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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
MIDDLE SCHOOL



### MRS. MANJU GAUR

DIRECTOR - GAUR GROUP OF SCHOOLS

# Cultivating Critical Thinking at Gaurs International School"



#### From the desk of the Director

I am delighted to share with you a glimpse into the vibrant school culture that flourished throughout the month of August. Our school community actively engaged in a diverse array of scholastic and coscholastic activities, aimed at providing a holistic educational experience.

The theme of the month was critical thinking, where our students were encouraged to question, analyze, and evaluate information effectively. Remember, "In a world full of answers, dare to ask the questions."

Throughout the month, our students enthusiastically participated in various events that showcased their talents and fostered creativity, all centered around the theme of critical thinking. From engaging in sports activities to celebrating the grand opening of a new cafeteria, the spirit of camaraderie and excellence was palpable.

Theme-based months like these not only add excitement and a sense of purpose to our school calendar, but they also play a crucial role in enhancing the learning experience. By focusing on a specific theme each month, we create opportunities for deeper exploration, meaningful discussions, and practical application of concepts beyond the traditional curriculum. This, in turn, fosters a culture of continuous learning, critical thinking, and creativity among our students.

As we reflect on the myriad activities that transpired in August, it is evident that our school is dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in various facets of life. I commend our students, staff, and parents for their unwavering support and enthusiasm, which have contributed immensely to the vibrant tapestry of our school culture.

Warm regards,

Mrs. Manju Gaur



"Unlocking minds, shaping futures - think critically, soar higher!"

### MRS. RACHNA BABBAR

### **PRINCIPAL**

Greetings to all members of our school community! As we reflect on the vibrant month of August, themed around critical thinking, it is truly heartening to witness the enthusiasm and participation in a plethora of scholastic and co-scholastic activities. From spirited sports events to enlightening subject exhibitions, our school grounds buzzed with energy and creativity.

A significant highlight was the inauguration of our much-awaited school canteen, which has been warmly welcomed by students and staff alike. I must express our heartfelt gratitude to the management for establishing the school canteen, where nutritious food is now readily available on the campus. This thoughtful provision has not only satisfied hunger pangs but also contributed to the overall well-being of our school community.

In the middle and secondary school, engaging events such as the Interhouse solo dance competition and thought-provoking assemblies centered on Financial literacy further enriched the learning experiences of our students.

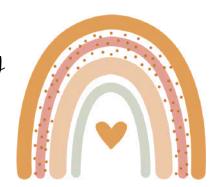
The Independence Day celebrations were truly special, fostering a deep sense of patriotism among everyone present. I am also delighted to share that the Pehel club's community outreach initiative, including the Rakhi stall for the underprivileged Chhotu foundation, exemplifies the spirit of compassion and solidarity that we hold dear.

Moreover, the India Space Week celebration and the Comic strip trivia challenge activities, featuring intriguing topics like Mystery of the missing homework and Science Fair surprise, served to enhance the critical thinking and problem-solving skills of our middle schoolers remarkably.

As we bid adieu to August, let us carry forward the essence of curiosity and analytical thinking into the upcoming month. Stay tuned for more exciting opportunities to learn, grow, and explore new horizons together.

With warm regards, Mrs. Rachna Babbar

# Newsletter



Dear Parents and Students,

Reflecting on the month of August, it was a time filled with engaging in critical thinking and stimulating our minds to grow. Just as the blossoms of August bloom and thrive, our focus on questioning, analyzing, and evaluating has helped us cultivate a deeper understanding and foster intellectual development. As we transition into September, let us continue to nurture our minds and embrace the spirit of growth. Remember, just like the flowers that blossom in August, our minds have the potential to bloom beautifully when given the right conditions. In the wise words of John Ruskin, "Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather." Let's approach challenges with optimism, seeing them as opportunities for growth and learning.



