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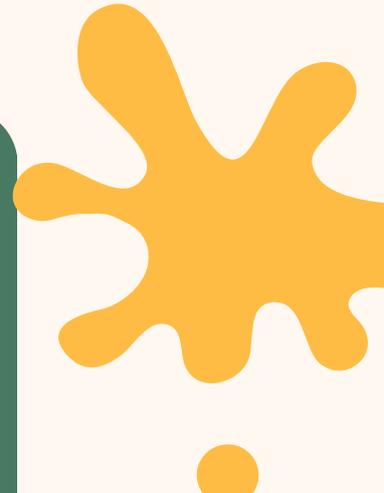




FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK.....

Dear Students and Parents,

As we progress through the academic year, let us take a moment to reflect on the achievements and growth we've witnessed so far. Our students have consistently demonstrated dedication, resilience, and a passion for learning. We encourage our students to continue striving for excellence, exploring their interests, and developing their skills. To our parents, we express our gratitude for your unwavering support and partnership in your child's education. Let's work together to make the remaining months of the academic year even more productive and fulfilling.



REGARDS
EDITORIAL TEAM

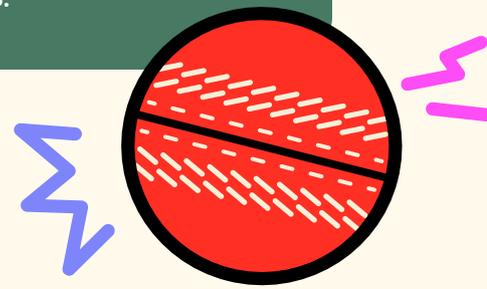


Strike, Bowl, Conquer the house Cricket Quest

1st to 23rd of July, 2025



The month of July 2025 at Greenfield Chennai International School witnessed an electrifying display of talent, teamwork, and tenacity as students from Classes 6 to 12 participated in the much-anticipated Intra-House Cricket Tournament. With the school grounds echoing cheers and the spirit of sportsmanship soaring high, the competition united students across grades and houses in a vibrant celebration of athleticism. Organised across three competitive levels Grades 6 & 7, Grades 8 & 9, and Grades 10 to 12 the tournament featured co-ed teams from the four prestigious houses: Castor, Vega, Polaris, and Sirius. The inclusion of both boys and girls in the teams added a refreshing dynamic, promoting inclusivity and unity on the field. Each match unfolded with thrilling momentum, strategic gameplay, and exceptional performances. The young cricketers of Polaris House showcased remarkable consistency, emerging as champions in both the Grade 6-7 and Grade 8-9 categories. Their synergy, focus, and discipline were nothing short of commendable. Meanwhile, in the fiercely contested Grade 10-12 level, Sirius House rose to glory, clinching the championship title with grit and brilliance. The tournament concluded not only with trophies but with memories etched in every participant's heart. It was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering holistic development, where learning extends beyond classrooms into the dynamic world of sports.





Nurturing Wellness Empowering Minds

1st & 4th of July, 2025



A comprehensive school-wide health check-up was conducted in the first week of July 2025 at Greenfield Chennai International School in collaboration with Lexwell Health Care Hospital and Palkalai clinic, one of the leading multi-specialty medical institutions known for its professionalism and community care. The check-up initiative spanned across all grade levels and was thoughtfully scheduled to ensure smooth execution. From the early hours of the day, our corridors witnessed the calm presence of healthcare professionals, teachers, and curious young minds, all converging for a common purpose ensuring that every child receives the care and attention they deserve. Students were guided class-wise to the designated screening zones, where they underwent various health assessments, including general physical evaluation, dental and oral hygiene checks, vision and hearing screening, height, weight, and BMI monitoring. The medical team from Lexwell Health Care Hospital carried out their duties with both precision and warmth, ensuring that each student felt safe and heard. This health check-up may have lasted just a few days, but its value will continue to echo throughout the year in classrooms filled with brighter smiles, stronger focus, and healthier children ready to embrace learning and life with confidence.





