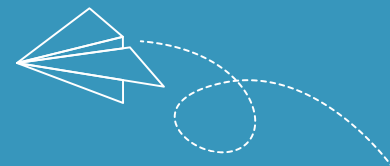


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### Career counseling session



GG International School along with WICASA Western India Regional Council of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India organized a career counseling session for the students of class IX to XII on Saturday 3rd June, 2023. With a plethora of career options available in the contemporary times, the role of a career counseling session becomes indispensable. The session was conducted from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. CA Vaibhav Modi, the chairman of WICASA addressed the students. He highlighted the role of a Chartered Accountant in building any modern economy. He encouraged the students to pursue their interests and urged them to work sincerely to achieve their goals. A power point presentation regarding the same was also shown to the students. CA Sosaant Karrbhari provided the students the insights of the Chartered Accountancy course. A chartered accountant bridges the gap between the common people and the government. He talked about the importance of hardwork and dedication required to become a Chartered Accountant. Any business organization or an institution no matter how small or big it is, requires a Chartered Accountant to audit their Financial Statements and provide valuable inputs.

"The signature of a Chartered Accountant is more powerful than the signature of the Prime Minister" ~ PM Narendra Modi. They emphasized that one must have in-depth knowledge of the choices lest one might end-up in a career that is not made for one. It is common among students going through this transition phase to get influenced by misinformation and end up making wrong decision. They urged the students not to make decisions based on peer pressure.

Students were made aware of the different options in profession and courses they could pursue based on the subject choices they would make. Queries raised by the students were addressed by them. The session was immensely enriching and interesting. - Parth Malpani and Pranit Bhandari  
- 12th Commerce, GGIS

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### Child Prodigy Master Arjun Pankaj Kshirsagar of Pune, Maharashtra, India gets included by World Book of Records

For having outstanding Mathematical skills in performing fundamental Mathematical operations along with calculation of 03 digits numbers on 21 January 2023 at the age of 05 years and 06 months.



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His name has been written in World Book of Records under Kids Prodigy for his excellent skills in Mathematics at tender age. He can do addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, squares, cubes, apply divisibility rules, hcf, lcm, data handling and many more equations. For the world record, he solved around 120 equations in 60 min under supervision of Director of India branch of World Book of Records on 21 Jan 2023 at the age of 5 years 5 months. Mrs. Snehal Kale mam was also one of the witness for the same.

## GG International school in association with IC3



GG International school in association with IC3 conducted career connect 5.0 on 9th of June. the representatives of 35 national and international universities had joined us at the event. career fairs are an excellent way for students to explore different career paths and get a better understanding of what they might be interested in pursuing. The interactive sessions and activities that are often included make the experience both fun and informative. Additionally, students got the opportunity to network the professionals and learn about job and internship opportunities. The representatives were kind and well briefed about the courses available in the universities. The students from class 8 to class 12 got to interact with the representatives in person. Overall, it was a very fun, interactive and informative session





# 3 Special Achievements



**GGIS students won**

**1st match Amruta V win penalties 2-1**

**2nd match city pride school win by 2-0**

**Final CMS SCHOOL final score 1-1 penalties win by 2-1**

## G20 Submit 2023.

On 22nd June 2023, Thursday, our School organized a field trip to G20 Submit 2023. It was an awareness program known as Janbhagidari. Its main objective was to make the students familiar with our G20 presidency. Apart from our, there were many students from other schools also, who participated. Firstly, we were given a form with a few questions regarding G20. Each student had to fill it with their own understanding, we received a badge there they also distributed water bottles and biscuits to the students. After our break we visited a magnificent museum. The exhibit contained a gist of different educational programs. It was evident that India will soon reach the highest literacy rate. There was also a



cultural exhibition of each state. There were also many new technologies introduced to the students such as robotics. This was a great opportunity for us to discover regarding India policies in G20. I hope that we find such experiences in the future as well.

