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Principal's Desk



The beautiful month or October brings with it a beautiful blend of celebration, reflection and renewed enthusiasm. As we move through this vibrant month, we are reminded that education is not merely about academic accomplishments but also about nurturing values, building character and developing a deeper understanding of the world around us. The celebrations of Dussehra and Diwali inspire us to embrace the triumph of good over evil, knowledge over ignorance and light over darkness. At Ganga International School, Sawda, we strive to translate these timeless values into everyday actions by encouraging our students to be compassionate, responsible, disciplined and respectful individuals. Every classroom interaction, creative pursuit, competition and collaborative activity is an opportunity to learn something meaningful and grow a little further. I encourage our students to continue approaching each day with curiosity, confidence and determination, while appreciating the efforts of their teachers and the unwavering support of their parents. Let us work together to create an environment where every child feels encouraged to explore, express and excel. May this festive season fill our school community with positivity, harmony and the wisdom to keep moving towards a brighter tomorrow.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Prerana Chauhan
Principal
Ganga International School, Sawda

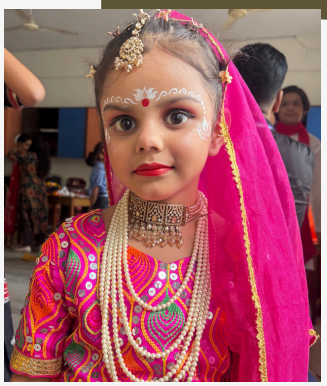


PRIMARY WING ACTIVITIES

Dussehra CELEBRATION

Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated the spirit of Dussehra with great enthusiasm and devotion through a vibrant Ram Leela presentation by the students of the Primary Wing. The young performers beautifully enacted significant episodes from the life of Lord Rama, bringing alive the timeless tale of the Ramayana on stage. The presentation took the audience through the various stages of Lord Rama's life, beginning with his birth in Ayodhya, his childhood, his marriage to Goddess Sita, the fourteen-year exile, the abduction of Sita by Ravana, Lord Hanuman's devotion and his journey to Lanka, the construction of the Ram Setu and the ultimate battle between Lord Rama and Ravana. Each scene was portrayed with enthusiasm and expression, reflecting the dedication, creativity and confidence of the young participants. The enactment culminated in the victory of Lord Rama over Ravana, symbolising the eternal triumph of good over evil.

Beyond the theatrical presentation, the celebration held immense educational and moral significance for the students. Participating in such cultural enactments allows children to connect with India's rich mythology, traditions and spiritual heritage in a meaningful and experiential manner. By stepping into the roles of various characters, students develop confidence, public-speaking skills, teamwork, discipline, empathy and an appreciation for different perspectives. More importantly, the story of Lord Rama introduces them to timeless values such as truthfulness, obedience, compassion, courage, respect for elders, devotion and righteousness. It encourages them to understand that real strength lies not in power but in character and integrity. Such celebrations play an important role in nurturing cultural awareness, strengthening moral foundations and helping young learners imbibe values that guide their thoughts and actions in everyday life. The presentation beautifully reinforced the message that no matter how powerful evil may appear, goodness, truth and righteousness ultimately prevail.













A Fun Day Out

The Primary Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, organised an exciting and enriching educational excursion, offering students a wonderful opportunity to step beyond the boundaries of the classroom and discover the joy of experiential learning. The excursion was thoughtfully planned to provide a perfect blend of education, recreation, adventure and exploration, ensuring that every child returned with cherished memories and valuable experiences.

The students of Classes I and II visited Mozoland, where they enjoyed a fun-filled day packed with exciting activities, entertainment and adventure. The visit provided a refreshing break from their regular academic routine and allowed them to explore a lively recreational environment with their classmates. Through various engaging activities, children experienced the joy of participation, developed confidence and strengthened their bonds of friendship. The shared experiences also encouraged teamwork, cooperation, communication and the ability to interact positively with others. Their enthusiasm and excitement made the visit a memorable experience, filled with laughter and happy moments.

Meanwhile, the students of Classes III, IV and V embarked on an educational journey to Pratapgarh Farms, where they had the opportunity to experience the charm and simplicity of rural India. The visit offered them a closer understanding of traditional village life, Indian customs, folk culture and age-old practices. Students explored various aspects of rural living and gained insights into traditional occupations, agricultural activities, indigenous skills, local food practices and the importance of community participation. They also experienced the richness of India's cultural heritage through traditional games, folk activities and hands-on engagements. Such interactions helped them appreciate the hard work of rural communities, understand the significance of agriculture in our lives and develop respect for India's diverse traditions and cultural roots.

