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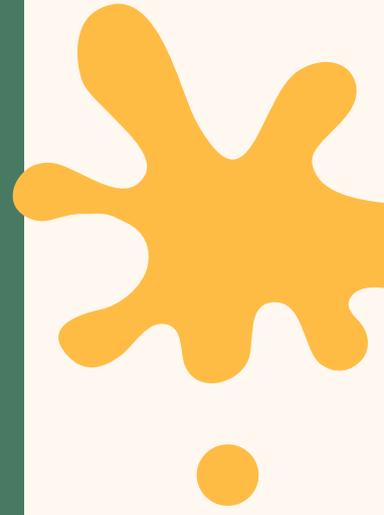
Dear Parents, Teachers, and Students,

As we wrap up a wonderful school year, we want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone of you for the continued support, encouragement, and involvement. It's been an incredible journey of learning, laughter, and growth—and now it's time for a well-deserved break! Over the past year, GCIS students have blossomed in so many ways—academically, socially, and emotionally. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

A Few Summer Tips for Our Young Learners:

- Keep the love for books alive—read a story together each day!
- Explore nature and enjoy the sunshine (safely!).
- Practice writing, drawing, and fun learning games at home.
- Spend time with family and make beautiful memories.

Whether you're traveling, relaxing at home, or joining summer programs, we hope this break is filled with joy, rest, and playful adventures. Wishing all our families a safe, happy, and sunny summer vacation!



# WEALTH FROM WASTE

1st of Apr, 2025

On April 1st, 2025, our kindergarteners proudly took part in a wonderful initiative titled "Wealth from Waste", aimed at nurturing both creativity and environmental awareness. As part of this activity, children were asked to create craft items at home using waste or recyclable materials. With the help and encouragement of their families, our little learners transformed everyday household items—like cardboard boxes, paper rolls, plastic containers, buttons, bottle caps, and more—into imaginative, colorful works of art. On the day of the event, children brought their handmade crafts to school with great excitement and pride. The classroom was soon filled with an inspiring display of creativity and innovation. We extend a heartfelt thanks to all the parents who supported this initiative by guiding and encouraging the children at home. Their involvement made a world of difference!



# A Fresh Start Academic Year 2025-26

2nd of Apr, 2025

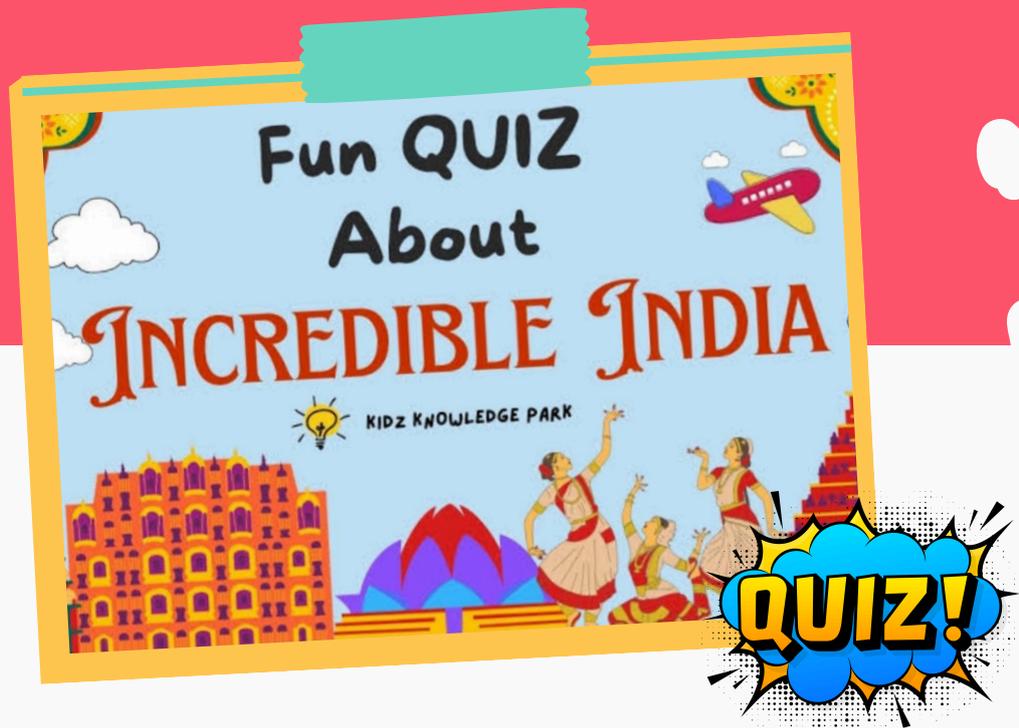
The new academic year 2025-26 for grades I to IX began with a bridge course starting on the 2nd of April. The students came in with excitement as they were proudly going to the next academic year. The start of the academic year is always filled with promise, possibilities, new books, and new determinations. It is a time to set new goals, embrace new challenges, and strive for excellence in all that we do. This year will again be a renewed opportunity for learning, growing, and building meaningful relationships—both inside and outside the classroom. To our teachers, thank you for your dedication and passion. To our parents, we appreciate your continued support. And to our dear students, may this year be filled with discovery, joy, and success. Let us begin this journey with enthusiasm, unity, and a commitment to making it a truly memorable and enriching academic year.



