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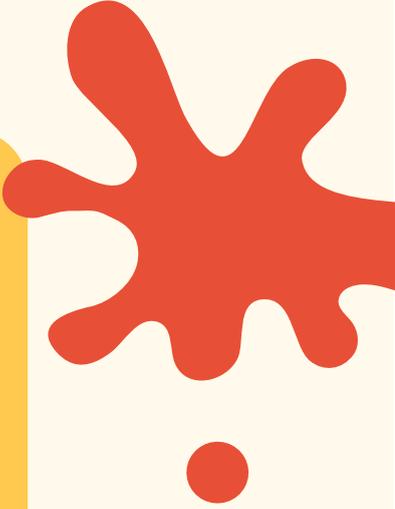




## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new academic year at Greenfield Chennai International School! As we embark on this exciting journey together, our commitment to excellence and holistic education remains unwavering. At GCIS, our core values – Integrity, Respect, Accountability, Empathy, and Perseverance – are the foundation of our educational philosophy. These values guide us in creating a positive, inclusive, and supportive environment. By embracing these principles, students learn to make ethical decisions, build strong relationships, and contribute positively to society. Reinforce these values at home by discussing their importance and modeling them through your actions. Support school initiatives that promote these values, reinforcing their significance in your child's education. Let's make this academic year extraordinary by embracing our values, supporting each other, and striving for excellence in all we do. Here's to a year of growth, discovery and success!



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EDITORIAL TEAM





# Leaders Orientation

26th - 27th of May, 2025

The Leaders Orientation sessions held on 26th and 27th of May 2025 for the core heads – Vice Principal and Co ordinators were truly impactful. The CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew conducted the sessions on 'Emotionally Intelligent School Leaders' and Positive School Culture'. She offered valuable insights into the techniques of balancing emotions in order to have a positive school culture. The orientation provided a great opportunity for Heads to come together, share ideas, and reaffirm their commitment to delivering exceptional education.



# Staff Orientation

28th to 31st of May, 2025

The GCIS staff orientation was held from 28 May, Wednesday to 31 May Saturday 2025. Thanks to the expertise of our resource persons. The staff orientation featured a range of engaging sessions. Ms. Maheshwari Natarajan the Director of Agurchand Manmull Jain School, an Educational Consultant and a resource person delivered an insightful session on stress management and creating an anger-free school environment. The

CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew along with two budding trainers Ms. Jasper and Ms. Merlin took the gathering through a session on Class Management and Time Management. The Vice Principal, Mr. Ulagannal provided valuable insights on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its effective implementation. Additionally, the coordinators Ms. Gnana Sundari, Ms. Shandrina and Ms. Charmine led sessions on 'Exploring and Incorporating Effective Resources', 'Happy teachers, Happy classrooms' and 'Fun with Hands-on activities' respectively. A notable highlight was a session by Project CACA, focusing on Peer Pressure and Academic Pedagogy, a valuable session conducted by Ms. Akshaya and Ms. Pavithra of CACA. It provided teachers with valuable strategies to support students' well-being and academic growth. The orientation focused on innovative pedagogies, best practices, and strategies to support student success. The sessions were informative, interactive, and thought-provoking, providing valuable insights into effective classroom management, lesson planning, and assessment techniques. Our resource persons shared their expertise, fostering a collaborative and supportive environment. The orientation on the whole rejuvenated the teaching faculties to start and lead a successful academic year 2025-26.

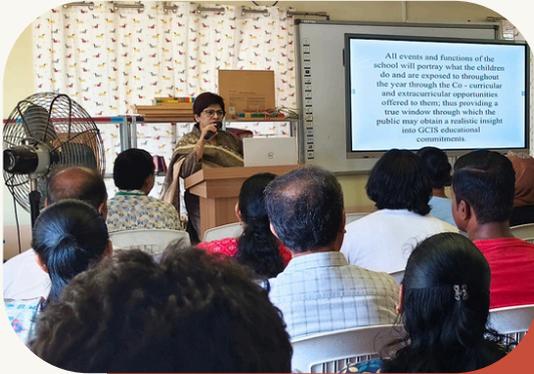




As summer winds blew, the teachers at GCIS warmly welcomed the students to a new and exciting school year with an enlightening assembly in the school grounds. The year began on different dates for different grades with great excitement, curiosity and the promise of a joyful journey ahead. Grades III to XII reopened on the 4th of June 2025, followed by Grades I and II on the 9th of June 2025. The Upper Kindergarteners stepped into their new phase on the 11th of June, while the Lower Kindergarteners began their first big leap into school life on the 13th of June. The tiniest tots, the Pre-KG joined us with cheerful energy on the 16th of June 2025. Wishing everyone a successful year ahead.