**"I DO NOT TRY TO DANCE BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE  
I ONLY TRY TO DANCE BETTER THAN MYSELF"**

**ABSS Dance Programme**

Me and my dance group have recently performed for ABSS (Akhil Bhairtya Sanskrutik Sangh) dance competition and here I am to share with you our point of view about the competition.

The dance group of GGIS had performed in the third season of the competition. There were two groups one senior and one junior and many of them had performed solo's too. The competition was held at Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hall, Pune on 28, 29 and 30th of May 2023. The solo's were performed on 29th May during evening time and the groups performed on 30th May.

The senior group members were Tvisha.D from 10th, Dilishha.P, Dhairya.M and Arya.L from 9th, Gargee.L and Anushka from 8th, Varnika.G from 7th and Adhishree.V from 6th. The juniors were from class 4th and 5th.

The senior group had performed Garba and the junior group had performed Sambalpuri (A folk dance from Odissa). The prize won by the seniors in folk senior category was 2nd prize and the juniors in folk junior category had also won 2nd prize. For solo's: Tvisha from 10th under semiclasical senior category won 3rd prize. Varnika from 7th under semiclasical junior category won 3rd prize. Dilishha and Maithili from 9th under classical junior category won 3rd prize. Adhishree from 6th under semiclasical junior category got chairman award. Rucha from 3rd under classical minor category won 1st prize.

Before performing everyone was a bit nervous yet excited too. They gave their 100% and ended up with a good result. The ABSS Competition 2023 was well conducted and the performances were very good. And that's all about the program. And here I have reached to the end of the report.

**THANK YOU**

**- It was a good experience**

**By: Dilishha.P**

**From: class 9th - C**





# 4 Activities and Events

## Ashadhi Vari Palkhi procession

Traditional celebrations come with vibrant colours of enjoyment and happiness that leaves a mark of togetherness and memories forever. Pune, the so-called 'Queen of the Deccan' is a city filled with the fervor of such rich tradition and culture as her name blooms from the term, "Punya" or "holiness." Ashadhi Vari Palkhi procession is one of such historical custom that entices pilgrims and tourists from all over the state and, even abroad. The year 2023 witnessed the beginning of this procession on 12th June 2023 that would continue till 15th June 2023 in different parts of Pune. Shri Sant Tukaram Maharaj's palanquin that started from Dehu road passed through Khadki and moved on to Hadapsar whereas Shri Sant Dhyaneswar Maharaj's palanquin started from Alandi and met the former at Hadapsar, both moving further to reach Pandharpur on 23rd June 2023 following two different routes. As a part of this ritual as well as inculcating and developing the life skills like, interpersonal relationship, presentation skills, social awareness, critical thinking and problem solving, the students and teachers of GG International School excitedly joined hands in the celebration. Moving a step ahead of the festivity, when the palanquin procession continued, the students presented a street play or Nukkad Natak near Nashik Phata and HP Petrol Pump, Old Mumbai Highway, with the theme of banning plastic following the UN mission on the Environment Day to ban plastic. The students performed energetically and created awareness emphasizing on both banning plastic as well as the 3R's to conserve the earth. The young learners also conducted a Cleanliness drive by collecting the leftover, segregating the biodegradable and non-biodegradable. This was well-appreciated by the passers-by as the students promoted the idea of cleanliness intermingled with empathy for the creatures around along with self-control and cooperation. The Principal, Ms. Bharti Bhagwani and many other teachers were a part of this occasion encouraging and guiding the students.



## Blood Donation Camp

GGIS observed Blood Donor's Day and conducted Blood Donation Camp on 14th June 2023. A team consisting of a doctor and three technicians from Pimpri Serological Institute Blood Bank.

visited the school, checked the registered candidates, and collected Blood from the selected donors of the camp.

Furthermore, the blood was to aid the patients of Thalassemia. Certificate of acknowledgement and refreshments were provided by the school to all the donors (parents).

ate: 14th June, 2023 Venue: School





# 5 Activities and Events



In our journey through life, we are confronted with challenges of varying degrees of difficulty. Some of these obstacles may seem small, while others may appear so daunting that it seems impossible to tackle them alone. In such moments, it is natural to look for a helping hand, someone who can guide us through these adversities and help us overcome them.