A SPECTACULAR TALENT SHOW CELEBRATION

4th JUL
2025

Talent shows ignite the soul and fill our hearts with joy, serving as a powerful beacon of hope and inspiration. They are more than just performances—they are a daring expression of each young mind's brilliance, a shining platform where dreams come alive.

These moments build unbreakable confidence, melting away fears and inspiring our little stars to conquer the world with courage and passion.



Our beloved GCIS little stars poured their hearts into this dazzling event, passionately showcasing their incredible talents—singing from the depths of their souls, dancing with joy and grace, practicing silambam with serene focus, and teaching everyone brave karate moves and also children used building blocks which made it an amazing class event. The brilliance and enthusiasm radiated by our tiny stars were nothing short of breathtaking, a mesmerizing display of potential and spirit that truly stole our hearts. Additionally, the talent show fostered self-confidence and facilitated the development of strategies to recognise their own talents and the field which interests them more and will help them build their involvement in extracurricular activities.





NO BAGS, JUST BRAINS

4th & 18th
JUL 2025

As initiated by the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, No Bag Day aims to make learning more engaging, hands-on, and joyful. In line with this vision, GCIS observed No Bag Day on 4th July for students of Grades 3 to 8 and 18th July for Grades 1 and 2. The day was dedicated to Expo practice, serving as a breath of fresh air, a welcome break from routine.

Throughout the day, young learners were immersed in a thoughtfully curated sequence of hands-on activities and interactive sessions designed to spark creativity, collaboration, and joy. Classrooms transformed into zones of storytelling, role play, music, dance, art, and games all crafted to integrate learning with fun. Whether it was exploring numbers through playful challenges, building vocabulary through song and drama, or expressing emotions through colors and craft, every moment was rooted in purpose and joy.

The management aimed to reduce the physical and psychological burden on students, and to take learning beyond the pages of textbooks. It reminded students that education is not confined to books, but also about making learning holistic and learner-centric through experience and expression. Through creativity and collaboration, students experienced a day that celebrated skill building and practical learning.



SWACHHATA PAKHWADA

7th of July, 2025

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada, a cleanliness drive organized by the Chennai corporation, students from grades 6–12 participated in activities highlighting the theme 'Environmental threats posed by Fast Fashion'. The event which was conducted on the 7th of July 2025 emphasized the impact of rapid fashion consumption on pollution, waste, and sustainability. To engage students creatively on this theme, a Creative Writing competition was conducted across grades 6 to 12. Students expressed their thoughts on the environmental consequences of Fast Fashion, showcasing their awareness and innovative ideas for a more sustainable future. Adding a touch of entertainment and wonder, a professional ventriloquist show by renowned master ventriloquist Ms. Nikki Neena, captivated the students. The show blended fun with subtle messages on environmental care, leaving students both entertained and inspired. Swachhata Pakhwada at Chennai corporation successfully merged cleanliness awareness with the critical topic of Fast Fashion's environmental impact. Through creative writing and engaging performances, students gained insights into making eco-friendly choices and understanding the importance of sustainability in daily lives.



KEEP
CLEAN



EXAM TIME

9th to 17th of July, 2025



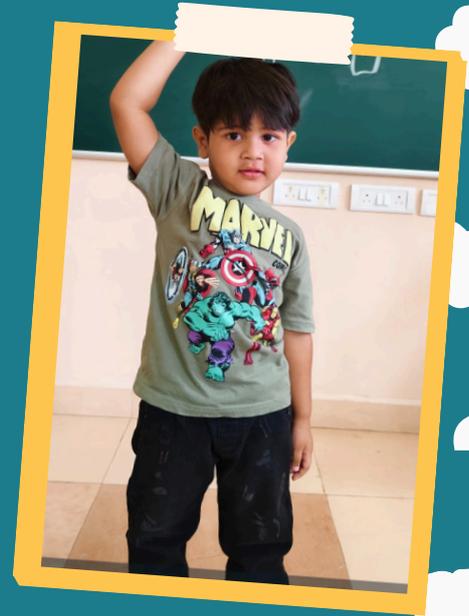
The campus stepped into a focused academic mode as the Formative and Periodic assessments for Grades 3 to 12 commenced on 9th July and concluded on 17th July. Weeks of preparation by the Exam Cell ensured that the entire process from planning schedules to paper collection ran smoothly and efficiently. Timely circulars regarding exam timings and invigilation duties were shared, allowing teachers and students to gear up accordingly. This phase served as an essential academic milestone reinforcing responsibility, time management, and preparedness among learners as they moved ahead with confidence in the term.