The excursion was not merely a recreational outing but an extension of classroom learning through real-world experiences. It enabled students to observe, explore, ask questions and connect their academic knowledge with the world around them. While the visit to Mozoland offered the younger learners an opportunity to develop social skills, confidence and joyful companionship, the visit to Pratapgarh Farms broadened the understanding of the older students about India's rural heritage and traditional way of life.

The day also encouraged independence, adaptability, discipline and responsible behaviour among the students as they experienced a different learning environment alongside their teachers and peers. Most importantly, it reinforced the idea that education is not confined to textbooks and classrooms but can also be discovered through exploration, observation and meaningful experiences.

With cheerful smiles, enthusiastic conversations and countless memories to cherish, the students returned with hearts full of happiness and minds enriched with new learnings. The excursion truly proved to be a delightful combination of fun, friendship and knowledge, making it a memorable day for the entire Primary Wing.





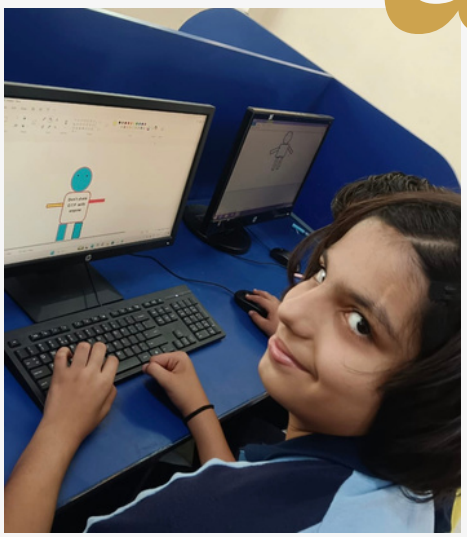








IT WEEK Celebration







The Primary Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated Information Technology Week with great enthusiasm, introducing young learners to the fascinating world of technology through engaging and age-appropriate activities. The celebration aimed to develop digital awareness and familiarise students with the role of technology in their everyday lives. Through interactive sessions, creative tasks and hands-on learning experiences, students explored the uses of computers, digital devices and various technological tools. They were also sensitised to the importance of using technology wisely, understanding that while it makes learning more interesting, communication faster and information easily accessible, excessive screen time and unsafe online practices can have adverse effects. The activities encouraged curiosity, creativity and early digital literacy while helping students understand the importance of balancing technology with outdoor play, reading and meaningful human interactions. The celebration served as a wonderful opportunity to nurture responsible digital habits from an early age and prepare young learners for an increasingly technology-driven world.







INTRODUCING THE *Rainbow*



The early years of childhood are a time of wonder, curiosity and discovery, when every little experience contributes to a child's understanding of the world. Keeping this spirit of joyful learning alive, the Pre-Primary Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated Colour Days with great enthusiasm and excitement. The celebration was designed to introduce young learners to the fascinating world of colours through a series of engaging, interactive and activity-based experiences.

The celebration unfolded over a series of days, with each day dedicated to a particular colour. The little learners explored the vibrant world of primary colours – Red, Yellow and Blue – before discovering the beautiful secondary colours – Green, Orange and Purple. Additional colours such as Pink, Brown, Black and White were also introduced to broaden their understanding and help them recognise the variety of colours found in their everyday surroundings.



Each colour day brought a new theme to life. Children enthusiastically participated by dressing up in the colour of the day and bringing objects, toys and other colourful items associated with the chosen shade. Their classrooms were transformed into vibrant spaces with colour-themed decorations, displays and learning materials. Through picture cards, storytelling, rhymes, object identification, sorting activities and interactive conversations, children were encouraged to recognise, name and associate different colours with familiar objects in their environment.



The celebration was much more than a colourful classroom activity; it served as a meaningful learning experience for children at this crucial stage of development. Identifying and naming colours strengthened their visual discrimination, observation skills and vocabulary. Sorting and grouping objects according to their colours helped develop early classification and logical thinking abilities. Art, colouring and creative activities supported fine motor development, hand-eye coordination and self-expression, while rhymes, discussions and group interactions enhanced listening, speaking and communication skills.

Moreover, participating in colour-themed activities encouraged children to make connections between classroom learning and their immediate surroundings. They began recognising colours in nature, clothing, fruits, flowers, toys and everyday objects, gradually developing a better understanding of the world around them. The shared celebrations also nurtured confidence, social interaction, cooperation and a sense of belonging among the little learners.