While there is nothing wrong with seeking advice or guidance from a mentor or guru, it is important to avoid becoming overly dependent on others. Relying too heavily on others may damage our social standing and lead others to perceive us as a liability, a hindrance that always requires assistance. This may result in others viewing us as incapable of dealing with even the smallest challenges that life throws our way. It is, therefore, essential to strive for self-sufficiency and learn to tackle the obstacles we encounter in our daily lives. By becoming more self-reliant, we can cultivate a sense of independence and self-confidence, which is essential for personal growth and development. It also helps us to avoid the social stigma of being seen as a burden among our friends, family, and colleagues. This internship program had a similar goal; making students self-sufficient and not dependent on others. It was done so that students learn about basic tasks that one may need to perform in their day to day life. It also had another goal of making students aware about the various things that they use every day and how those things operate. I am thankful for this opportunity of gaining knowledge about core and vital things that contribute in the functioning of this very society founded and created by us humans. Such information about things cannot be found in any book and can only be learned practically. This knowledge imparted shall help one in performing their general activities while making them less dependent.





# 6 Activities and Events

## International Yoga Day in 2023 Celebration theme

Vaughan Kutumbakam  
"The World Is One Family".



International Yoga Day is celebrated annually on June 21st to spread awareness about the benefits of yoga and meditation worldwide. For the year 2023, the 9th year of International Yoga Day, the theme "Yoga For Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम्, highlighting the message of One Earth, One Family, and One Future.

The GGIS Family along with students, parents, grandparents, and GGIS staff celebrated the day in 4 different slots along with the sports department accompanied by the Isha Yog center, conducting Upayoga for the students. On this occasion the guest of honor Dr. Angha Bhede (B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D.) an expert in Yoga science. She has completed her studies from Kabir Baug under the guidance of expert Yoganandjee. She started her journey with this organisation in 1997 and in June 2021 was elected as the chair person of Sanjeevan Yoga Treatment - Kabir Baug Math Sanstha.

The Kabir Baug Institute has successfully treated many patients from all over the globe. Many students from countries like the USA, Canada, South Korea, and Mexico have been enrolled for the course at Sanjeevan Yoga Treatment at the institute. After studying the course at the institute, these students are carrying out the noble work of Dr. Karandikar in their countries, making this treatment global, aimed at providing a happy, energetic and healthy life to millions of lives.

Kabir Baug Math Sanstha is a pioneering inventor of Sanjeevan Yoga Treatment; the institute hails a record of successfully treating lakhs of patients in 25 years. The treatment is based on different 'asana' of Hath Yoga and purely medicine - less. The aim of this treatment is to provide a health protection to human body against various diseases and ailments. The range of health problems which can be treated by the treatment includes heart - disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, backache, knee pain, lumber pain, physically handicaps like paralysis, polio, cerebral palsy etc. rheumatism, health problems of women and mental disorders like depression, anxiety. A large number of patients have been treated by this treatment and got the feeling of liveliness. This treatment has succeeded in restoring the health and youthful vigour in many lives of patients.

Overall it was a wonderful day and prodigious experience, capturing the glimpse was an enlightening experience.



## GGIS MUN 2023



Our school organized a Model United Nations Conference on 26th and 27th May 2023. To begin with, the delegates had breakfast and sat in the assembly area for the conference opening ceremony. The delegates were entertained with a song and a dance. The lighting of the lamp was conducted which continued with our principal's speech

Afterwards, the committee session began. The committee session was an important part of the conference and the delegates prepared for it diligently by preparing their speeches and position papers. They were eager to showcase their skills and knowledge in a competitive environment.