I, Me, Myself A Special Day of Self-Expression

11/07/2025

On July 11, our kindergarten students took part in the “I, Me, Myself” class event, a delightful opportunity for young learners to express themselves and build confidence through self-introduction activities. Each child got a chance to stand before their classmates and speak a few lines about themselves including their name, age, favourite colour, food, and hobbies. It was a heartwarming experience to watch the little ones proudly share about themselves, some with cheerful excitement and others with gentle shyness.



The event helped boost the children’s communication skills, self-awareness, and stage confidence. Teachers encouraged and supported every child, ensuring the atmosphere remained positive and welcoming throughout. To make the event more engaging, a few fun activities like drawing self-portraits and colouring their favourite items were also included. The classroom was filled with smiles, laughter, and a growing sense of confidence among our young stars. “I, Me, Myself” was a memorable and meaningful event that celebrated the uniqueness of every child and marked a special step in their learning journey.



WRITE TO WIN

13th
JUL
2025



As part of the Government of India's Swachhata Pakhwada initiative, our school hosted a creative writing competition on July 7, 2025. The theme, "Threats to the Environment due to Fast Fashion," drew 125 participants from grades 6–12. The organisers evaluated the essays based on language, style, content, structure presentation and declared the winners. Sanvi VII C, R. Yazhini Devi VI A and R. Kevina Nilani VII C were declared winners. The winners were honoured at an award ceremony that took place at Kalaivanar Arangam on July 13, 2025, at 5 pm. Mr. Suresh

Gopi, the esteemed Minister of State Petroleum and Natural Gas of India presented certificates to the winners, acknowledging their outstanding talent and commitment to environmental awareness. GCIS places on record its appreciation for the above winners .



SIRENS, STORIES & SERVICE

17th, 25th & 30th of Jul, 2025

As part of their experiential learning journey, students of Grades 3–5 visited the Tamil Nadu Police Museum in Egmore on different days across July. Grade 5 attended on 17th July, followed by Grade 3 on 25th July, and Grade 4 rounding it off on 30th July. Accompanied by their class teachers, co teachers



a PET, and caretakers, the students set off from school by 9:30 a.m. and returned by 1:00 p.m. The visit offered an immersive peek into the history and workings of the Tamil Nadu Police Force. From fingerprint equipment and civilian firearms to retrieved artifacts and vintage vehicles, the museum presented a compelling journey through law enforcement's past and present. Students explored galleries filled with rare photographs and crime-solving tools that captured their curiosity.

Guided by knowledgeable officers, the children moved through each gallery depicting bravery, discipline, and service. The officers patiently explained the significance of each display and its contribution to public safety and history. For many, it was their first glimpse into how



police work goes beyond uniform and sirens. This hands on experience blended history, civic learning, and respect for public service, leaving the students both informed and inspired.

HOME SWEET HOME

18/07/2025

However, the concept of home extends beyond physical surroundings. It is a space where relationships are strengthened, where moments of joy and reflection are shared, and where individuals feel genuinely accepted. It is a setting in which personal stories are shared, aspirations are supported, and individual identities are developed. Our talented children at Greenfield Chennai International School participated in a class event titled "Home Sweet Home" on 18th July 2025. They crafted creative models of houses using various materials such as paper folding and palm prints, which they proudly took home with great care and enthusiasm. This event fostered artistic expression, teamwork, and joy in learning about their personal and family environments

