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★ OUR GUIDING STARS ★



SHRI. UTTAM KUMAR SAHA
FOUNDER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

At G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar, education is not just about academics—it is about shaping confident, compassionate, and future-ready individuals. Every day, our students inspire us with their curiosity, creativity, discipline, and determination.

SHRI. DIPAK DE
FOUNDER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

At G. D. Goenka School Dakshineswar, we are committed to build a dynamic learning community which shall empower the young minds to be knowledgeable, skilled, creative and confident individuals.



SHRI. RAJESH SINGH
FOUNDER & MANAGING TRUSTEE

At G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar, education is not merely about academic success—it is about shaping confident, compassionate, and responsible global citizens. Each day, our classrooms echo with curiosity, creativity, and a spirit of excellence that reflects the dedication of our students, teachers, and parents alike.



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SHRI. SHERYAS SAHA
MANAGING TRUSTEE

We at G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar render positive, happy and engaging learning experiences to each and every student of our school. We thank the parents for trusting us, students for being with us and teachers for their soulful contribution. We are committed to proceed with our nation building journey by delivering activity based and holistic education.

SHRI. DEBRAJ DE
MANAGING TRUSTEE

At G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar, we believe education is the foundation for a meaningful future. Every day, our students learn not only from books, but from experiences that build character, creativity, and confidence.



SHRI. RAHUL SINGH
MANAGING TRUSTEE

Chanakya wisely said, "Before you start some work, always ask yourself three questions – Why am I doing it? What the results might be? Will I be successful?" These words guide not only leadership, but the very foundation of education we strive to offer at G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar.



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SMT. NAMITA SAHA
MANAGING TRUSTEE

G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar stands as a place where tradition meets innovation and values shape vision. Our mission is to provide an environment where young minds are encouraged to explore, question, and grow into confident individuals.

SMT. SANJANA DE
MANAGING TRUSTEE

G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar is a dynamic learning space where curiosity is nurtured and excellence is encouraged. We strive to create an atmosphere that supports not only academic growth but also the emotional, social, and creative development of every student.



SMT. MONIKA SINGH
MANAGING TRUSTEE

As part of the leadership team, I deeply value the commitment of our teachers, the enthusiasm of our learners, and the strong partnership with our parents. Together, we continue to inspire young minds to think independently, act responsibly, and grow into confident individuals ready to embrace future challenges.



OUR ACHIEVERS



Sampurna Banerjee of Class V C

Sampurna Banerjee of V-C, participated at the 3rd West Bengal Kyokushinryu Tournament 2025, held at Bika Banquet, Belur, Howrah.

Sampurna secured

- 2nd Position (Silver) – Below 11 Years Girls Basic
- 2nd Position (Silver) – Below 12 Years Girls Kata
- 3rd Position – Sub-Junior Girls Kumite

Her exceptional performance reflects her hard work and dedication to martial arts. Congratulations Sampurna on this commendable achievement!



Ryaan Banerjee of Class IV A

Achieved outstanding success by winning two medals at the 13th Royal Princess Cup, an international Taekwondo Competition, held at Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand. This was supported by the South Korean Embassy.

He won:

- Silver Medal – Speed Kick (Age Group 10 years)
- Bronze Medal – Individual Poomsae (Age Group 10 years)

Congratulations, Ryaan, on this inspiring achievement!



Anish Mandal of Class III-C

Brought laurels to G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar by securing the

11th position in the U-8 Section of the Chess for Youth 2025 Championship, held at Kolkata Town Hall from 31st October to 3rd November.

He scored an impressive 5 points out of 7 rounds, Anish showcased remarkable focus and dedication. Congratulations, Anish!



Inter-School Chess Tournament

Our students delivered an impressive performance at the at Hooghly Engineering & Technology College on 22nd November 2025.

Senior Group

- Aditya Kayet (Class 9B) – 2nd Runner-up (Trophy + Cash Prize)
- Anirban Mukherjee (Class 9F) – 8th Position (Cash Prize)

Junior Group

- Abhirup Mukherjee (Class 6B) – 2nd Runner-up (Trophy)

Their achievements reflect strong dedication, strategic thinking, and sporting spirit. Congratulations to all the participants!



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Inter-School Chess Competition

An outstanding performance was held at Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Institute of Technology and Sports Complex, Dum Dum, on 20th & 21st November 2025. The team secured First Position among all participating institutions.