Following the committee session, lunch was prepared for the delegates to replenish their energy and prepare for the next committee meeting. After that there was another committee session and the day ended with high tea. The next day the delegates had breakfast and headed to their committee rooms. This committee session was very crucial for the delegates and the chairpersons. This is because this was the time when the chairpersons could analyze the delegates' performance and decide on the best delegate award.

After this session, the delegates proceeded towards the canteen to have lunch. Later another committee session was held and this was the last session. After the session, the chairpersons decided on the awards and the delegates left to have snacks.

To end the day, there was the closing ceremony which began with a dance and continued with the award ceremony. Delegates were presented with certificates and prizes. The delegates then posed for photos and said their goodbyes. The event was a success and everyone left with smiles on their faces.





# 7 Activities and Events

## Investiture Ceremony 2023

“Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.”

In order to scale the heights and reach the Pinnacle of success, GG International School, always strives to inculcate a sense of responsibility and commitment among the students with their heads held high, ready to shoulder responsibilities as leaders. With the beginning of the new academic session for the year 2023-2024, an investiture ceremony was organized on the 27th April 2023. A spirit of unity and dynamism filled the air as the Grand Ceremony commenced with the Lighting of the auspicious Lamp of Knowledge, to the accompaniment of the soulful rendition of the Saraswati Vandana. This was followed by a Kathak Dance presentation of the Ganesh Vandana. During the opening ceremony, Director, Mrs. Bharti Bhagwani highlighted the importance of integrity and the rising above the ordinary which would lead to excelling in all the fields. She also wished these qualities be carried forward with self-realization, the motto of the school, Swatmanam Bodh. The Investiture Ceremony is a solemn occasion wherein all the young students are well prepared to don the mantle of leadership and responsibility while carrying it out with utmost dedication. Initially, the candidates had prepared and presented strong speeches in front of all the students and teachers in order to qualify for the Elections. A democratic voting procedure was set in pace which ultimately formed the school student council of the incumbent academic year. The newly elected Student Council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution while receiving their prestigious Flag and Badge from the esteemed dignitaries. The Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Natu and the Director of GGIS Ms. Bharti Bhagwani had invested the Head Boy, Master Parth Malpani and the Head Girl, Miss Taral Borkar respectively. The Core Committee members were furnished with power of accountability and credibility by Ms. Bhagwani, accompanied by the Vice Principal Ms. Dhruvi Bhatia and the Discipline Head of GGIS Group of Schools, Ms. Atinder Oberoi. The Guests of Honour – Dr Swati Madhe, Ms. Sneha Jagdale, Mr. Yashwant Borse and Mr. Samikshit Shedge adorned the House Captains and Vice Captains as they stood tall while holding the House flags of GGIS as destiny prepared itself to bring in many more laurels to the institution. The Prefects were endowed by the Academic Heads – Ms. Latika Thakur, Ms. Tripti Biyani and Ms. Shreya Ustoorikar. The Investiture reached culmination with the Oath Taking Ceremony, followed by the school song. It was a proud moment for all the Parents to witness their children being honoured with great responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as leaders. The Chief Guest Mr. Arvind Natu, delivered a remarkable speech to the children stirring them to uphold the legacy of the school and the importance of leadership qualities and tips on how to turn out to be a leader. He encouraged students to always observe the nature to excel in learning. He quoted the examples of Kingfisher bird that inspired the design of bullet train for its sound-free swiftness and the first Nobel Laureate in Physics, Wilhelm Conrad Rontgen who inspired the world to observe from the nature. The Director Ms Bharti Bhagwani motivated the children to keep moving forward despite all the obstacles and challenges that life throws in front of us. She said that being a leader is a vital role and that the new Student Council would have ample responsibilities to shoulder. With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony was followed by the selection of Executive Committee and the Class Presentation by Class XII students. The budding minds presented a mock G20 Summit to promote the motto of Vasudaiva Kutumbakam and highlight the practice of self-reliance and interdependence. Additionally, a dance representing the motto and importance of foundational literacy and numeracy was enacted. The students, parents and the participants felt the programme an enlightening and entertaining one. The event was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the Vice Principal Ms Dhruvi Bhatia and an appreciation to the organizing committee and the administrative team followed by the National Anthem.