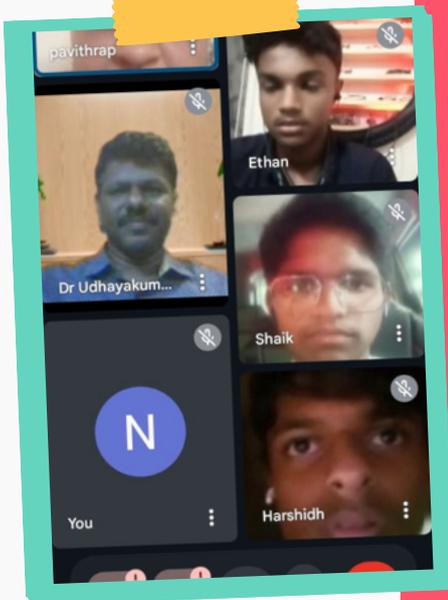
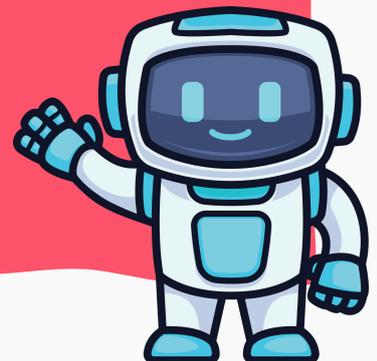


18th & 25th
Jul 2025

ROBOTICS COMPETITION

The SSVM Studentpreneur Robotics competition 2025, hosted online by SSVM Institutions on July 18 and 25, 2025, was a triumph for our GCIS students of Grades 8-10. Organized by SSVM's Studentpreneur initiative, which emphasizes student entrepreneurship, the competition provided a dynamic platform for young innovators to showcase their coding and problem-solving skills. Open to all skill levels, the event fostered inclusivity and hands-on learning.

GCIS continues to foster creativity and leadership, empowering students through hands-on STEM challenges and platforms like these.



ADZAP

19th of Jul, 2025



On July 19th, 2025, our school conducted ADZAP, an engaging activity for students across grades 6 to 12 on the topic 'Homework Robot'. ADZAP challenged students to think on the spot, fostering creativity and quick thinking. Students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their skills in



impromptu speaking and problem-solving. The event aimed to enhance students' confidence, spontaneity, and communication skills. With topics thrown in unexpectedly, students had to craft and deliver compelling arguments or speeches on the spot. ADZAP proved to be both educational and entertaining, highlighting the students' adaptability and oratory prowess. GCIS congratulates all participants for their spirited involvement and applauds their growth in expressing thoughts effectively under pressure. The activity reinforced the importance of thinking critically and communicating clearly - essential skills for future leaders.



Drama with a Moral crown

19th of Jul, 2025



The stage came alive with energy, creativity, and meaningful messages during the Intra-School Skit Competition held on Saturday, 19th July 2025. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the four school houses- Sirius, Castor, Vega and Polaris all competing

under the inspiring theme "Kingdom of Good Habits." Each house presented a skit that creatively portrayed the importance of developing positive habits such as honesty, kindness, punctuality, discipline, and responsibility. The performances were filled with powerful dialogues, engaging storytelling, and expressive acting, leaving the audience both entertained and inspired. The judges appreciated the originality, clarity of message, teamwork, and overall presentation of all teams. After a tough and closely contested competition, Castor House emerged as the First Prize Winner for their compelling and well-executed performance. Vegas House secured the Second Position with their thoughtful and heart-warming presentation. The event not only showcased the students' acting talents but also reinforced the value of good habits in everyday life. It was a memorable day that blended creativity with character-building, reminding everyone that even a small good habit can lead to a better world.





ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS PLEDGE

21st of Jul, 2025

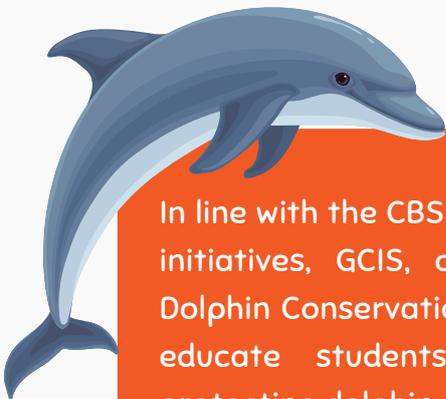


The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has issued a new circular, calling for a collective fight against drug abuse. This initiative, titled 'Join Drive Against Drug Abuse', comes in collaboration with the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) under the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. The

NCB, being the central authority on drug-related issues in India, emphasizes the importance of spreading awareness about the harmful effects of drugs. This fight, they believe, can only be successful if it reaches every household in the country. In line with this, GCIS students and teachers participated in the Anti Drug Awareness Pledge. This initiative is aimed at educating the school community about the negative impacts of drugs in a mass manner, fostering a drug-free environment in the campus and society.

