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### August Newsletter of GGIS School

We hope this newsletter finds you in good health and high spirits. We are excited to bring you the highlights of the events that took place at GGIS during the month of August. In the spirit of nurturing creativity and artistic expression, our Pottery Club held a series of engaging sessions. To celebrate the bond of love and affection between siblings, the students enthusiastically participated in the Rakhi Making activity. GGIS School proudly hosted the highly anticipated Resonance Inter-School Competition. Students from various schools across the city participated in a range of events.

### Workshop about 'Self Discovery' by Ankur Mehta



### 77th Independence Day



15th August, The day that makes all Indians proud, the day that we all respect, Independence day of India. It's a day that we are all proud of. From the flag hoisting to the national anthem to the heart touching songs which all bring out the patriotic spirit from inside us. This day we honor our national heroes and freedom fighters, the struggles and sacrifices they made. Independence day is memorable to all and it is an iconic, unforgettable day.



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## RESONANCE 2023 Date: 5th August



The premises of GG International School was buzzing with spirited beats, rhythm and songs setting an electrifying ambience for the RESONANCE- An Annual Art Integrated Interschool Competition, themed Sakalya Unnati. The inaugural function commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Director and Principal of the school Mrs. Bharti Bhagwani, the judges and the other dignitaries.

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Students got a hands on practice with the LAHI- Skills on Wheels. The ceremony culminated with a ramp walk on the various civilizations of India, where students were attractively dressed and presented the each civilization.







# EVENTS

August

## 17TH FOUNDATION DAY

### KARTAVYAM – Class Presentation of Grade 9

Date: 18th August 2023

Venue: Acharya Atre hall

Time : 12 noon – 3pm

Sixteen years ago an Elysium of dreamers came together with the proposal to dare a change. They pledged to create a society that would witness progressive growth in myriad domains; the youth would be the winds of change. That is the 'Kartavyam' every GGian is weaned with. The GGIS family came together to celebrate yet another milestone in the history of the institute's evolution, in accompaniment to the Class Presentation of Grade 9. The occasion was graced by the Founder Members – Mr Amit Goel – Managing Director, GGF and Mrs Sonu Gupta – Chief Mentor, GGIS, the Guest of Honour Dr Ashwinikumar baburao Sapate, the Director Principal Ms Bharti Bhagwani (GGIS Pimpri), Ms Sukhvinder Kaur Principal GGIS Bavdhan, VP GGIS Pimpri Dhruvi Bhatia, Academic Heads and the Center Heads of Chinchwad & Rahatani respectively. They were joined by our students, teachers and parents. The event was also attended by the representatives of the schools that had participated in Resonance 2023. Ms Bharti Bhagwani delivered the welcome address.



The institution acknowledged the contribution of our Alumni in Academics and the Sports Fest and the contribution of Parents for aiding in the holistic development of our students. The teachers were honoured for their dedicated service for the tenures of 15 and 10 years respectively. Ms Sonu Gupta had announced the winners of this year's Kaladeep Scholarship.

The event was culminated by the award ceremony for Resonance 2023. The Rolling trophy was won by Beacon High School with SNBP Rahatani as the 1st Runner Up. The entire team basked in the glow of success.



The 9th grade Class presentation was a blend of colours and innovation. All of the performances were enjoyed by all. The Class presentation started out with a dance on Maha Kali. It was followed by the celebration of founders day which was a delight to witness. There were beautiful skits and plays teaching us various lessons along with a lot of fun and dance. The ending dance depicted cultures of India and how diverse our country is. Very fascinating and amazing! This class presentation was definitely an amazing moment for all of us. It was an unforgettable experience to all.



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## Athletics Intra Zero Period and ZP selection



Conducted on Bavdhan Ground today on 5th Aug 2023. There were 48 athletics Zero Period students and 26 other Zero Period students, as we had kept this selections open for all students. The event was conducted smoothly, Students were disciplined and really enthusiastic for the event. All Students Participated in the Events they had chosen. Every student got Chance to Spark their Sports spirit. They were motivated and got exposure. Also, one of our Meritorious Past Athletics Student Ms. Prachiti Joshi witnessed event as an official with Ms. Rupali our Athletics Coach.

## GGIS Pottery Club

Mr. Sandeep Kumar showed the students how to make pottery and also made various types of pottery like lamps, bowls, plates, pots on wheels.



Students were given information through actual practice. All the students of the club enjoyed the occasion.