The Colour Days celebration beautifully demonstrated that meaningful learning can begin with the simplest of experiences. Through colours, children learned to observe, identify, compare, communicate and create. With bright smiles, enthusiastic participation and a colourful array of activities, the celebration turned the learning environment into a joyful space of exploration, making every day a delightful opportunity to learn something new.



MIDDLE WING ACTIVITIES

Fun Filled Day (Educational Excursion)

The Middle Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, enjoyed an enriching and fun-filled educational excursion on 17th October, to Pratapgarh Farms, where students experienced the charm of rural India and got a glimpse into the traditional village lifestyle. Surrounded by the simplicity and warmth of the countryside, students explored various aspects of rural living, including traditional occupations, indigenous practices, folk culture, local games and agricultural activities. The visit offered them an opportunity to witness how village communities preserve their customs, traditions and age-old practices while contributing significantly to the country's social and economic fabric. Students enthusiastically participated in a variety of traditional games, recreational activities and cultural experiences, making the outing an exciting blend of entertainment and experiential learning.

The excursion served as an important educational experience by helping students connect classroom concepts with real-life observations. It provided valuable insights into the diversity of Indian culture, the significance of agriculture, the value of traditional knowledge and the importance of sustainable living. Students gained a better understanding of how rural communities utilise locally available resources, practise traditional skills and maintain a close relationship with nature. The experience also offered an opportunity to appreciate the contribution of farmers, artisans and rural workers to the nation's development. Observing a lifestyle different from their own encouraged students to become more sensitive towards social and cultural diversity and develop respect for different communities and their ways of life.

Beyond its academic relevance, the excursion encouraged teamwork, cooperation, adaptability and meaningful interaction among students. Participating in activities together allowed them to strengthen friendships, discover new interests and enjoy learning in an informal environment. Such educational outings play an important role in broadening young minds by transforming abstract classroom concepts into tangible experiences. The visit to Pratapgarh Farms was therefore much more than a recreational outing; it was an opportunity to reconnect with India's cultural roots, appreciate the richness of rural traditions and understand that some of life's most valuable lessons are learnt through firsthand experiences. It was truly a refreshing day that combined learning with laughter and created memories to cherish.











OUR Mathematicians





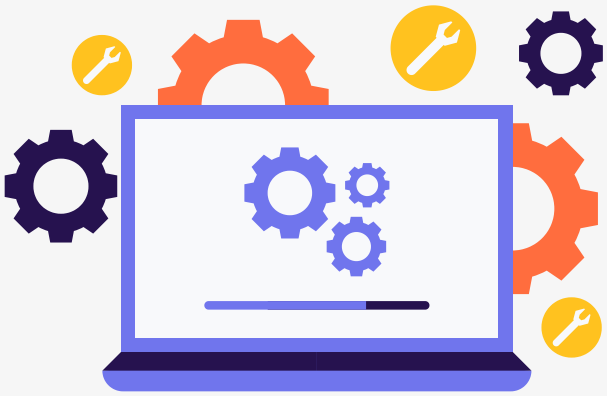
Inter-Ganga Mathematics Competition

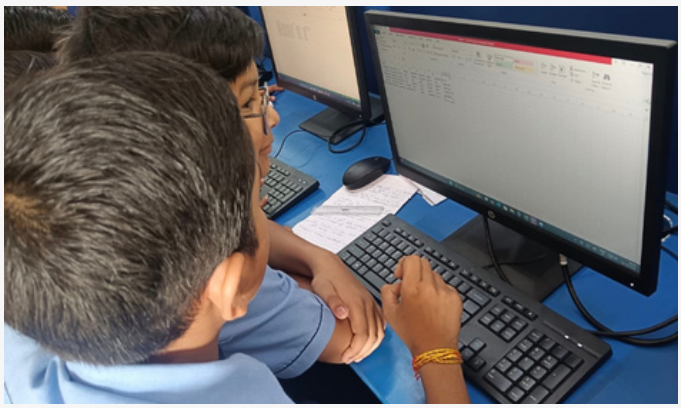
Students of Ganga International School, Sawda, enthusiastically participated in the Inter-Ganga Mathematics Competition, an engaging platform that brought together young learners to explore their mathematical abilities, logical reasoning and problem-solving skills. The competition provided students with an opportunity to step beyond the boundaries of their regular classroom learning and experience the excitement of an inter-school academic event. At Ganga International School, Sawda, we firmly believe that education is not merely about winning accolades or achieving ranks but also about creating opportunities for students to discover their potential, challenge themselves and learn through experiences. Participation in such events exposes children to diverse learning environments, encourages them to interact with peers from different schools and helps them understand different approaches to solving problems. It also nurtures essential life skills such as confidence, perseverance, adaptability, time management and the ability to handle challenges with a positive attitude. We strive to provide our students with a wide range of academic and co-curricular platforms because we believe that true education lies in preparing them not just to excel in examinations but also to face the world with curiosity, competence and confidence. Every competition is a learning opportunity, every challenge is a stepping stone and every experience contributes to shaping a more confident and well-rounded individual.