SAVE DOLPHIN CAMPAIGN

24th of Jul, 2025



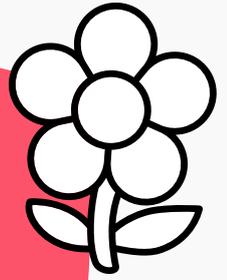
In line with the CBSE's environmental awareness initiatives, GCIS, organised a comprehensive Dolphin Conservation Awareness Programme to educate students on the importance of protecting dolphin populations and their natural habitats. The day began with a special session during the morning assembly, where students

took an oath to actively support dolphin conservation and protect marine ecosystems. They also viewed an informative video that highlighted the ecological significance of dolphins and the various threats they face in the wild. The Dolphin Conservation Awareness Programme proved to be a thoughtful and engaging initiative that inspired students to reflect on their role in safeguarding the environment. Through visual media and creative expression, the programme nurtured a sense of responsibility towards marine life and the urgent need to preserve it for future generations.



25th
Jul 2025

Vivid Splendour – A Colourful Celebration of Creativity



On the 25th of July, our kindergarten campus came alive with vibrant colours and cheerful enthusiasm as we hosted the much-awaited colouring competition, Vivid Splendour. This joyful event was specially organized for our tiny tots of Pre-KG, LKG, and UKG, giving them a platform to explore their imagination and artistic flair. The children were given age appropriate themes to colour, designed to spark creativity while being fun and engaging. The Pre-KG students worked on a delightful tree picture, where their little hands brought leaves and branches to life in vivid greens and browns. The LKG children were excited to fill in a whale, showcasing shades of blue, grey, and oceanic inspiration.



Meanwhile, the UKG students had a treat as they coloured a tempting ice cream cone, blending bright colours and sweet imagination. It was heartwarming to watch every child participate with such enthusiasm and joy. The competition not only

helped develop their fine motor skills but also encouraged self-expression and creativity. The classrooms were buzzing with smiles, laughter, and colourful masterpieces by the end of the day. Vivid Splendour was truly a celebration of young talent. A day filled with colour, cheer, and the joy of learning through creativity.



MODEL LEADERS, REAL IMPACT GREENFIELD AT IIMUN 2025

25th to 27th of Jul, 2025



Voices of Diplomacy: Greenfield Delegates Shine at IIMUN Conference The corridors of diplomacy echoed with confidence and conviction as 38 students from Grades 8 to 12 of Greenfield Chennai International School participated in the esteemed India's

International Movement to Unite Nations (IIMUN) Conference – a prestigious three-day programme that brought together the best of young minds from across the region. Held from 25th to 27th July 2025, the conference commenced with a grand inaugural ceremony at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai, setting an inspiring tone for the sessions to follow. The remaining two days were hosted at Casagrand International School, Perumbakkam, where intellectual discourse and dynamic debates took centre stage. With the aim of nurturing globally aware and articulate leaders, the conference simulated real-world UN committees, empowering students to step into the shoes of international diplomats. Each Greenfield delegate was assigned a unique committee, country portfolio, and agenda, offering them the opportunity to explore global challenges through diverse perspectives. From deliberating over sustainable development and public health

to addressing climate crises and geopolitical conflicts, the Greenfield delegates showcased exceptional research, diplomacy, and public speaking skills. Their performance reflected not only their academic prowess but also their growing commitment to global citizenship. A moment of great pride for the school was when Master Shreyas of Grade 12-B received a Special Mention for his outstanding contribution and articulate participation in his committee – a recognition of both his preparation and persuasive abilities. The IIMUN experience served

as an extraordinary platform for experiential learning, fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and leadership. It reaffirmed Greenfield's commitment to nurturing future-ready individuals who can engage meaningfully in shaping a better, more united world.



