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FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Students and Parents,

As we continue our journey this school year, we're reminded of the importance of growing not just academically, but as thoughtful, curious individuals. Critical thinking helps us understand the world and connect with others in meaningful ways.

By encouraging students to ask questions, think deeply, and consider new perspectives, we're helping them become more compassionate and insightful. This is a time for parents and students alike, to embrace these practices at home—let's keep the conversations going and continue learning from each other.

REGARDS
EDITORIAL TEAM



"People Who Help Us"

A Heartfelt Tribute by Our Little Learners

01st of Aug, 2025



On August 1st 2025, our Kindergarten students took part in a special class activity titled "People Who Help Us." The event was a joyful and educational experience designed to help children recognize and appreciate the invaluable services of our community helpers. Children came dressed as doctors, nurses, police officers, firefighters, teachers, and sanitation workers, proudly representing the everyday heroes who make our lives better and safer. The classroom buzzed with excitement as students engaged in storytelling, role plays, rhymes, and art activities centered around the theme. This initiative aimed to create awareness among young learners about the importance of these helpers in our society. It also encouraged values of gratitude, empathy, and respect. Through fun and interaction, children gained a better understanding of the roles these individuals play in our daily lives. It was heartening to see our students participate with such energy and pride. The event left a lasting impression and was truly a celebration of kindness, service, and community spirit.





A Joyful Journey

01st, 04th & 05th Aug, 2025

As part of our experiential learning program, a Joyride was organized for all Kindergarten children to give them a real-world glimpse of their surroundings. The students were filled with excitement and curiosity as they set off on their mini adventure around the city! The UKG students enjoyed their trip on August 1, followed by the LKG students on August 4, and the youngest members of our school, the Pre-KG children, had their turn on August 5. Each group was accompanied by their teachers and support staff, ensuring a safe and fun-filled experience. The route included visits to familiar and important places like IT parks, Saravana Stores, St. Luke's Church, the Police Station, the Fire Station, an Aavin Parlour, and even a scenic lake. The children were thrilled to wave at the firemen, observe the police officers at work, and explore the surroundings of the serene lake. The Joyride helped the children connect their classroom learning with the real world, building their observational and social awareness. It was a day full of learning, laughter, and lasting memories.



Greenfield Puts Up a Brave Fight!

04th of Aug, 2025



The CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament was held on Monday, 4th August 2025, at RMK Padasalai, Kavaraipettai. Representing our school with determination and team spirit, our players took on Sir Sivaswami Kalalaya Senior Secondary School, Mylapore, in a closely contested match.

Despite a spirited performance, our team narrowly missed victory, with the final score standing at 30 – 37 in favour of the opposing team. The game was a true test of grit, coordination, and resilience, with our players showcasing commendable effort on the court. We applaud the team for their unwavering dedication and sportsmanship, and look forward to future victories built on this strong foundation.

AWARDS DAY

A RESOUNDING CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

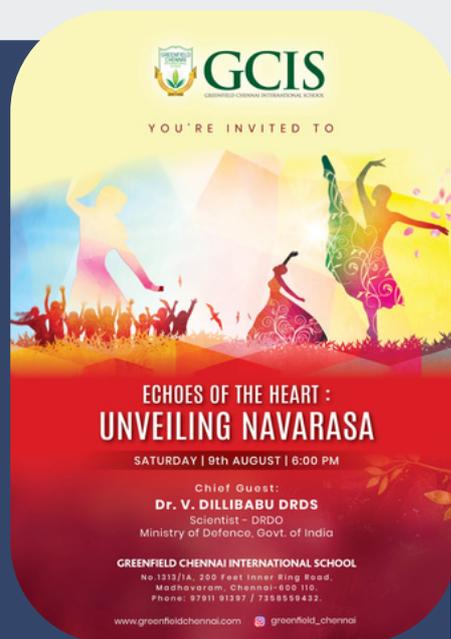
09th of Aug, 2025

The illustrious 10th Annual Awards Day ceremony 2025 was a testament to the unwavering commitment to academic excellence and holistic development at GCIS. The grand event held on 9th August in the school grounds was graced by the distinguished presence of Dr. V. Dillibabu, Scientist, DRDO, Ministry of Defence, as the Chief Guest. The ceremony commenced with a warm and dignified welcome note, extending heartfelt greetings to our revered Chief Guest, Chairman, Directors, Members of the Management, CEO, Vice Principal, teachers and parents. The ceremonial lamp lighting and invocation set the tone for an evening of reverence and celebration.

The tender voices of the Upper Kindergarten students added a touch of innocence and charm as they presented a melodious welcome song. The focal point of the evening was the recognition of exceptional individuals who embodied academic excellence, unwavering dedication, and unrelenting perseverance. The following prestigious awards were presented: SSCE School Topper Award, SSE School Topper Award, Subject Topper Awards, A1 Awards, Academic Proficiency Awards, 100% Attendance Awards, Staff Award for 5 years of service and Staff Award for showcasing above 90% subject average in Board Exams. The cultural extravaganza, "Echoes of the Heart – Unveiling Navarasa," presented by students of Grade 1, 2, and 9 to 12, was a masterful celebration of the nine emotions that define the human experience.