A special mention goes to **Aditya Kayet of Class 9-B**, who displayed exceptional strategic skill and focus to emerge as the Champion of the tournament, earning a trophy and a cash prize.

Congratulations, Aditya, on this remarkable achievement!



HETC School Carnival 2025



Outstanding Student Achievements



Vivek State Yoga Championship



Students displayed remarkable dedication and discipline while competing amongst top district-level participants and secured commendable positions too :

The participants were :

- Navya Gupta – 3rd Runner-up
- Shree Das – 5th Position
- Mohana Howladar – 6th Position
- Adwitiya Ghosh – 7th Position

Heartiest congratulations to all the participants for their perseverance and excellent performance!





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Smart Bengal AI Quiz 2025 1st Position at the Times NIE

The team emerged as Champion, competing against 78 leading schools across West Bengal.

The competition was organised by Times NIE in association with RCCIIT College and supported by MeitY, Government of India, the quiz celebrated innovation, critical thinking, and AI readiness.

The students had impressed with their strong knowledge, teamwork, and future focused thinking.



1st Prize in the Unique Business Idea event at Hi5

A Moment to Cherish! The team stood out among 32 leading schools across the city.

The achievement came at a prestigious competition organised by NSHM in collaboration with The Times of India.

Congratulations to the students for their innovation, creativity, and impressive presentation!



Riddhima Kundu of Class IX-D

Delivered an outstanding performance at the State Level Skating Championship,

She won 1 Silver and 3 Bronze medals.

With the best timing in her age group, she had also qualified for the National level. Heartiest congratulations to Riddhima, and best wishes for her upcoming national journey!



OUR EVENTS



Learning About Market Through Role Play

To help Class I students understand the concept of money and the role of neighbourhood helpers, a joyful "Enactment on Market" activity was organised. Dressed as fruit and vegetable sellers, the young learners confidently enacted buying and selling, gaining a practical understanding of money in a fun, interactive way.

The activity beautifully integrated English (A Visit to the Market), Mathematics (Money), and EVS (Neighbourhood), making learning meaningful, creative, and engaging.



Childrens Day Celebration at Manovikas Kendra

The students visited Manovikas Kendra to celebrate Children's Day with joy, compassion, and togetherness.

This heartwarming interaction helped them understand the true meaning of kindness, empathy, and shared happiness, making it a beautiful day filled with smiles and meaningful moments.



Annual Recitation Competition 2025



The atmosphere was filled with excitement on 12th November 2025 during the Annual Recitation Competition. The tiny stars of Balvatika 1, 2, and 3 captivated everyone with their energetic performances. Dressed in beautifully themed costumes and using bright, colourful props, the children brought their poems to life with confidence and sweet expressions. Each recitation was a delightful performance, making the day truly memorable as it celebrated imagination, creativity, and youthful charm.



OUR EVENTS



Exploring Future Pathways in Biology at Bio Odyssey 2025

An engaging career-awareness session, Bio Odyssey, was held on 19th November 2025 for Classes X and XI. Through interactive discussions, inspiring talks, and active participation, students explored diverse career opportunities in biology. The session sparked scientific curiosity and encouraged learners to discover future pathways in research, healthcare, and innovation.



Inter House Kho-Kho Competition 2025

Class 5 & 6 (Boys)

- **Champion:** Teresa House
- **Runner-up:** Radhakrishnan House

Class 5 & 6 (Girls)

- **Champion:** Vivekananda House
- **Runner-up:** Tagore House

Class 7, 8 & 9 (Girls)

- **Champion:** Tagore House
- **Runner-up:** Teresa House



The competition witnessed high energy, speed, strategy, teamwork, and true sportsmanship, with students participating enthusiastically and playing with passion and pride.



OUR EVENTS



Story Telling Competition 2025

The Little Goenkans of Class I & II at G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar were all set to bring stories to life at our Story Telling Competition on 25th November 2025.

The school witnessed our young storytellers who showcased their creativity, confidence, and charm!



Our Smart Little Goenkans in Action



The young minds of G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar stepped into the role of confident interviewers as they interacted with principals of various play schools. Their curiosity, confidence, and communication skills truly shone through!

It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn, explore, and express themselves with clarity and charm. Proud of our little Goenkans for taking such a big step with such enthusiasm!



