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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

We have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of the country's greatest resource each and every year. If we make an effort to become the best of what we are capable of, we would always win. Academic year 2013-'14 had been a year of achievement, commemoration, festivities, celebrations, jubilations and salutations. We wish that our students scale greater heights and reach further milestones. We have all the tools in place to make session 2014-'15 a session of events and accomplishments for which we anticipate the cooperation of one and all. Have a great school year!

CHAIRMAN SPEAKS (Visionary of GES School)

Dear Families,

We're off to a great start to the 2014-'15 school year in academics, sports and various other co-curricular activities. Each day dawns with news of victory which gives us a new reason to be proud. We acclaim high standards in our Teaching-Learning Process. Quality curriculum delivery will be, and always has been the pivot, though, ensured by systemic monitoring of syllabus coverage, teaching practices, professional development opportunities and organized academic support for both the challenged and the gifted. The key enabler here is the relationship between the teachers, students and parents and I feel this newsletter of ours will throw light on what we claim for.

We are proud to announce the appointment of Mrs Uma Mukerji, Msc, B.Ed, CIDTT as the Principal, she has recently nominated for 'Education Excellence Award' and Ms Uma Maheswari M.A,B.Ed as the Vice-Principal of the Institution. we have also appointed Ms Amruta Somanatti (M.Sc.,B.Ed.) as a primary teacher ,Aindrila Sarkar (M.A B.Ed) as a English teacher in Sec. Section , Mr. Chandan Singh (B.Sc., B.Ed.) Sc. teacher and Ms Rupali M.Lib and M.Ain Economics as a Librarian .

Congratualation to our Little Master JEET SHAH

We are proud to announce that Master Jeet Shah of standard 3rd received First Prize at All India Chess competition held recently in Odisa and Second Prize at SBI Life Chess competition held in Mumbai.

PRINCIPAL INSPIRES

How many times does a normal human being blink in a day? If you really have utilized every second in a day, it implies a miniscule amount of growth in each of us. We ought to go out of the time machine and enter into a world that could call the Growth Machine

Today a child is not a child anymore. Google is in his/her hand. He or she has huge expectations to live upto even before life realizes that he or she is old enough to face challenges. Today's children are born in Free India . He/she talks of 'Independence' even from family , smart phone as a status symbol. Facebook account, What's app are the social tools for personality development and as a medium to share thoughts with so called likeminded people..

A child who is supposed to be innocent, has outgrown himself only to prove to the world independence. Let the child discover himself that he is capable of holding sound judgment and taking wise, independent decisions. Growth is a symbiotic process, freedom is what our child needs, not independence. Let the child discover himself.

Master Jeet has previously also won many Chess competition awards. Many congratulations to Jeet Shah!! He is India's Future Vishwanathan Anand !



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FROM TODDLERS TO THE TEENS

The GES preschool is a developmental, play-based program where children thrive in our nurturing classrooms. Guided by supportive teams of teachers, they explore and discover, learning through play, building self-confidence, gaining independence, and developing critical social skills through their interactions with their teachers and other children. Our program supports the cognitive and social emotional growth of young children, guided by the principles of Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Young Children.



While our Secondary section was busy with their activities, our little ones from the Primary section too were busy with finger dexterity and creativity. Various activities were conducted to ensure the development of their inborn talents.

Investiture Ceremony "LAUNCHING FUTURE LEADERS"



A true leader works for a cause in the spirit of selfless service and not for applause. Recently students witnessed leadership at its best when the student leaders for the academic year 2014-'15 took official charge in their roles in Investiture Ceremony. The members administered oath and were bestowed the badges by the Chief Guest and Principal. The newly elected council members pledged to work earnestly and keep up loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. The Principal congratulated the Office Bearers and advised them to take up their duties sincerely and with full commitment.

Van Mahotsav – "THE CREATION OF A THOUSAND FORESTS IS IN ONE ACORN"

Van Mahotsav, a weeklong festival of tree planting is organized every year in the month of July across India when millions of trees are planted to retain the forest cover of the country. Our students and teachers participated enthusiastically in the week long programme of the school. Various charts depicting the importance of trees were prepared by the students. They were also encouraged to plant saplings in the school premises.

Spell Bee – "A SYNONYM IS A WORD YOU USE WHEN YOU CAN'T SPELL THE OTHER ONE."