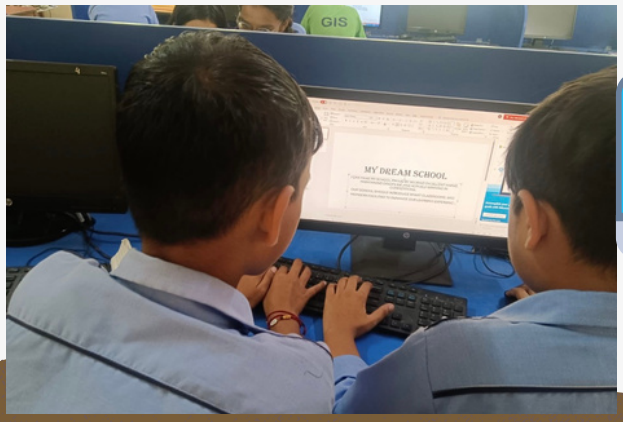
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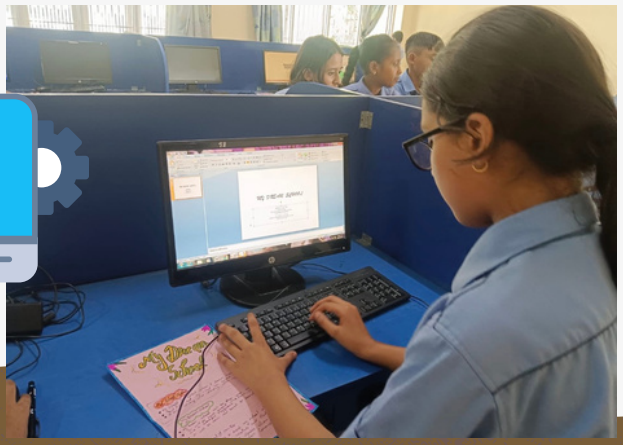


The Middle Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, observed Information Technology Week through a series of informative and engaging activities designed to enhance students' digital literacy and technological awareness. The celebration provided students with opportunities to explore the expanding world of information technology, understand its practical applications and recognise its influence on education, communication and everyday life. Through various interactive activities, demonstrations and discussions, students were encouraged to think critically about the advantages and disadvantages of technological advancements. They explored how digital tools have transformed conventional methods of learning, made information more accessible and opened up new avenues for creativity, collaboration and innovation. The activities also encouraged students to familiarise themselves with the practical applications of technology and recognise its growing significance in different spheres of life.

While highlighting how technology has revolutionised learning, simplified complex tasks and connected people across geographical boundaries, the sessions also drew attention to concerns such as cyberbullying, online fraud, data privacy, misinformation and excessive dependence on digital devices. Students were encouraged to adopt safe browsing practices, protect their personal information and exercise discretion while engaging with online platforms. The importance of maintaining a healthy balance between digital engagement and real-world interactions was also emphasised. By introducing students to both the opportunities and challenges of the digital world, the celebration aimed to develop informed young users who can make sensible decisions while navigating the online environment. The celebration reinforced the idea that technology is a powerful tool whose true value depends on how responsibly and thoughtfully it is used.







SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES

Educational Excursion

The Senior Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, embarked on an educational excursion to Pratapgarh Farms, offering students an enriching opportunity to explore India's rural heritage and understand the dynamics of village life through firsthand experiences. The visit provided a refreshing departure from their regular academic routine, allowing them to observe the traditional lifestyle of rural communities and gain a deeper appreciation of India's cultural diversity. From exploring traditional village settings and indigenous art forms to experiencing folk activities, rural games and agricultural practices, students witnessed how customs and traditions continue to shape the identity of India's villages. The excursion also offered valuable insights into the relationship between rural communities, agriculture, natural resources and the broader economy.

For senior students, such exposure holds particular educational significance as it encourages them to look beyond theoretical knowledge and develop a more comprehensive understanding of society. The visit provided an opportunity to reflect on rural livelihoods, the role of agriculture in India's economy, the importance of traditional occupations and the challenges and opportunities associated with rural development. Students could appreciate how rural economies function, how traditional skills are passed down through generations and how local communities sustain their livelihoods through agriculture, handicrafts and allied occupations. The experience also highlighted the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge, promoting sustainable practices and recognising the contribution of rural communities to the country's overall progress.