Activity

GCIS Club Activities 25/07/2025

At GCIS, our monthly club activities spark creativity and collaboration among students. This month, our Reading, Math, Future Scientist, Theatre, and Bloggers Clubs have been thriving, offering dynamic platforms for skill-building and exploration.

The Reading Club hosted a vibrant Book Week, with students diving into diverse genres, sharing reviews and even making book marks based on the genres 'Fantasy or Mystery'. The Math Club engaged students with brain teasers and competitive puzzles, sharpening problem-solving skills. The Future Scientist Club saw young innovators conducting experiments and discussing cutting-edge research, preparing for science fairs with enthusiasm. The Theatre Club stole the spotlight, staging original skits and monologues, boosting confidence and creativity through performances at school assemblies. Meanwhile, the Bloggers Club empowered students to craft compelling online content, covering school events and global issues, honing their digital storytelling skills. These monthly activities embody GCIS' commitment to holistic education, encouraging teamwork, critical thinking, and self-expression. From literary adventures to scientific breakthroughs, our clubs inspire students to shine.



Run for the House, Rise for the Glory

25th of Jul, 2025

Stride & Spirit: July Athletic Meet at Greenfield

Greenfield Chennai International School witnessed an exhilarating display of athleticism and inter-house camaraderie as students from the four houses – Vega, Castor, Polaris, and Sirius – competed in the much-anticipated Athletic Meet which happened in the month of July, 2025. The event was meticulously structured across grade levels. Students of Grades 1 and 2 participated in the 50-metre obstacle race and basketball throw, showcasing impressive coordination and zeal. Grades 3 to 5 exhibited vigour in the 70-metre obstacle sprint and shot put, while the senior cohort, Grades 6 to 12, battled it out in the fiercely competitive 100-metre dash and shot put. Each event saw a finalist from every house, ensuring balanced representation and intense, spirited competition. The air buzzed with house chants and unwavering support, as participants pushed their boundaries in pursuit of both personal bests and house honour. The July meet was more than a contest of strength; it was a celebration of endurance, sportsmanship, and unity in diversity – values that lie at the heart of Greenfield's holistic education vision.



25th
Jul 2025

STAFF MEETING

A productive staff meeting was held by the CEO on 25th July to discuss and plan various upcoming activities like the Awards Day and Independence Day in the month of August. Review of the events in July 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.



MIND MEETS MISSION YOUNG VOICES FOR THE PLANET

29th of Jul, 2025

Innovation in Action: 'Think Tank' Sparks Creative Collaboration. Greenfield Chennai International School recently hosted an exciting and intellectually stimulating event – the Inter-Class Competition titled “Think Tank” – held on 29th July 2025. The event was designed to ignite students’ creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration skills by encouraging them to tackle real-world challenges with innovative ideas. Centred around the theme

“Sustainable Collaboration for Sustainability”

The competition provided a platform for students to present original, practical, and impactful solutions aimed at promoting environmental and social responsibility. Participants showcased their proposals through engaging performances, each lasting 3 to 5 minutes, followed by a dynamic Q&A session. The event saw enthusiastic participation from across the grades, as students worked in teams to develop unique ideas rooted in innovation and feasibility. A distinguished panel of judges assessed the entries based on practicality, impact, degree of innovation, and overall presentation. Amidst stiff competition, Grade 8A emerged as the Middle School Champion, impressing the panel with their creative vision and teamwork. In the high school category, Grade 12A claimed the top spot for their insightful and well-articulated proposal, earning accolades for clarity, feasibility, and sustainability focus. “Think Tank” not only celebrated young minds but also reinforced the school’s commitment to fostering 21st-century skills and empowering students to be agents of change in a rapidly evolving world.