Empowering Education Through Skill Development



We are proud to share that our Principal was nominated by the CBSE Training Headquarters to attend the Capacity Building Programme on the Mandatory Implementation of Skill Education (Classes VI-VIII) held at Haryana Vidya Mandir on December 6, 2025. Along with the Principal, Ms. Sucharita (HOD, Biology) and Mr. Prasun Bhattacharya (CCA Coordinator) also participated, gaining valuable insights to strengthen skill-based learning at our school. Together, we move forward towards a future-ready education!

OUR EVENTS



Math Mystery Masquerade

Math-Mystery-Masquerade at G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar! Numbers turned into costumes and logic ruled the runway as our Class 3-5 Goenkans proudly showcased mathematical concepts through creative attire – from clocks and cubes to calculators and shapes! The excitement doubled with the Inter-House Math-Mystery Quiz, where students battled rapid-fire sums, puzzles, and brain-twisters, proving that math is not just a subject – it's FUN, SMART & FULL OF MAGIC! A fun-filled celebration of learning, creativity, and mathematical brilliance!



Orange Day Celebration Balvatika 1-2-3

Our little Goenkans filled the campus with joy and vibrant shades of orange as they celebrated Orange Day with excitement and creativity!

Dressed in adorable orange outfits, the children enjoyed a fun-filled day – peeling oranges to make cute orange trees, painting smiling pumpkins, and creating fish palm prints.

With delicious orange snacks in their tiffins and happy smiles all around, the day became a perfect blend of fun, colour, and joyful learning!

OUR EVENTS

Prize Distribution Ceremony storytelling and Recitation Competition



Our tiny stars from Balvatika 1 to Class II shone brightly at the Annual Storytelling & Recitation Competition of G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar. With expressive voices, confident narration, and delightful performances, our little Goenkans brought stories and poems to life on stage.

The Prize Distribution celebrated their talent, creativity, and growing confidence, making the moment truly special for students, teachers, and proud parents alike.

Every child spoke with imagination, and every performance told a story!

Some Glimpses from the Storytelling and Oratory Display



Our little stars of Classes I & II shone brightly on stage as they shared their stories with confidence, expression, and creativity.

Their vibrant costumes, clear voices, and charming performances made the event truly delightful.

We are so proud of our young Goenkans for showcasing such wonderful talent!



OUR EVENTS



TECH FEST 2025



POWERHOUSE OF CREATIVITY & INNOVATION!

G.D. Goenka School Dakshineswar kicked off Tech Fest 2025 with great enthusiasm as we received an inspiring start from Prof. (Dr.) Rajiv Ganguly, Professor & Dean, University of Engineering & Management (UEM), Salt Lake. His motivating presence ignited a spirit of innovation and excellence for the young tech minds of tomorrow!

Our young Goenkans showcased outstanding digital brilliance, coding intelligence and artistic imagination.



The Indian Museum Celebrates the inscription of Diwali

The Indian Museum, Kolkata hosted a special cultural presentation, Deepa-Ranjani, on 10 December, celebrating the historic moment of Diwali being inscribed on UNESCO's List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Our young Goenkans showcased their talent with grace and confidence, adding beauty, creativity, and cultural richness to this significant celebration. It is truly a moment of immense pride for our entire Goenkan family to be part of an event that celebrates India's heritage on a global platform.

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White Day Celebration Balvatika 1, 2, 3

Our little Goenkans, celebrated White Day with enthusiasm and excitement. The little ones came dressed in white, spreading an atmosphere of purity, peace and happiness all around.

The children actively participated in variety of fun and creative activities. These activities helped enhance their creativity, fine motor skills.



★ OUR STAR TEACHERS ★



G.D. Goenka Confluence which was held on 17th to 19th December 2025 was a vibrant and inspiring event where all GD Goenka schools came together to celebrate unity, talent, and excellence. The confluence showcased the collective spirit of collaboration through various academic and cultural activities. It was a proud moment for me to receive the Best Teacher Award, an honour that reflects the support of my school, colleagues, and students. The event truly highlighted the commitment of the G.D. Goenka family towards quality education and holistic growth.

- Smt. Asha Singh (PGT Hindi)

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**International Referee
Hangung (Hand Archery)**



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Our teachers Mr Nilava Biswas and Mr Nitin Kumar Ghosh was appointed as the. All India Secretary under the World Hangung Association. Hangung, also known as Hand Archery, was invented in 2006 and received official recognition from Korean Sports and Olympic Council (KSOC) in 2021.

OUR CARING HANDS



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