MRS. MADHURI KAW

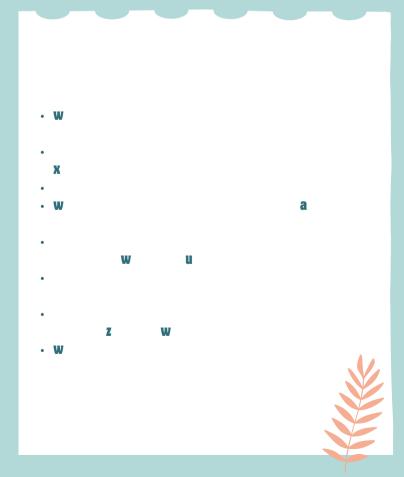
### UPCOMING EVENTS

- HALF YEARLY EXAMS SCHEDULED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMEBER
- TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Warm regards,

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Just a reminder that during the first week of school, rigorous revision for the upcoming half-yearly exams is planned. It's important for students to maintain a healthy routine to cope well with the exams.



Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can inspire greatness and empower our students to reach for the stars. Wishing you a splendid upcoming month filled with growth, laughter, and endless possibilities!

### **Acheivements at an Inter-School Badminton Tournament**



Rudraansh Bhatt of Grade VII has won bronze medal U-15 boys singles category

Astha of Grade VII has won Gold Medal in U-13 girls singles category



### **GRAND OPENING: GIS NEW CAFETERIA**

"Good food, great company, and endless memories—welcome to our new cafeteria, where every bite brings us closer!"









### **Inter-House Badminton Tournament**

"Smash every challenge, rally to greatness, and let your victories soar!"



### **Junior Boys Category**

I- Subhash House II- Gandhi House III- Azad House IV- Tilak House

### **Junior Girls Category**

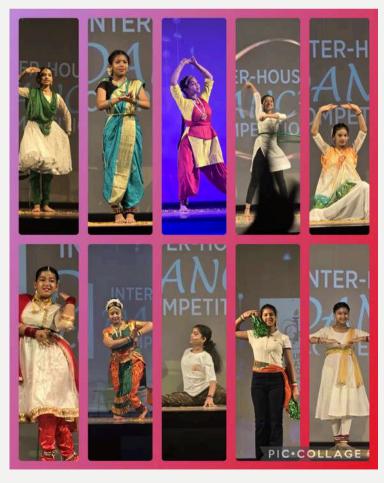
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### INTER-HOUSE SOLO DANCE COMPETITION: A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION CONCLUDED WITH PRIDE!



- Dazzling Performances
- Intense Competition
- Choreography Excellence
- Audience Engagement
- House Spirit





### PTM Day Exhibition: A Celebration of Learning and Creativity!



### MATHEMATICS & ENGLISH

On PTM Day, our school transformed into a vibrant showcase of knowledge and creativity with an exhibition featuring various subjects. Each corner buzzed with excitement as students proudly presented their projects and demonstrations, highlighting their hard work and innovative thinking.

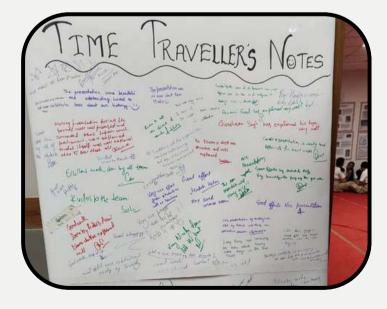




### SCIENCE & SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION









### COMPUTER, HINDI & SANSKRIT EXHIBITION





#### PEHEL CLUB INITIATIVE: CHHOTU FOUNDATION

On PTM day, the Pehel Club crew teamed up with the Chhotu Foundation to run a Rakhi stall, showing off their superhero skills in social responsibility. They hustled, chatted with parents, and rocked those sales, all while shining a spotlight on the foundation's awesome mission. This adventure wasn't just about selling bracelets; it was a crash course in teamwork, leadership, and spreading love far and wide. They didn't just celebrate Rakshabandhan; they turned it into a community care extravaganza!

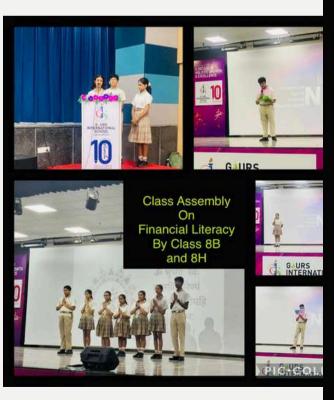


"Through compassion and collaboration, our students transformed a simple Rakhi stall into a powerful lesson in love, leadership, and community spirit."