# UNIQUE INDIA QUIZ COMPETITION

04, APR  
2025

To celebrate our country's rich culture and diversity, a fun-filled quiz competition titled "Unique India" was conducted for our LKG and UKG students at GCIS. The preliminary round was held on 4 April 2025, where enthusiastic little learners participated with great excitement. Children answered questions on Indian festivals, monuments, animals, and famous personalities. The top performers advanced to the final round, held on 9th and 10th April 2025. It was heartwarming to see their confidence and growing knowledge about India. Teachers guided and encouraged the children throughout the event. The event sparked curiosity and a love for learning about India's uniqueness!



# STAFF MEET

07th of Apr, 2025



As we step into a new academic year, the energy and enthusiasm shared at our staff meeting on 7th April, set a strong tone for what promises to be a rewarding and impactful year ahead. The meeting opened with a warm welcome from CEO Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew who shared reflections on the past year and a forward-looking vision for the months to come. Emphasis was placed on our continued commitment to academic excellence, student well-being, and fostering a supportive, collaborative environment for both staff and learners. Key dates were reviewed, including the first week schedule. Staff were also briefed on any policy updates and new academic programs. New team members were duly welcomed. The meeting concluded with a message of gratitude for the good work rendered the previous year and a word of encouragement for the upcoming year. Here's to a strong start and a successful year ahead!



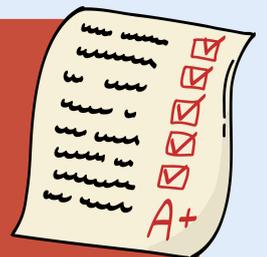
MEETING

# FIRST ASSESSMENT

09th of Apr, 2025



The Periodic Assessment for grades 10 and Unit Test 1 for 12 was conducted from April 9th to 15th at GCIS. The assessment aimed to evaluate students' understanding and progress in various subjects. Students demonstrated



their knowledge and skills, showcasing their academic growth. The assessment also helped teachers identify areas for improvement, enabling targeted support. We commend the students for their hard work and dedication. The results will be shared with parents, providing insights into their child's performance.



## GRADUATION DAY

11, APR  
2025

On April 11, 2025, we celebrated a memorable Kindergarten Graduation Day, marking a special milestone for our little graduates from UKG. The event was graced by our esteemed Chairman Mr. Jacob George, Directors Mr. George Jacob & Ms. Leema Jacob, and CEO Mrs. Aleyamma Mathew, whose presence added to the significance of the occasion. The ceremony began with a beautiful prayer song, followed by an energetic action song that brought smiles to all. Our little ones then took part in a talk show, sharing their thoughts and experiences, which were followed by a fun-filled quiz competition.

The children then performed a heartwarming farewell song that tugged at everyone's heartstrings. The highlight was the graduation ceremony, where each child walked across the stage, proudly receiving their certificate. The day was filled with joy, pride, and love as we celebrated not just their academic progress but also their growth as confident, kind individuals. Congratulations, dear graduates – your future is bright!





# PEER TO PEER LEARNING SESSION

On April 11th, Samrat Koshy George, a student of Grade 12B, conducted a peer-to-peer learning session on "Skill Development: Virtual Internship Program" by Future Captains, for students across grades 9 to 12. The session provided valuable insights into the benefits and opportunities of virtual internships, empowering students to develop essential skills for the digital age. Samrat's expertise and enthusiasm made the session engaging and informative.



# STUDENTS ENRICHMENT SESSION

GCIS organized an engaging session for Grade VIII to XII students with esteemed guest, Mr. Varunkumar Nagarajan on 21.04.25. The session, titled "The Art of Problem Solving: Engineering Solutions for Everyday Challenges," aimed to empower students with essential problem-solving skills. The session highlights were: Identifying problems and challenges; Breaking down complex issues and Prototyping innovative solutions. The session proved to be a valuable learning experience for the students.



## EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 22/04/2025

On Earth Day, GCIS students came together to showcase their creativity and commitment to the environment. A special assembly conducted by our students on the 22nd of April featured inspiring speeches, quizzes, and charts highlighting the importance of sustainability and conservation. Students' enthusiasm and passion for protecting our planet was evident throughout the celebrations. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental issues and promote eco-friendly practices. Students' innovative ideas and dedication added a positive impact.