The excursion further encouraged students to reflect upon the contrast between urban and rural lifestyles, helping them understand that development takes different forms across communities. It highlighted the importance of resource conservation, environmental awareness, community participation and responsible consumption. In an age increasingly shaped by urbanisation and technological advancement, such experiences remind students of the importance of remaining connected to their cultural and environmental roots. Interacting with a setting so different from their everyday surroundings encouraged them to develop empathy, cultural sensitivity, critical thinking and a greater sense of social responsibility.

Alongside these meaningful learning experiences, the day was filled with recreational activities, laughter and opportunities for students to bond with their peers and teachers. The informal setting allowed them to discover new interests, participate enthusiastically and create memories beyond their regular school routine. The excursion reinforced the idea that education must prepare students not only for academic success but also for a deeper understanding of the society they live in. Combining meaningful observations with moments of recreation, the visit to Pratapgarh Farms proved to be an enriching experience that broadened perspectives, strengthened social awareness and brought classroom learning to life.



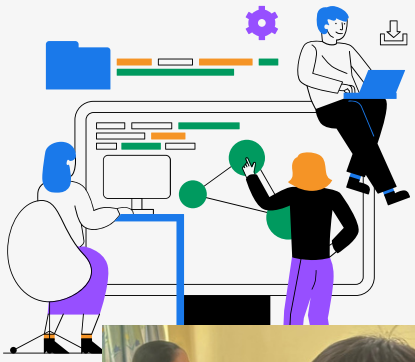




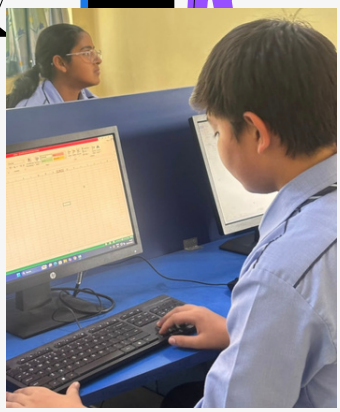


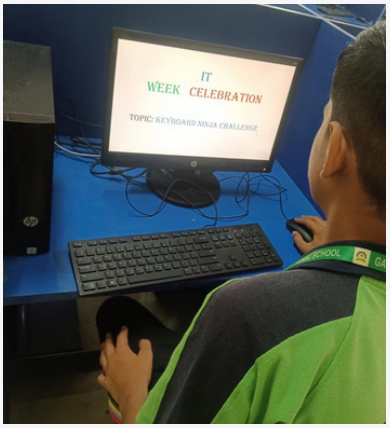






IT WEEK Celebration







The Senior Wing of Ganga International School, Sawda, celebrated Information Technology Week with a focus on developing technological competence, critical thinking and responsible digital citizenship among students. Recognising the transformative role of technology in shaping the modern world, the celebration offered students an opportunity to explore emerging technological trends and examine their applications across diverse fields, including education, healthcare, communication, business and scientific research. Particular emphasis was laid on understanding the growing influence of Artificial Intelligence, digital innovation and automation in shaping future careers and professional landscapes. Students were encouraged to appreciate how technological advancements have transformed traditional working methods, enhanced efficiency and created opportunities that were once unimaginable. The celebration also provided a platform to understand the importance of digital skills, adaptability and continuous learning in an increasingly competitive and interconnected world.

Alongside exploring the immense possibilities offered by technological advancements, students were encouraged to critically examine the challenges associated with their use, including cybercrime, data breaches, digital addiction, misinformation, online privacy and the ethical concerns surrounding Artificial Intelligence. Discussions highlighted the importance of distinguishing between authentic and misleading information, respecting intellectual property and maintaining ethical conduct in the digital space. The responsible use of AI tools, particularly in academics, research and content creation, was also an important aspect of developing digital awareness. Students were encouraged to understand that while technology can enhance human capabilities, it should complement rather than replace independent thinking, creativity and human judgement.

The celebration further emphasised the dual nature of technology, highlighting how the same innovation that serves as a boon can become a bane when used without awareness, discretion or ethical responsibility. It inspired students to move beyond being mere consumers of technology and become informed, innovative and responsible digital contributors. By providing exposure to contemporary technological developments and encouraging meaningful discussions, the initiative aimed to equip students with the awareness and confidence required to navigate the challenges of the digital age. It reinforced the belief that in an ever-evolving digital era, technological awareness, adaptability and ethical judgement are essential skills for navigating the future with confidence.







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