### **GRADE VIII: ASSEMBLY GLIMPSES**



### Sparkling Event: Students Shed Light on the Road to Financial Wisdom





#### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION













Our Independence Day celebration was a vibrant tapestry of patriotism and unity. The day began with the majestic hoisting of our national flag, filling our hearts with pride.

Students lit up the stage with cultural performances that celebrated India's rich heritage, while inspiring speeches reminded us, in the words of Mahatma Gandhi, that "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."



"Unity is strength when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." — Mattie Stepanek

### INTER-HOUSE ACTIVITY: "Comic Creations: Unleashing the Power of Imagination!"

"Every great adventure begins with a single sketch."



### "Indian Space Week: Soaring Beyond the Stars!":



Indian Space Week was more than just a series of events; it was an inspiring journey that ignited a passion for space and science among our students. It highlighted the importance of scientific inquiry, innovation, and the endless possibilities that lie ahead. As we look to the stars, we are reminded of our potential to achieve greatness through curiosity, perseverance, and a spirit of exploration.







### "Indian Space Week: Exploring the Final Frontier!"









### "Unforgettable Rakshabandhan Moments: A Heartwarming Visit"





On this Rakshabandhan, our students had the unique privilege of visiting the residence of Justice Vineet Saran, Former Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The students tied Rakhis on the wrist of the esteemed former judge, symbolizing the bond of protection and respect.



#RakshabandhanMoments



### "Rakshabandhan Bliss: An Unforgettable Experience"

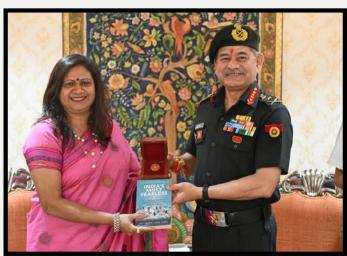




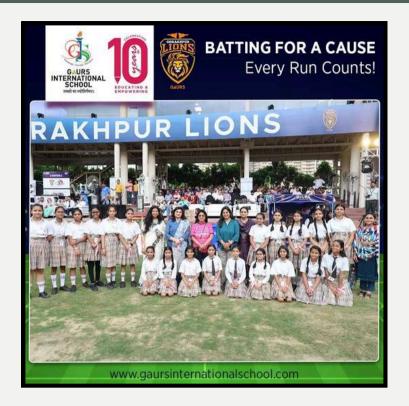
The visit was marked by an exclusive interaction with the Chief of the Army Staff - Upendra Dwivedi, a moment that will be etched in the hearts of our students forever. The Army Chief graciously welcomed the team allowing them to tie Rakhi on the his wrist - a gesture symbolizing the bond of protection, brotherhood, and unity. This act not only reinforced the traditional values of Rakshabandhan but also allowed our students to connect with the soldiers on a personal level, making the festival more meaningful.



### **#MemorableRakshabandhan**



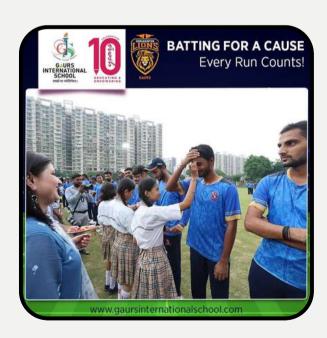
### "Raksha Bandhan Celebration: Cricket, Unity, and Joy!"



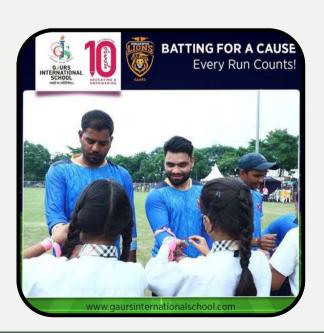


The charity cricket match between Gorakhpur Lions and Meerut Mavericks shone brightly this Raksha Bandhan. Evening school students, cherished by our Director Ma'am, tied Rakhis on the players' wrists, symbolizing bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood.