# Parent Orientation

02nd to 04th of Jun, 2025



The Parent Orientation Program, a platform to ensure that all stakeholders are informed and aligned with the school's policies, procedures and expectations was held on 2nd,3rd and 4th of June for different levels respectively. Mrs. Aleyamma

Mathew, the CEO, initiated the programme by sharing the Academic results for the year 2024-25 and emphasized the importance of discipline and parental responsibility in shaping children's development. The respective level heads then took over, providing in-depth insights into academic aspects, core values, and essential policies that parents need to be aware of and adhere to. This comprehensive approach ensured that parents were well-informed and equipped to support their children's growth and success.

During the sessions, parents had the opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding reopening day, uniform issues, and textbook-related concerns, which were addressed by the coordinators. This interactive segment helped alleviate concerns and provided parents with a clearer understanding of the upcoming academic year.





# Sweetness isn't always Safe

12th & 13th of Jun, 2025

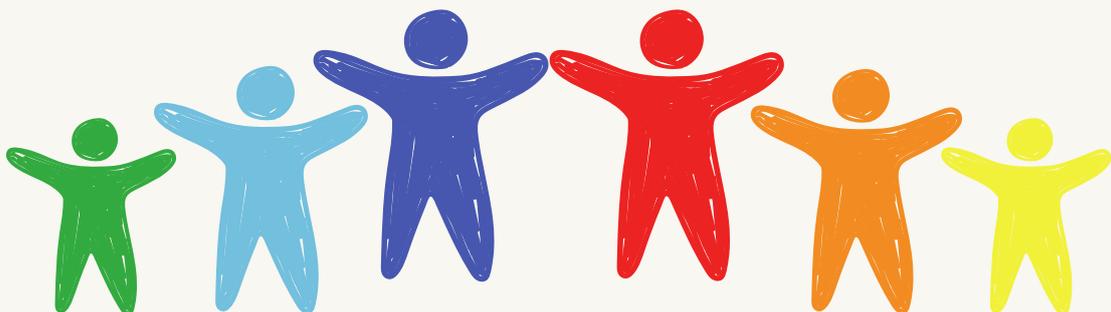


From cravings to consciousness – an awareness spread by our students.

On 12th June 2025, GCIS school came alive with the Sugar Board Awareness, initiative aimed at helping everyone understand the hidden effects of sugar and encouraging healthier lifestyle choices. Each floor showcased thoughtfully designed Sugar Boards.



These displays were filled with eye-opening facts about sugar, from the daily intake limits to how sugar hides in everyday snacks. Students from different classes contributed enthusiastically through visual art and awareness. A skit performed by middle school students portrayed the difference between a healthy and an unhealthy lifestyle. The morning assembly on 13th June 2025 featured 'a Health Talk' by Dr. K. Hemalatha M.D (OG) DGO Medical Superintendent and Professor, Periyar Nagar Government Hospital. Her extensive speech helped students see how small choices like picking a juice box or snack can have big consequences over time. GCIS is grateful for the timely message –it's time to pause, think, and choose better – because sweetness isn't always safe.



# Into the Green

16th of Jun, 2025



The students of Grade 11 from GCIS, went on a refreshing and educational field trip to Kalaignar Centenary Park, Chennai, on 16.06.2025. The visit was a wonderful opportunity to explore one of the city's greenest urban spaces. As they walked through the beautifully landscaped gardens and wide open lawns, students observed various native plants and even spotted a few species of birds in their natural habitat, sparking discussions on biodiversity and conservation. Teachers guided them in understanding the environmental importance of urban green spaces. The trip also included nature sketching and short group reflections, encouraging students to connect with nature beyond textbooks. It was a memorable day filled with learning, laughter, and a deeper understanding of the importance of conserving green spaces.