Learning to spell helps to cement the connection between the letter and their sounds and learning highfrequency 'sight words' to mastery level and improves both reading and writing. An Inter-house Spell Bee competition was conducted to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children. The competition was held in three different rounds and the students participated with zeal and enthusiasm.

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English Essay Writing – "THE POINT OF THE ESSAY IS TO CHANGETHINGS."

An essay challenges your awareness of the world and invites you to learn about new things, entertain alternative view points and explore differences and similarities. An essay writing competition was held for the students of grade IX and X to judge their awareness of the given subject, their creativity and language skills. The competition was a mirror for the teachers to understand the students' language skills.

Handwriting Competition – "HANDWRITING ENABLES CIVILIZATION."

Handwriting is a very important academic skill and a part of our heritage. The loss of this skill is like the loss of a language. A handwriting competition was held on the 5th of July, 2014 to create an awareness of the importance of handwriting among the students and its role in academics.

Gandhi Jayanti – "YOU MUST BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE IN THE WORLD."

As a tribute to the great soul, 'FATHER OF NATION' a paper presentation was made by a teacher on the role played by Mahatma Gandhi in securing Independence for our country through the path of Ahimsa. Our students volunteered to clean the different areas of the school premises.

Hindi Day – "A NATION IS DUMB WITHOUT NATIONAL LANGUAGE."

27th December, 2014 was celebrated as Hindi Day at GES. While all the literary activities for the day was conducted in Hindi, students and teachers rendered talks to bring out the importance of Hindi as a language.

GOOD TEACHER EXPLAINS. THE S U P E R I O R T E A C H E R DEMONSTRATES. THE GREAT TEACHER INSPIRES."

To quote Aristotle, "Those who educate children well are more to be honoured than they who produce them; foe these only gave them life, those the art of living well. The students of GES celebrated the Teachers' Day with zeal and enthusiasm. To understand the responsibilities of a teacher, our senior students took up the class responsibilities for a day and brought out the importance of teachers through skit, dance and music. A great day indeed!!!!!!

Gurupurnima – "A GURU CAN SAVE US FROM PANGS OF IGNORANCE BY APPLYING TO US THE BALM OF KNOWLEDGE AND DESTROYS THE WEEDS OF IGNORANCE. WE SALUTE SUCH A GURU."

Gurupurnima being the most suitable occasion to pray tribute to the Gurus, our students began the day with shlokas and prayers apt for the celebration. Students of grade IX and X presented a skit on the importance of Gurupurnima.. To conclude, the entire institution vibrated with a pious and positive note on the auspicious occasion.

ACTIVITY



Workshop by Childline India Foundation

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Rakhi Making



Rangoli Competition



Anti-Bullying Campaign



Tata Power Club



All India Art Talent

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The Secondary Section also had the following activites

ACTIVITY	DATE
Educational Movie	30th July 2014
Quiz Competition	2nd August 2014
Tata Power Club	28th August 2014
All India Art Talent	4th September 2014
Advertisement Competition	28th September 2014
Anti-Bullying Compaign	27th September 2014
Rangoli Competition	14th October 2014
Fancy Dress Competition	14th November 2014
English Elocution	15th November 2014



District Sports Competition





Women Impowerment

Student's Area



Independence Day Celebration



My Journey in GES by Yash A. Shah



I come to this school weaping and clunching my mother's hand imagining what will happen to me. I started with the school in Sr.Kg. I still remember my first day in the school. I came crying but went out happy. I was a bit nervous when I came here. I remember my teacher Mrs. Ketna who received me well. she introduced me to my friends. she took good care of me and helped me in each and every manner. I would never forget her and the first day in the school. I felt that this was my second home. After few days I became acquainted with this school. during my Sr. Kg. we were taken around. I remember each and every teacher who taught me. during

the course of my years I learnt many things and became well versed in various activities. I was quite mischevious. my teacher Mrs. Viral taught me the values of discipline.

When I reached the secondary section each and every teacher took great care of me. I enjoyed all the co-curricular activities. in each and every annual function I had actively participated. this is my last year in the school. I wish I could be a part of this marvellous school for another few years.



XB - Priyesha Unagar



VIIIC - Janhvi Shah



IXB - Ruchi Gala



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