# 8 Activities and Events

## Mask making activity



Mask making activity was held with all the divisions of standard 4. The activity involved all the students they made different animal mask and they described about their habitats all the students of class 4 ABCD enjoyed the activities with lot of zeal and enthusiasm.



## Interhouse Activity

Abhimanyu House wins Interhouse competition in soft board decoration



## Book Club 2023-24

"Sometimes, you read a book and it fills you with this very strong and enthusiastic feelings, and you become convinced that the shattered world will never be put back together unless and until all living humans read the book." — John Green

For 6-12th classes

Once every month, until Dec

Certificate for participants

Special events to be conducted

Anyone interested in books can join

Register using the form given below

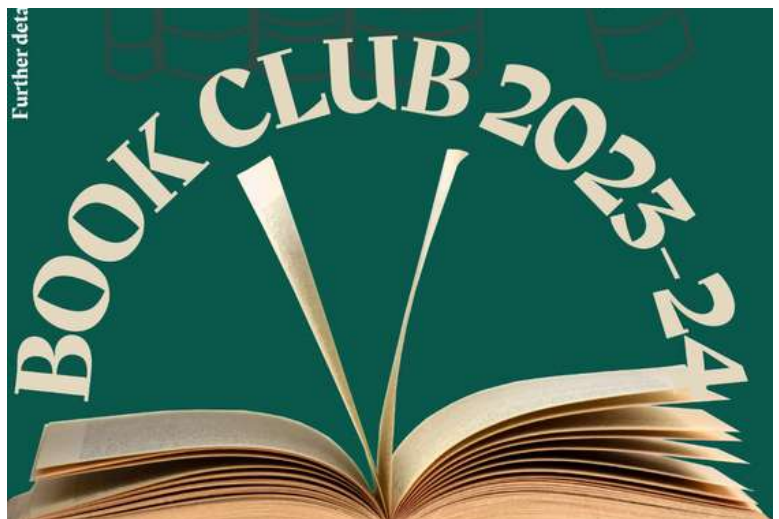
First session starts on 15 July

Details will be shared after registration

Book Club to be conducted by the Cultural Head(Arshiasri)

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one."

— George R.R. Martin

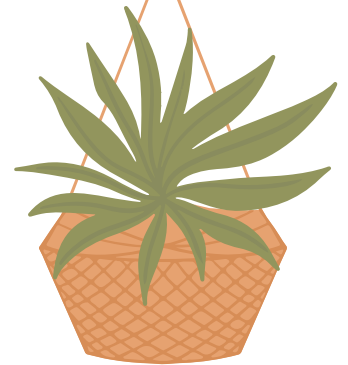




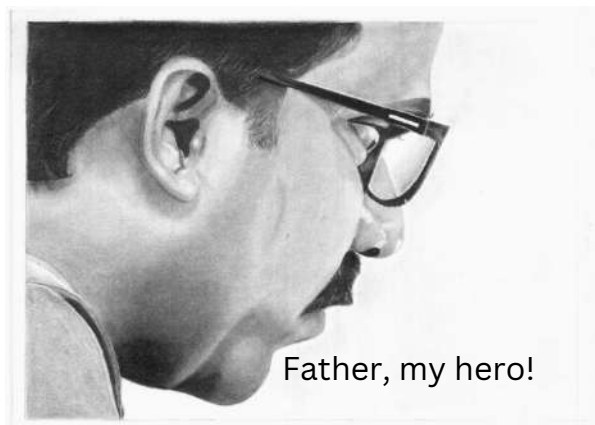


Ishani Pitre 4C

The Garden of Verses  
Art Gallery



Gargi Khade VII



Father, my hero!

Akhil Peddineni from class 11C

Sreelaya  
Sreenivasan VII B

Ananya Ahirao IX

Alishbha  
Ansari IV DMadhura  
Sonawane VIII A