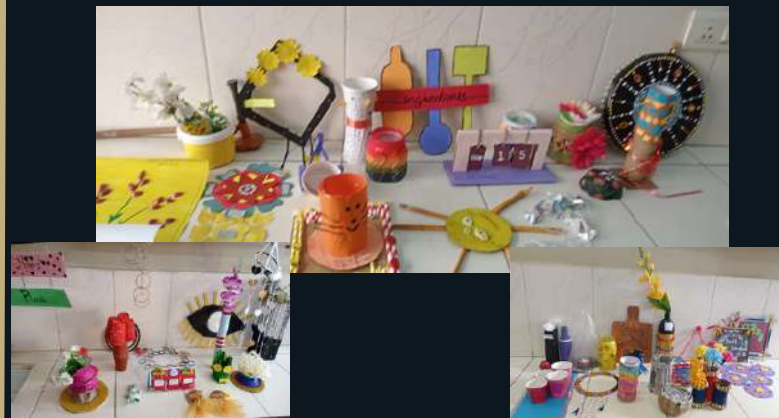


## GGIS Community Outreach Club



Class 3 to 5 set up a shop of rakhis made by children of Vatsalya Matimand Sanstha. On this occasion, students sold rakhis to teachers and other students of the school. All proceeds from this sale will be handed over to Vatsalya Sanstha. Through this program, students learned two things, social service and business knowledge.

## Inter house





## Sanskrit Shloka Interhouse Competition

We're thrilled to share the vibrant success of our recent Sanskrit Shloka Interhouse Competition, a symphony of tradition and talent. This event, a testament to our commitment to holistic education, brought together the essence of ancient wisdom and youthful exuberance.



Shlokas were meticulously handpicked by Grade 1 and 2 teachers, showcasing their dedication to meaningful learning.

The discerning eyes of our house incharges then took over, selecting the cream of the crop for the final round. These students further honed their skills under the guidance of our house incharges. On a bright Tuesday, 29th August 2023, our school resonated with the enchanting recitations, as students fearlessly embraced the stage.



### Results:

**1st Place: Vivekananda House-**  
Triumphing with an awe-inspiring rendition.

**2nd Place: Abhimanyu House-**  
A close contender, radiating grace and dedication.

**3rd Place: Dhruv House-**  
Impressing all with their passionate delivery.

### Judgment:

Mr. Dixit, a connoisseur of our rich cultural heritage, had the honor of judging this splendid event.

### Glorious Encore:

The winning houses garnered the privilege of performing their captivating Shlokas once more, enchanting the assembly of primary students on 31st August 2023. The atmosphere buzzed with excitement, as young talents embraced their roles as torchbearers of tradition. Truly, an occasion to cherish and celebrate the spirit of learning and heritage!

-Raheema Shaikh  
CT 1A





# SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

August

## Teacher's Achievement

Mrs. Atinder Kaur Oberoi  
Hindi Teacher



## Siddhant Thorat Class VI C had participated in Interschool Fencing Competition PCME



He Got first place in under 14 Years Boys Age Group.  
He has got selected for Divisional Level.  
He will represent PCMC Team in upcoming Divisional Level.  
His events and results were  
1. Foil - 1st Place / Gold Medal  
2. Epee - 1st Place / Gold Medal  
Competitions held on  
23rd August 2023 at Kasarwadi Municipal Corporation Primary School, Kasarwadi, Pune

## Fostering creativity and collaboration

The grounds of GG International School were alive with lively beats, rhythms, and melodies, creating an electrifying atmosphere for RESONANCE - a yearly art-integrated inter-school competition centred around the theme "Sakarya Umat", which took place on August 5th.



The inaugural function commenced with the lighting of the lamp by the Director and Principal of the school Bharti Bhagwani, the judges, and the other dignitaries. The primary students presented a Saraswati Vandana and a prayer dance on Ganesh Vandana, making the whole atmosphere pious. Bharti Bhagwani addressed the audience and briefed them about the theme - Sakarya Umat - A way to holistic development. Ananya Mendure from class X-C presented an excellent poem on Sustainability. Mrs. Sharmila from the Karagir-Pune presented a knowledgeable talk on the initiative by the government, LAHI (Lend a Hand India). Students got hands-on practice with the LAHI Skills on Wheels. The ceremony culminated with a ramp walk on the various civilizations of India, where students were

presented various traditional folk dances and music of Maharashtra & Sikkim. The performances were judged by Mrs. Sudha Dhananjay (A Hindustani classical vocal music trainer and vocalist) and Mrs. Kalyani Patil (A member of the ICGE, RAC for its sub-zonal office in Pune - Nrutya department). The young aspiring singers & dancers enthralled the judges & the audience with their well choreographed performances. True to the theme, the vivacious dancers set the floor on fire with their energetic performances and this was a reflection of their passion and hard work. The choreography, rhythm, synchronization, and presentation of all the students were on par.

Simultaneously, the Maths, Science and Social Science exhibition competition was judged by Mrs. Harini Shrivastava and Mr. Prasad Divanji. Students exhibited various models related to biodiversity, climate sustainability, artificial intelligence, trigonometry, number systems, various civilizations, etc. This engaged students in learning new facts and inventions with a zeal of interest and explored their creative talent.

The Vice Principal of GGIS, Mrs. Dhruvi Bhatia delivered a vote of thanks expressing her happiness for the passion and interest with which the students participated. She also said that success is the epitome of hard work.