This heartfelt gesture extended beyond the game, reinforcing values of protection, care, and mutual respect. The event beautifully showcased unity in diversity, celebrating the true spirit of Raksha Bandhan both on and off the field.

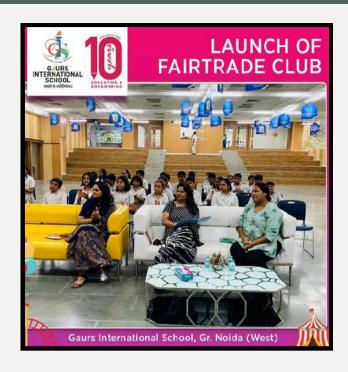


**#MemorableRakshabandhan** 



### **Launch of Our Fairtrade Club!**







We were honored to have Ms. Ajanta Sikdar, a renowned Fairtrade official, to our event! Her presence added a special touch as she delivered an inspiring address, filled with valuable insights into the world of fair trade. Ms. Sikdar captivated the audience with her knowledge and passion, and led an engaging orientation for both students and teachers. She highlighted the significance of fair trade and offered practical ways for us all to contribute to this global movement.



### **Inter-House Table Tennis Tournament**









### संस्कृत दिवस: संस्कृतस्य गौरवम्



On August 27, 2024, Gaur International School hosted a grand Sanskrit prayer meeting celebrating the Sanskrit language and culture. The event featured inspiring speeches from School Principal Mrs. Rachna Babbar, Headmasters Mrs. Madhuri Kaw and Mrs. Tapasya Thakur, and Hindi Department Head Mrs. Saraswati Singh. The program began with the school's motto, "Tamso Ma Jyotirgamaya," setting a motivational tone. Middle school students delivered a captivating Saraswati Vandana dance, followed by an enlightening presentation on Sanskrit literature and Geeta's teachings. The event concluded with an enthusiastic performance of "Vande Mataram," showcasing student pride and enthusiasm for Indian culture and the Sanskrit language.





### "Kavach Self-Defense Workshop: Equipping Our Girls with Confidence and Strength!"







Our Grade 6-9 and Grade 11 girl students participated in the transformative Kavach Self Defence Workshop, led by experienced trainers from [Kavach](http://www.kavachsfdefence.com). This empowering session provided them with essential self-defence techniques, boosting their confidence and personal safety.

Through hands-on practice and real-world scenarios, our girls learned how to protect themselves and respond effectively in challenging **This** workshop situations. only strengthened their physical abilities but also instilled a sense of independence and empowerment.

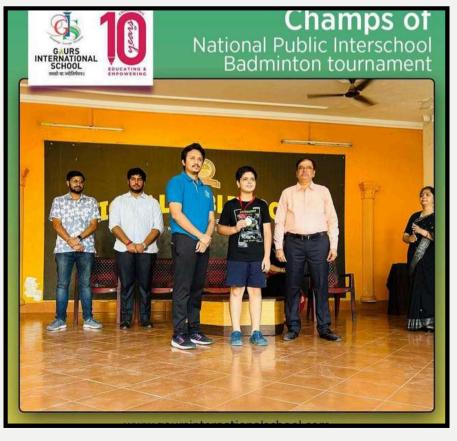


### Inter-School Badminton Tournament National Public School, Ghaziabad



- Rudra Singh won gold medal in U-11 boys singles
- Astha won gold medal in U-13 girls singles
- Advita tyagi won gold medal in U-15 girls singles
- Astha and avasa won gold medal in U-13 girls doubles
- Avni Rawat won silver medal in U-11 girls singles
- Avasa Maheshwari won silver in U-13 girls singles

- Lakshya Tomar won silver medal in U-13 boys singles
- Advita tyagi and Rudraansh Bhat won silver medal in U-15 mixed doubles
- Imaan hasan and Advita Tyagi won silver medal in U-17 mixed doubles
- Aryan Sonkar won bronze medal in U-11 boys singles
- Trishnav Adhikari won the bronze medal in U-13 boys singles.



Our school is thrilled to announce that our creative project, "Tales in Bloom: A Storybook Garden," has won First place in the recent interschool competition! This enchanting garden combined the magic of storytelling with the beauty of nature, captivating the judges and earning top honors.





