



**GCIS**  
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## FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

Happy New Year! As we begin 2025, January sets the tone for an eventful month. With academics progressing, competitions, and cultural programs ahead, there's much to engage in. Year-end preparations have begun, and every step matters. Let's make the most of this time and make this month memorable.

REGARDS  
SANDHYA PRADEEP  
PRINCIPAL



# HANDWRITING COMPETITION

3rd of Jan, 2025

GCIS created an opportunity for the UKG children to explore and showcase their writing skills by conducting a handwriting competition on 3rd January, 2025. It was a fun-filled event for our little ones! The competition was aimed at improving their letter formation and presentation. Their tiny hands worked hard to form beautiful letters. The competition not only enhanced their writing skills but also encouraged discipline and patience. All the participants were applauded for their effort. It was a delightful event for everyone involved.





# GCIS SHINES @ KOLA COMEX

4th of Jan, 2025



A team of Grade IX & XI students from GCIS participated in an inter-school commerce competition titled KOLA COMEX held at Kola Saraswathi Vaishnav Senior Secondary School on the 4th of January 2025. Our students showcased their exceptional business skills and knowledge, competing against teams from various schools. We are proud to announce that our students won top honors in several events securing the First place in Quiz, Poster Making and Adcast and a runner up position for Shark Tank Display.





# GCIS BAGS “TIMES NOW ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS”

10, JAN  
2025

It is a moment of pride that GCIS has been honoured with not one, not two, but THREE prestigious awards at the 'Times Now Academic Excellence Awards 2025'. The school was nominated for the Best School category and took home the following awards:

- Best Preschool
- Top Ranked School in North West Zone
- School with the Most Impactful Learning Methods (Special Category)

These awards proclaim the tireless efforts and unwavering dedication of our academic teams. Wishing many more achievements!



10, JAN  
2025

## G-FEST

The highly anticipated G-Fest Carnival took place on 10th January, 2025 at the school ground, bringing together students, parents, and staff for an unforgettable day of fun, excitement, and celebration. This spectacular event showcased music, dance, games and a lot of fun. The carnival atmosphere was electric, with colorful stalls, thrilling games, and mouth-watering food options. Some of the highlights of the carnival included: Bouncing Castle, Electric train, Tambola Housie Game and Student-run Stall (Grade XI Commerce stream) featuring an impressive range of products. This experiential learning experience not only enhanced the students' business acumen but also fostered teamwork and creativity.



13, JAN  
2025

## FARM TO TABLE

Our Kindergarten children at GCIS celebrated Pongal with great joy and creativity on 13th January, 2025. The little ones took part in fun activities like clay modelling and pot painting. The children made cute clay models of sugarcane and Pongal pots, showcasing their artistic talents. They also painted small pots with vibrant colors, adding their own designs. It was a perfect way to introduce them to the traditions of Pongal and thank the farmers. The teachers guided them through each step, making it an enjoyable learning experience. The celebration ended with traditional songs and dance, filling the day with happiness. It was a memorable festival for all.





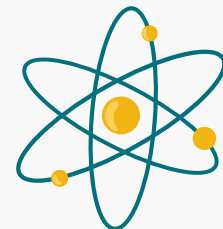
# CELEBRATION OF HARVEST FESTIVAL

13th of Jan, 2025

The Pongal celebration at GCIS was filled with fun, culture and tradition. The event began with cooking of the traditional sweet dish, Pongal, in clay pots over an open fire, symbolizing prosperity and abundance. As the dish bubbled over, everyone cheered "Pongalo Pongal!" The students at GCIS showcased classical dances, folk songs, and drama highlighting the significance of Pongal. The vibrant performances truly brought the spirit of the festival alive.