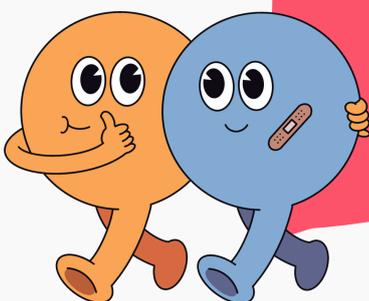


23, APR  
2025

## BULLY TO BUDDY



GCIS organised "Bully to Buddy" a student enrichment workshop for Grade V to VIII students on 23.04.25. This workshop, conducted by Ms. Mumtaz, Counseling Psychologist, aimed to foster empathy and positive peer relationships through awareness, emotional education, and interactive activities. Skit form of activity brought in a realisation among students that being a by-stander during bullying is worse than the bully himself. With key takeaways being Self-awareness, Conflict resolution, Empathy, Building a respectful peer environment, the workshop proved to be a valuable learning experience for our students.



# CBSE SCIENCE CHALLENGE

24th of Apr, 2025



Science is inexplicably linked with our lives and helps us to understand the world around us better. CBSE has taken an initiative to conduct challenging competitions on the theme- Science, Environment and Sustainability. As a part of this, Prelims was conducted for the students of Grade 8 to 10. The challenge paper consisted of a variety of stimulants followed by MCQs. The challenge was both on speed and accuracy. The selected students would be eligible for the next round of competition.



## FAREWELL PARTY

26th of Apr, 2025



On 26th April, the staff of GCIS came together to bid a heartfelt farewell to a few of its staff members who got relieved from their service. The event commenced with a welcome address by the Senior Academic Coordinator, who expressed

appreciation for the staff member's immense contributions to the school community. A series of speeches followed, each highlighting the positive impact they had on both colleagues and students alike. The staff members were divided in groups and team games were conducted which made the event exciting and fantastic. As a token of love and remembrance, the staff members who were relieved were presented with a gift. The event concluded with a sumptuous lunch provided by the School management. It was a day filled with warmth, gratitude, and fond memories—a fitting send-off for someone who made a lasting mark on the school.



28 & 29  
APR 2025

## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A PTM was conducted on 28th and 29th of April to discuss Grade X and XII students' performance in Periodic Assessment 1 and Unit Test 1. 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.



## IT'S VACATION TIME!

25 & 30  
APR 2025

Happy

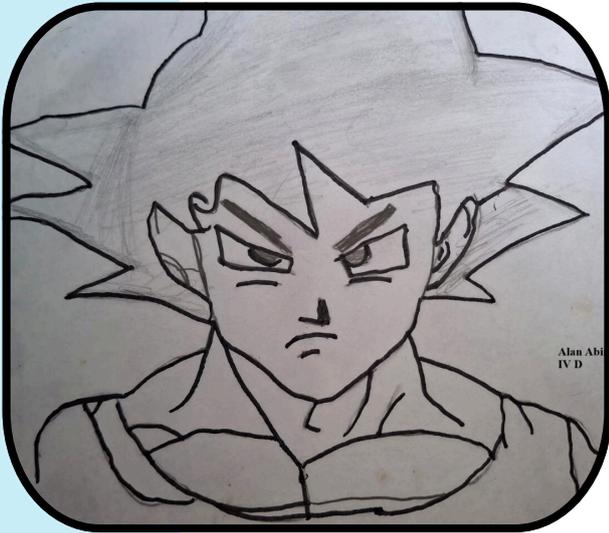
Summer

Holiday

The well-deserved summer vacation commenced on the 25th of April for Classes II to IX and on 30th of April for Classes X and XII. It's that special time of the year when excitement fills the air—swimming classes, new hobbies, travel plans, and much more await! For some, it's about visiting grandparents and reliving cherished memories, while for others, it's about exploring new places on a long holiday. And for a lucky few, it's simply the joy of dolce far niente—the famous Italian phrase that celebrates the sweetness of doing nothing. Summer is the perfect season to pause, breathe, and enjoy life without schedules or any pressure to be productive. Whether it is unwinding or traveling, may these holidays bring laughter, rest, and unforgettable memories for everyone!



# STUDENTS' CORNER



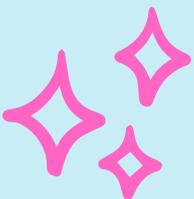
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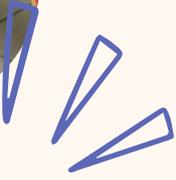
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## Thank You!

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  
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