"Kaizen Initiative: Igniting Continuous Improvement in Middle and Secondary School!"





This month saw the grand debut of the Kaizen Project in middle and secondary segment! This genius plan aims to polish up students' English chatter by sprinkling in tiny, regular tweaks here and there. "Kaizen," a fancy Japanese word for "let's upgrade ourselves," highlights how baby steps can pave the way for major breakthroughs down the line.



### **Unlocking Potential: Remedial Classes for Student Improvement**



Our dynamic Remedial Classes, designed to unlock every student's potential and pave the way for their academic success! These interactive sessions are crafted to offer personalized support and foster a nurturing environment where every student can thrive.



### "Elevate Your English: Dive into Exciting ASL Activities and Ignite Your Fluency!"



ASL—Active Spoken Language—It's an exhilarating journey into mastering English like never before! Designed to transform how you speak, think, and interact in English, ASL brings a fresh, dynamic approach to language learning that will captivate and empower you.

Fluency Unleashed

**Confidence Soared** 

**Effective Communication** 







# UNLOCK THE MYSTERY



Let Your Questions Guide You!



Can you name a fruit that's actually a berry but doesn't look like one?



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### "Gear Up for Success: Dynamic Revision for Half-Yearly Exams!"



Thorough Revision for Half-Yearly Exams: A Collaborative Success

As the half-yearly exams approach, our dedicated teachers have been working tirelessly to ensure that every student is well-prepared. Through a series of comprehensive revision sessions, they have covered key concepts, clarified doubts, and provided valuable study tips to help students excel.

Focused Revision Plans: Teachers developed tailored revision schedules, ensuring all important topics were revisited in a structured manner.

Interactive Learning: Engaging activities, quizzes, and group discussions were incorporated to make revision sessions dynamic and effective.

One-on-One Support: Teachers offered individual guidance to students who needed extra help, addressing specific areas of concern.

Mock Tests: Practice exams were conducted to build confidence and help students manage their time effectively during the actual exams.



"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

### **INSPIRING STAR TEACHERS OF THE MONTH**



#### MS. POONAM PATHAK

Star initiative taker to mentor the school team for the National Level Competition. (DESH AUR HUM)

**MS. RITI GOYAL** 

Star initiative taker who mentored the school team for the Interschool Competition that secured 2nd position.





**MS. NEETIKA PANDEY** 

Star initiative taker who lead the KAIZEN Project at school



I am incredibly grateful to be a part of Gaurs International School, a place where excellence in education meets a nurturing environment. The leadership and dedication of the school's principal, Rachna Babber Ma'am, is truly inspiring. Her vision for holistic education and her commitment to fostering a positive learning atmosphere have significantly enriched our school experience. Under her guidance, students are not just taught to excel academically but are also encouraged to develop as well-rounded individuals.

Our Director, Manju Gaur Ma'am, is a visionary leader whose constant support and encouragement have been instrumental in shaping the school's success. Her unwavering commitment to education and her belief in the potential of every student make Gaurs International School a place where students are motivated to achieve their best. Her leadership is a beacon of excellence, and we are privileged to have her guiding our school community.

I also want to express my heartfelt appreciation for my class teacher,. Her dedication, passion, and genuine care for her students make her an exceptional teacher. She goes above and beyond to ensure that each student understands the material and feels supported in their learning journey. Her positive attitude and enthusiasm make our classroom a vibrant place to learn, and her encouragement has helped me grow both academically and personally.

I am proud to be a student at Gaurs International School, where the collective efforts of such outstanding educators make it a truly remarkable place to learn and grow.



Parents of Vignesh khandal 8G



Dear Ma'am,

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for organizing the self-defense workshop for our class. Your initiative has empowered us with essential skills and confidence to ensure our personal safety. The workshop was informative, engaging, and thought-provoking, and we appreciate the effort you put into making it a valuable experience. Your dedication to our well-being and development goes beyond academics, and we are truly thankful. Thank you for creating a safer and more aware community.

Sincerely, Riddhima Singh' Parents (Class 7G)

### **Design and Editorial Team**

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### **August Month Newsletter**