Jun 16  
2025

## A FATHER'S DAY TO REMEMBER

MY DAD  
★ IS MY ★  
HERO



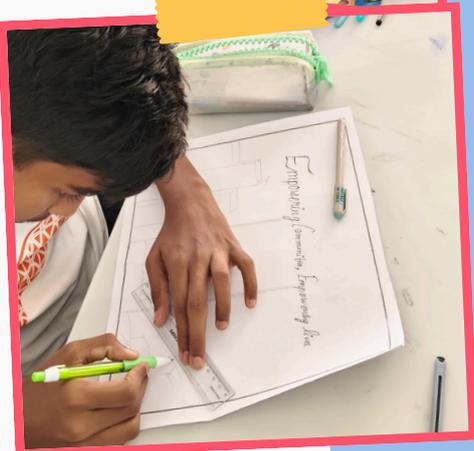
On June 16th, our kindergarteners celebrated Father's Day with hearts full of love and hands busy with creativity! The little ones participated in a fun-filled craft activity where they folded colorful paper into shirt shapes, symbolizing the strength and warmth of their fathers. With great excitement, they colored and

decorated their paper shirts using vibrant shades and patterns. To make the gift extra special, each child wrote "Happy Father's Day" on their handmade creations, pouring their love and appreciation into every fold and stroke. The classrooms buzzed with joy as the children spoke about their fathers and shared stories of their heroes at home. This thoughtful activity not only brought smiles to their faces but also helped build their fine motor skills and artistic expression.



## Speaking through Art 21st of Jun, 2025

Students from Grades 9–12 showcased their artistic talents and creativity in a poster-making competition held on 21st June 2025, Saturday. The competition encouraged students to express their ideas visually, with the theme 'Empowering Communities, Empowering Life'. The results of this inspiring event are eagerly awaited by all participants.



ART



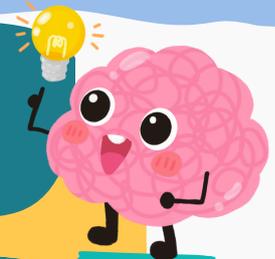
## International Yoga day 21st of Jun, 2025



On June 21 Saturday 2025, GCIS celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm and zeal. Our students participated in a special yoga session, guided by our PET staff Mr.Ramesh. The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-

being, discipline, and harmony among our students. Under the expert guidance of our PET staff, students performed various Yoga asanas, demonstrating focus, balance, and control. GCIS observed International Yoga Day with the theme 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health', promoting harmony between humans and the environment. The session concluded with a meditation and relaxation exercise, promoting inner peace and calmness. The celebration was a huge success, with students and staff alike benefiting from the practice of Yoga. GCIS remains committed to fostering holistic development and well-being among our students. Yoga Day celebrations were a step in this direction, promoting a culture of health, harmony, and mindfulness.

## Nurturing Excellence through ASA 23rd Jun, 2025



Through sports, GCIS aims to foster teamwork, discipline, leadership and resilience all of which are crucial for their holistic development. The school prides itself on an extensive sports and outdoor activities program that plays a pivotal role in the growth of students. Recognizing the significant benefits the school has resumed After-School Activities (ASA) from June 23rd. The sessions are conducted by experienced physical education teachers who focus on refining the skills and performance of the students. The sports team looks forward to setting the GCIS flag high by winning Inter school matches in the days to come.



# BEHIND THE BADGE

23th of Jun, 2025

As part of their real-world learning experience, the students of Grade 9 from GCIS visited the Police Museum in Egmore, Chennai, on 23.06.2025. The trip offered a rare glimpse into the fascinating world of law enforcement, showcasing its history, challenges, and evolution over time. As they toured the museum, students viewed vintage uniforms, historical weapons, medals, rare photographs, and fascinating records that showcased the transformation of the Tamil Nadu police over the years. The exhibits sparked curiosity and admiration, helping students understand the

discipline, responsibility, and service of law enforcement personnel. The interactive displays and guided walkthroughs gave students a unique opportunity to connect textbook civics lessons with real-world applications. They were especially engaged by the stories of bravery and sacrifice showcased through visual archives. The trip left students inspired and informed, deepening their respect for those who serve and protect. It was a day filled with learning, discovery, and a renewed appreciation for public service.



# Splash of Colours



24th to  
27th Jun  
2025

From June 24th to 27th, 2025, our kindergarten campus turned into a vibrant canvas as we celebrated Rainbow Week with great excitement and creativity! Each day, the little ones walked in dressed head-to-toe in colors of the rainbow, bringing joy and cheer to the school corridors. On Day 1, the children lit up the campus in bright red and orange outfits, while Day 2 sparkled in cool blue, violet, and indigo tones. Day 3 was a burst of freshness with yellow and green, and the final day was a delightful rainbow explosion with everyone dressed in multicolor attire! Throughout the week, our young learners participated in exciting activities like rainbow painting, paper pasting, and singing the lively "Rainbow Song". Their creativity and enthusiasm were truly heartwarming. The celebration not only introduced children to color concepts but also encouraged artistic expression, teamwork, and a sense of joy in learning. The smiles on their faces said it all! Rainbow Week was a beautiful reminder that just like each color in a rainbow, every child is special in their own unique way.