Giggles & Games

31st of Jul, 2025



On July 31st, our kindergarteners had a delightful and energetic day filled with fun games and laughter. The school organized a Fun Games Day exclusively for all KG students to promote physical activity, social skills, and joyful learning through play.

A variety of exciting games were conducted including Dance & Freeze, Simon Says, Musical Chairs, Memory Game, Dumb Charades, Hot Potato, Four Corners, Hoola-hoop, and Hop-sotch. These activities were thoughtfully planned to encourage teamwork, listening skills, and quick thinking, all while having a great time. Children enthusiastically participated in every game with smiles and high spirits. The vibrant atmosphere, cheerful music, and encouraging words from teachers created a lively and enjoyable environment. It was heartwarming to see the little ones bonding with their peers and expressing themselves freely. The day not only brought fun and laughter but also helped develop important motor and cognitive skills in a playful setting. Overall, the event was a great success and left the children with wonderful memories of a day full of movement, friendship, and fun.





PARENT INTERACTIVE MEETING

31st of Jul, 2025

The parents of the students of Grade X were invited for a meeting on their wards' performance in Periodic Assessment. 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.



STUDENTS' CORNER

IIMUN- An enriching experience

IIMUN[India's International Movement to United Nations] was a very delightful and inquisitive experience. Over the course of 3 days, we learned and observed how the United Nations and other important committees function to solve real world problems. On day 1 we went to Anna Centenary Auditorium to watch the welcome program. The second and third days we reported to Casa Grand International School, where we went to our assigned committee classroom. There we spoke to our fellow delegates and had debates on our main agenda and other subtopics. On the last day, we came to a solution on our agenda. In conclusion, IIMUN was an enriching experience.

Jaya vaishali Prabhu
IX 'A'

Real Ones

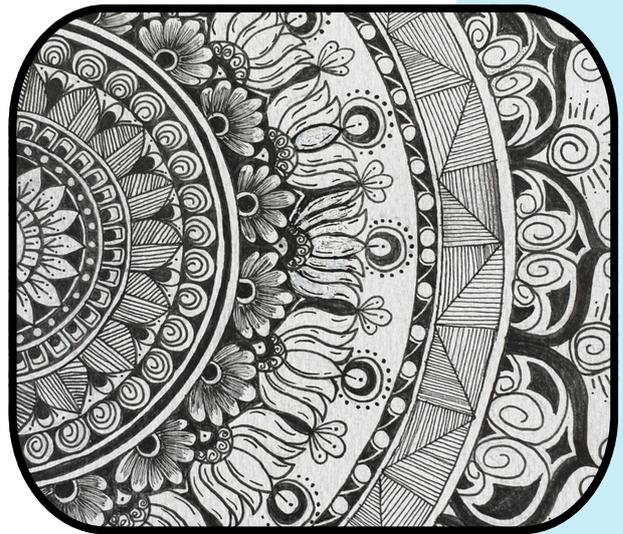
I never thought I'd laugh this loud
Or feel this safe within a crowd.
My past had taught me to beware
That people leave, they rarely care.
But then came you, with open hearts
Understanding me in all my parts.
Not judging where my story's been,
But loving who I am within.
You stood by me when days felt long,
And helped me find where I belong.
Now every smile, each moment new,
Feels brighter just because of you!
So here's to friends who stay and shine
I never thought I'd call you mine.

Sana Fathimah
IX 'B'

STUDENTS' ART



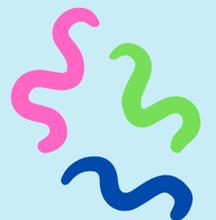
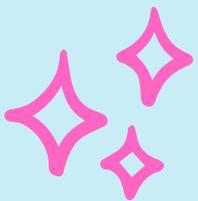
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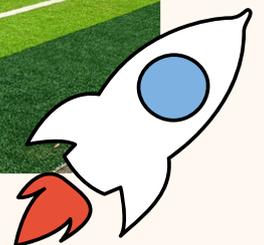
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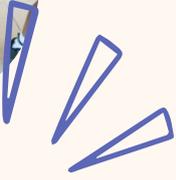
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Thank You!

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.

