography, political science and economics through creative and interactive activities.

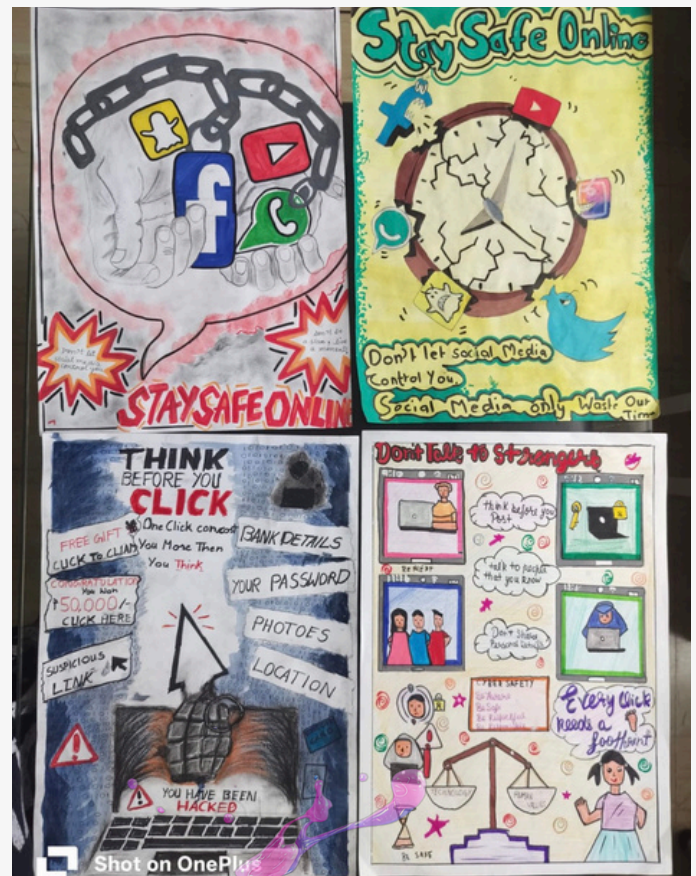
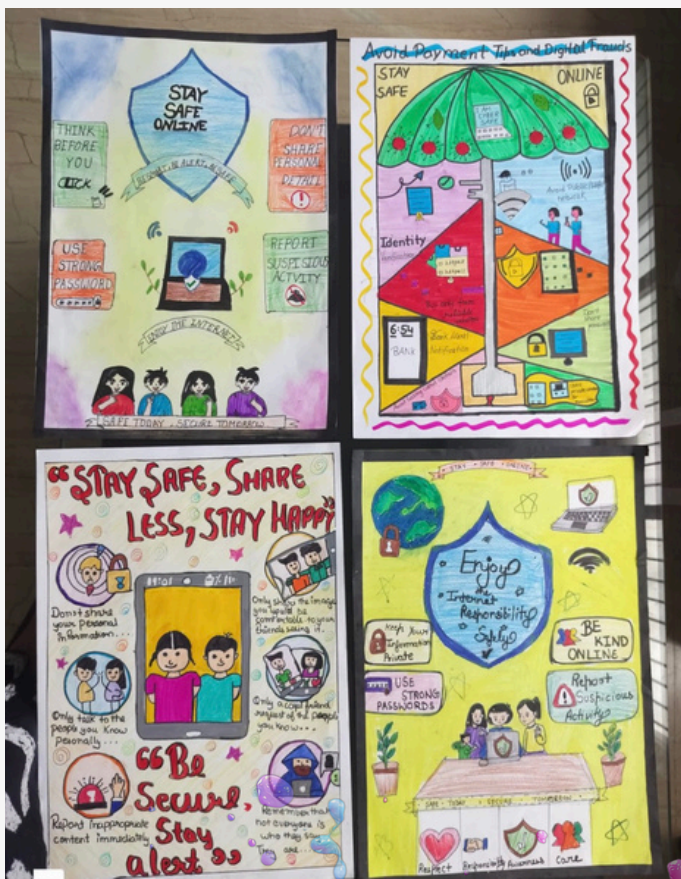
Throughout the week, students participated in a range of activities including quizzes, debates, discussions, presentations, research-based tasks and creative projects. A special Story Map Activity was also conducted, where students explored and presented historical or geographical narratives through maps. The activity encouraged them to connect places, events, people and timelines, helping them understand how geography and history are closely interconnected.

Students also showcased their creativity and analytical skills through poster-making and thematic presentations, while discussions and debates provided them with opportunities to examine contemporary issues, express their perspectives and listen to diverse viewpoints.

The activities focused not only on academic learning but also on developing critical thinking, research skills, communication, collaboration and informed decision-making. They encouraged students to look beyond textbooks and understand how Social Science shapes their understanding of society, governance, culture and the world around them.

The celebration concluded on a positive and enriching note. Social Science Week provided students with an opportunity to learn through exploration and participation, making the subject more relevant, engaging and connected to real-life experiences.





Art Corner