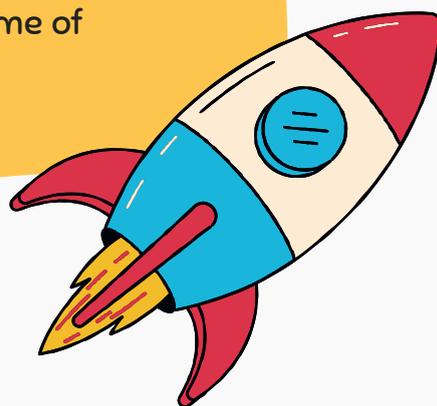
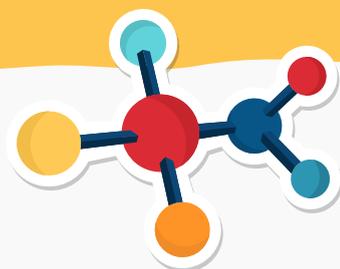


# Astro Adventures & Scientific Marvels

26th of Jun, 2025

The universe opened up a world of fascination as Grade X students of Greenfield Chennai International School explored the wonders of space during their visit to the renowned Birla Planetarium in Chennai. The trip offered a perfect blend of learning and excitement, making complex space concepts engaging and enjoyable for young minds. The visit took place on Thursday, 26th June 2025, and proved to be an unforgettable educational experience. Students were treated to a mesmerising sky show inside the dome theatre, where they journeyed through the solar system, discovered constellations, and learned about celestial movements in a visually captivating format. Following the show, students explored science galleries filled with models and interactive displays related to astronomy, physics, and mathematics. The hands-on activities and real-life demonstrations sparked curiosity and made science feel alive and accessible. This exposure beyond the classroom walls helped students develop a deeper interest in space science and inspired many to ask thoughtful questions and express interest in further exploration of the subject.

The trip to Birla Planetarium was more than just a visit—it was a spark that lit the flame of curiosity in every student's heart.



# Voice of nature A Choral Celebration

27th of Jun, 2025

On 27th June 2025, our school resonated with joyful voices and poetic rhythm as students from Grades 1 to 5 participated in a Choral Recitation competition on the theme 'The colourful world' and 'Nature'. The program was a celebration of expression, coordination, and creativity. With carefully selected poems, children blended beautifully with the theme as part of their presentation, using thoughtful movements, expressive voices, and coordinated gestures. Their lively expressions and confident voices painted vivid pictures on stage, turning simple verses into a delightful spectacle. The event was graced by Ms. Leema Jacob (Director) Ms. Aleyamma Mathew (CEO) Ms. Cynthia Giselle, Dr. Gayatri (the parent judges) and the co ordinators, whose presence added encouragement and warmth to the young performers.



## CHESS TOURNAMENT

27/06/2025

Agar King Inter-School Chess Tournament was held on 27th June 2025, in Agarwal Vidyalaya, Vepery. The host registered an entry of around 100 schools with 380 contestants on the whole. GCIS witnessed a moment of pride when Kautham of Grade 9 bagged 3rd place, winning 3 matches out of 5 with a score of 5/4. He Competed against some of the finest young minds from various schools, Kautham's performance is a testament to his dedication and skill.



## SKATING COMPETITION

27/06/2025

The skating competition held at Sudarsanam Vidyalaya saw an impressive turnout of 65 schools, including GCIS. Sri Adhvik Liyan of Grade 3 showcased exceptional skills, securing second place among a talented group of contestants. Congratulations to Sri Adhvik Liyan on this outstanding achievement!





## Staff Meeting

27th of Jun, 2025



A productive staff meeting was held by the CEO to discuss and plan various upcoming activities. Review of the events and their outcomes, planning and preparation for forthcoming events were some of the key discussion points. Birthday celebrants of the month closed the meet on a sweet note with cake cutting.

## All Aboard for a career in the Maritime World

28th of Jun, 2025

On Saturday, 28th June 2025, students of Class 11 and 12 from the Commerce and Science streams had the opportunity to visit AMET University, Chennai, for an educational field trip. The visit was planned to provide students with meaningful exposure to advanced learning environments and to introduce them to various career opportunities in the maritime and marine-related industries. They visited departments such as Nautical Science, Marine Engineering, and Logistics. They explored ship simulators, navigation systems, and ship design models. These hands-on experiences gave them valuable insights into how classroom subjects are applied in real-life scenarios. A special career guidance session was also conducted by university experts. Students received detailed information about career pathways in the maritime sector, the scope for higher education in this field, and the procedures for admission. One of the highlights of the trip was the opportunity for our students to interact with AMET University students. The visit had a significant impact on the students. They became more aware of career options related to the marine industry and began to appreciate the importance of STEM subjects in real-world contexts.