NIE Newspaper article 23 August 2023--



Mihika Santhosh, class 3A won Gold medal under Green Belt category in the Karate Kumite Championship held in PCMC on 27th Aug



Ashutosh Mohanty class 6

Special mention as the youngest delegate in MUN. As a delegate he represented Union Minister Nitin Gadkari



His name is 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 5year 5months. Mrs. Snehal Kale mam was also one of the witness for the same.



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## The tree of happiness

Once there was a destitute world,  
full of misery and despair.  
But once grew a golden plant,  
at which everyone would stare.

Then as years flew by,  
the sapling grew into a tree.  
Something peculiar grew on them,  
that no soul has ever seen.

Shimmering golden orbs,  
that blinded ones around.  
They had a spark of magic too.  
One day a fruit fell down...

A helpless mortal once walked up,  
picked up the orb from the ground.  
He needed a get-away ticket,  
from the squalor of society around.

He ate the orb at once,  
without any second thought.  
His perception of the world started to  
change,  
like living happily was worth a shot.

Because of that one tree,  
the world started to thrive in joy.  
This is the tale of the precious,  
happiness that we enjoy.

-Soumee Das 9th C



Atharva Sanas IV B



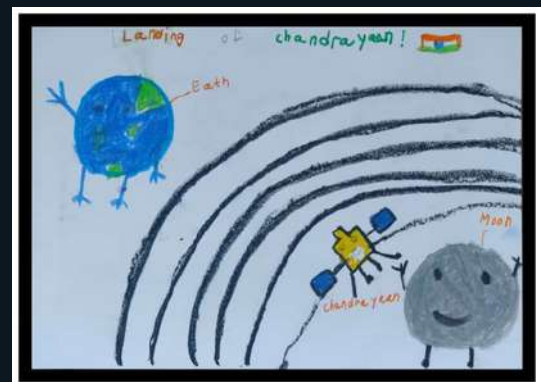
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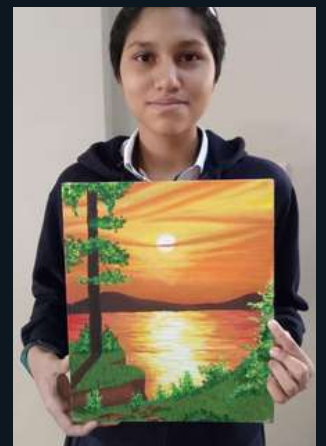
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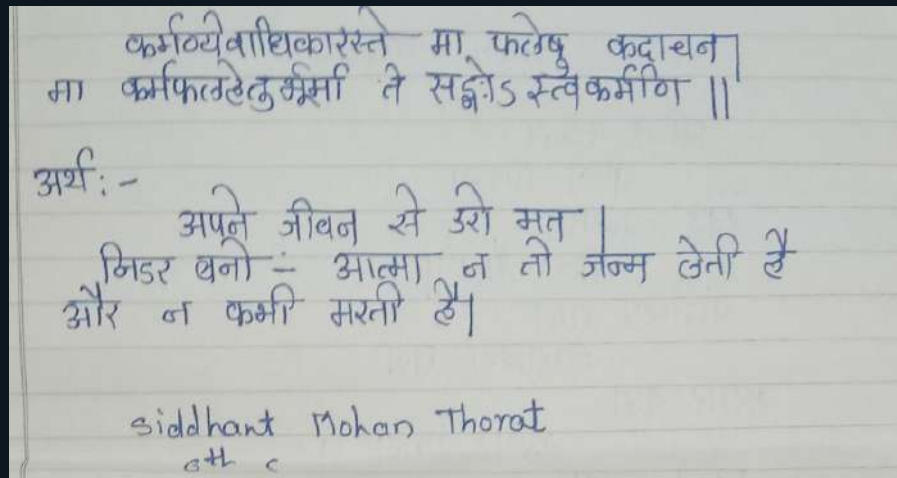
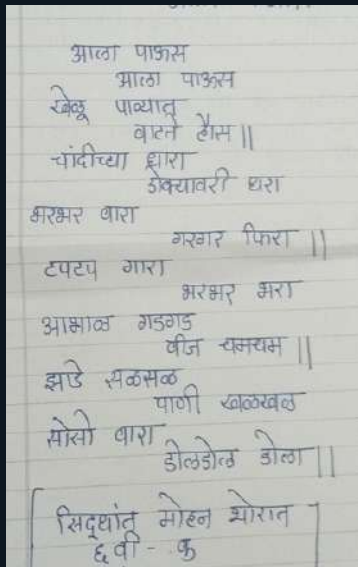
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# CREATIVE CORNER

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## Prisha's journey with happy planting (Science SEA)



"Gardening adds years to your life and life to your years"



# CREDITS

BEAUTIFUL PUNE



*We hope this newsletter has provided you a glimpse into the vibrant and enriching activities that have taken place at GGIS in August. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to another fruitful month ahead.*

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