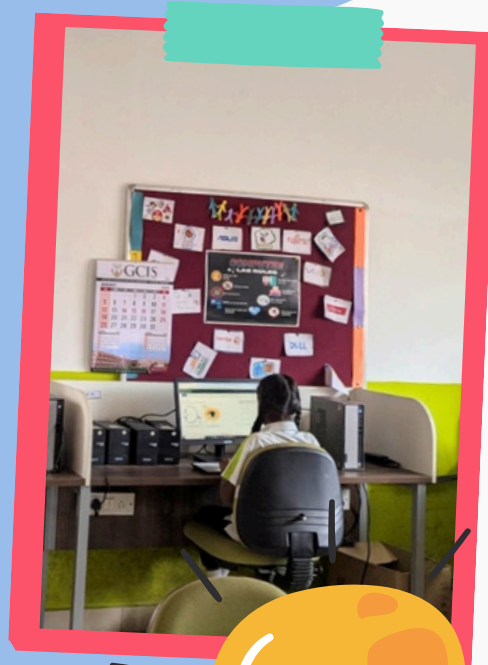




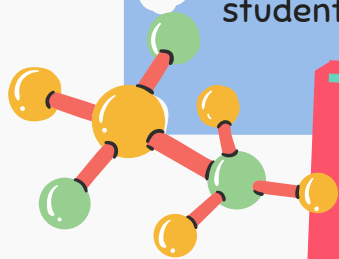


## AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH (ACER)

GCIS is partnered with Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER), a leading organisation to conduct world class, skill based assessments. These assessments under this program have been carefully designed to evaluate the competency levels of our students. GCIS recently conducted the ACER examination for students from Class III to VIII . The assessment, which covered three subjects, aimed to evaluate students' academic abilities and provide valuable insights into their strengths and areas of improvement. This assessment is an integral part of GCIS' commitment to academic excellence and student growth.



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## CHESS WIZARDS

### 21/01/2025

We're thrilled to announce our success at the chess tournament held in partnership with Emmanuel Chess Centre at Anita Methodist School on the 21st of January. Eleven students from various grades participated in the event. Congratulations to Abraham of 9B for his impressive first-place victory in the 9th and 10th standard category, and to Johan Blessitt for his outstanding second-place win in the 1st and 2nd standard category.



## FUN WITH CLAY

Our Kindergarten students at GCIS had an exciting day with the "Fun with Clay Play" class activity on 24th January, 2025, where they created national symbols using clay. The kids were thrilled to mould the Indian flag, the national fruit mango, and the national flower lotus. Each child had a chance to express his/her creativity while learning about the importance of these symbols in representing our country. The activity was not only fun but also helped the children understand patriotism and national pride. Teachers shared stories about each symbol, making it an interactive learning experience. The day ended with everyone proudly displaying their colorful clay creations!



# SKIT COMPETITION

24th of Jan, 2025



Grade IX and XI students participated in an Inter-class skit competition on the theme "You are the Change". The event aimed to inspire and empower students to become agents of positive change in their communities.

The competition saw enthusiastic participation from both teams, with creative and thought-provoking performances. The event showcased ardent teamwork, creativity, and critical thinking of our students.



# HERITAGE QUIZ

25th of Jan, 2025



In commemoration of India's 76th Republic Day, Grades VI to IX and XI students of GCIS participated in an exciting Inter house Heritage Quiz competition on January 25th. The event aimed to foster teamwork, sportsmanship, and patriotism among students. The competition comprised various rounds such as Connexion, Audio-Visual and Rapid fire. It was indeed a historic treat for all!





25, JAN  
2025

# DEBATE

## BATTLE OF WIT

GCIS hosted an Inter house debate competition for Grades IX and XI students on January 25th. The topic "Is Examination an ideal tool for assessing students?" sparked intense discussions and thought-provoking arguments. Students showcased their exceptional oratory skills, critical thinking, and teamwork. The judges were impressed by the participants' confidence and persuasive abilities.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

26, JAN  
2025



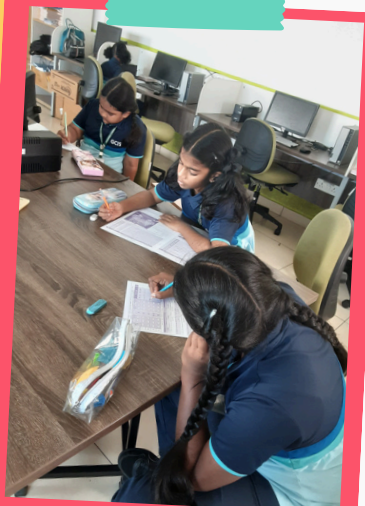
The 76th Republic Day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at GCIS. The two days event showcased a patriotic song, dance and skit portraying India's rich cultural heritage and the importance of unity in diversity. The celebration was a perfect blend of patriotism, cultural pride, and national unity, leaving everyone inspired to contribute positively to the nation's future. The celebration found completion with the hoisting of the national flag by the Director Ms. Leema Jacob, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The sight of the tricolor waving high filled everyone with pride and patriotism. Jai Hind!



## SPELL BEE III LEVEL 29/01/2025



Our school recently buzzed with excitement as 42 students from grades 1 through 9 showcased their spelling prowess in the 3rd level Spell Bee competition held on the 29th of January. Congratulations to all the participants for their hard work and dedication. A special thanks to all the organizers for making the event a huge success. The spell bee competition truly highlighted the importance of language and literary skills in our student community.



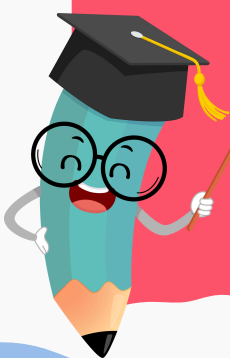
## BOARD PREP

Grade X & XII geared up for facing the Board Exams in February. As a prelude they took the CSSC Examination 2025 with all focus and seriousness. Also, Grade XII completed their Board exam Practical Examinations 2024-25 in the presence of Observer and External Examiners deputed by CBSE.



## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

The parents were invited for a meeting on their wards' Academic performance. Student's performance was reviewed. Strengths, weaknesses and areas of improvement were highlighted. The session provided an excellent opportunity for parents and teachers to collaborate, share insights and work together to support the child's educational journey.





# GRADUATION DAY A MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT

31st of Jan, 2025

On January 31, 2025, the GCIS community came together to celebrate a momentous occasion – the Graduation Day ceremony of the outgoing Class XII students. This poignant event marked the culmination of their school journey and the dawn of an exciting new chapter in their lives. The school auditorium was packed with proud parents, teachers, and students, all of whom were immersed in a mix of emotions – happiness, nostalgia, and anticipation. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome by Principal Ms. Sandhya Pradeep. The lamp-lighting ceremony was graciously performed by Directors Mr. George Jacob and Ms. Leema Jacob, who also conferred certificates upon the graduating students. Our CEO delivered a captivating address, inspiring the students to embrace their future endeavors with confidence and passion. Jovina Chrislyn was felicitated as the 'Best Outgoing Student'.



As a token of gratitude, the graduating batch presented a Table Tennis Board to the school. The ceremony concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Vice Principal Mr. Ulagannal.

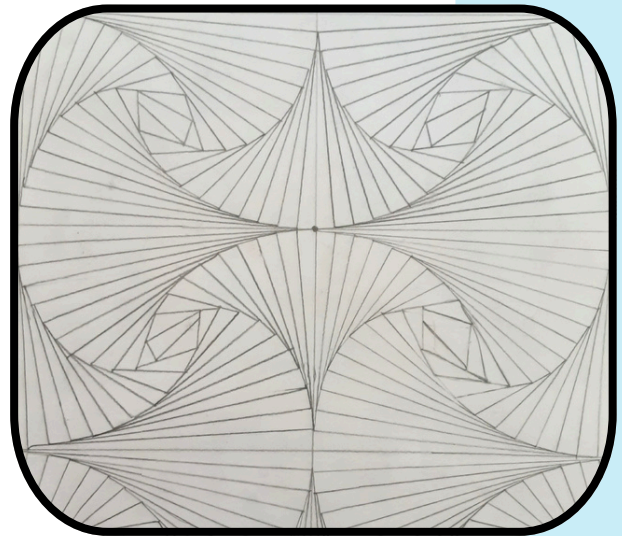




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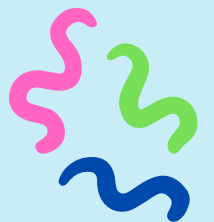
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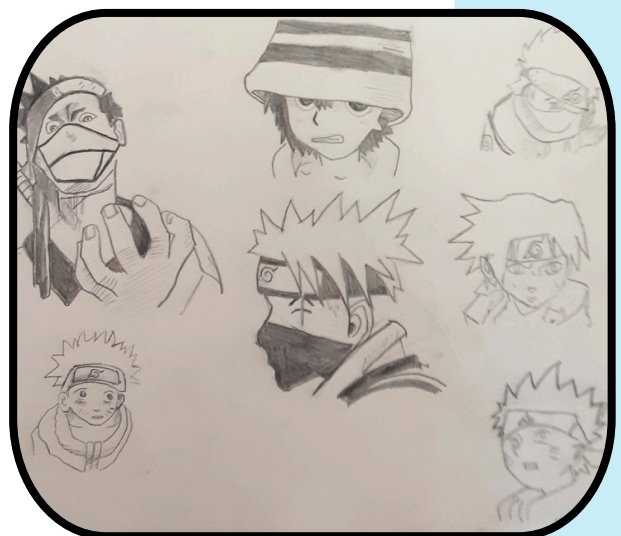


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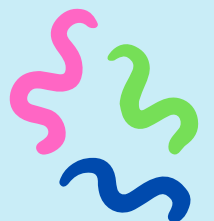
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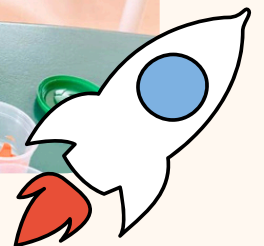


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VII 'A'





# Gallery





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## Thank You!

Stay tuned for more exciting updates, achievements, and milestones of GCIS in the coming months. We look forward to sharing our students' continued progress and accomplishments with you. Together, let's continue to strive for excellence and empower our students to reach their full potential.

Warm Regards,  
Editorial team  
Greenfield Chennai International School.