## Prioritising Health

30th of Jun, 2025



As we prepare for an engaging and productive academic year, it is essential to prioritize the health and well-being of our students. To promote a healthy lifestyle, Greenfield Chennai International School organized a health checkup camp in collaboration with Lexwell Hospital starting on June 30th. The medical team conducted physical examinations, vision screenings, dental checkup and immunization reviews. Additionally, they provided students with valuable guidance on maintaining both physical and mental wellness in today's environment.



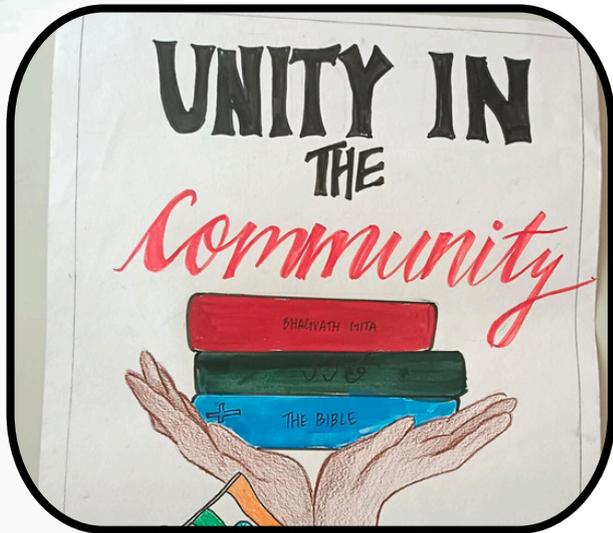
## Investiture Ceremony: The Journey of Young Visionaries Begins

30th of Jun, 2025

Greenfield Chennai International School proudly conducted its Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2025-26 on Monday, 30th June 2025, in the school activity hall. The event celebrated the formal installation of the newly elected student council members, inspiring a sense of duty and leadership among the students. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome address by the Vice Principal, Mr. Ulagannal. The lighting of the ceremonial lamp and the invocation created an auspicious beginning. The proud moment of pinning of badges and donning of sashes was carried out by the school directors, Mr. George Jacob and Ms. Leema Jacob. This was followed by the administering of the oath, conducted with solemnity and pride. The CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew in her address highlighted the importance of the roles and responsibilities of the Students Council The Head Boy and Head Girl, in their key note took turns assuring a good and dynamic leadership in the year 2025-26. The ceremony ended with the proud rendering of the National Anthem, symbolising unity and the beginning of a promising year of student leadership.



# STUDENTS' CORNER



Rianna Rachu  
IV - C



Harshitha  
XII - B



Visaal  
XII - A

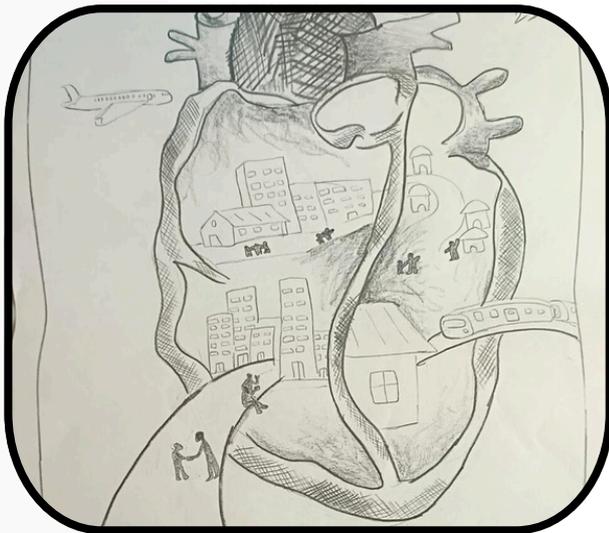


# STUDENTS' CORNER

Sana Fathimam  
IX - B



Anurag  
XI - A



Yashila Catherine  
X - A



# STUDENTS' CORNER



Harini. S  
X - A



Sanjana. O  
X - B



Reema. N  
X - A



# Gallery



# Gallery





## Stay tuned!

Thank you for being part of our vibrant school community. Stay tuned for more exciting updates and achievements in the coming months. Together, we continue to strive for excellence and foster a nurturing environment for our students to thrive.

Warm Regards,  
Editorial team  
Greenfield Chennai International School.