Through an enchanting fusion of dance, music, drama, and collective energy, the audience was transported on a poignant journey exploring the nine rasas: Sringara ,Haasya , Karuna Raudra , Veera ,Bhayanaka, Vibhatsa ,Adbhuta and Shantha . The evening was a joyous celebration of the tireless efforts, perseverance, and dedication of our students and teachers. The ceremony concluded on a

triumphant note, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all present. Heartfelt congratulations to the award winners and participants for their outstanding achievements!





GCIS Under-14 Shuttlers Take Flight at CBSE Cluster Tournament

10th of Aug, 2025

On 10th August 2025, four young and talented badminton players from Greenfield Chennai International School proudly participated in the CBSE Cluster Badminton Tournament (Under-14) hosted by Ramachandra Public School. The event brought together skilled players from various schools, offering a wonderful platform for students to showcase their abilities, sportsmanship, and team spirit. Our GCIS shuttlers displayed determination and enthusiasm throughout the tournament, gaining valuable exposure to high-level competition. This participation reflects GCIS's ongoing commitment to nurturing sporting talent and encouraging students to excel beyond academics. We commend our players for representing the school with pride and wish them continued success in future tournaments.



Exploring Wonders

Field Trip to Egmore Museum

12th & 14th of Aug, 2025



On 12th August 2025, the students of Grade 2, followed by Grade 1 on 14th August 2025, set out on an exciting educational field trip to the Egmore Museum, one of Chennai's treasured landmarks of history, culture, and science. The adventure began at the Children's Museum, where the vibrant exhibits sparked immediate joy and curiosity. Students eagerly explored the displays designed to make learning fun and interactive. Their next stop was the Natural History section, which brought the animal kingdom to life with fascinating models, taxidermy specimens, and informative exhibits that left children wide-eyed with wonder. Equally captivating was the Archaeology and Sculpture wing, where intricate stone carvings and ancient statues introduced the students to the grandeur of India's cultural heritage. Teachers encouraged the children to observe closely, ask questions, and reflect on what they saw, turning the trip into an engaging hands-on learning experience. The day was filled with excitement, discovery, and laughter. The students marveled at how museums bring together art, history, and science under one roof. Beyond academics, the trip also fostered teamwork, curiosity, and observation skills, while giving students unforgettable memories to cherish. The visit to Egmore Museum was more than just an outing; it was a journey into the past, a window into the natural world, and a celebration of learning beyond the classroom.



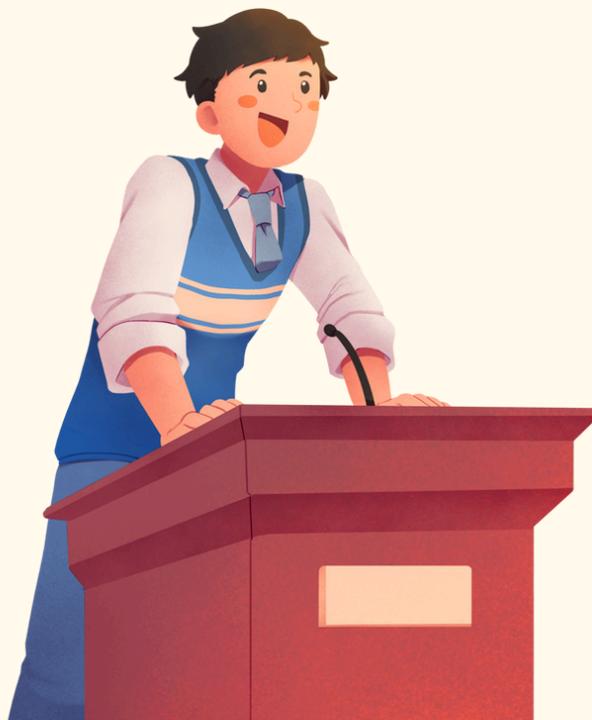
INTER HOUSE DEBATE

14th of Aug, 2025



On August 14, 2025, GCIS hosted a riveting Inter house Debate Competition for grades 9–12, centered on the topic, 'Space Exploration. Is it worth the cost?' The event buzzed with intellectual fervor as students from all houses

passionately argued their perspectives, showcasing sharp reasoning and eloquence. The affirmative side highlighted the benefits of space exploration, while the opposition emphasized on the basic needs of the society that had to be tended to. The jury, comprising Ms. Gnana Sundari, Gr IX–XII Coordinator, Ms. Priyadarshini Gr III– V Coordinator and Ms. Cynthia Carol, parent, evaluated participants on clarity, evidence, and rebuttal skills. The debate sparked thought-provoking discussions, with students citing studies and real-world examples. This competition honed students' critical thinking and public speaking skills, reinforcing GCIS's commitment to holistic development. Congratulations to all participants!



Independence

★ ★ DAY ★ ★

15th of Aug, 2025

The spirit of freedom came alive on 15th August as our school celebrated the 79th Independence Day with pride and enthusiasm. The program began at 8:30 a.m. with the ceremonial flag hoisting by the Director Mr. George Jacob, followed by the National Anthem. Students then took the stage to showcase India's rich culture through a variety of performances- soulful songs, vibrant dances, and expressive mimes. Behind every performance stood the tireless guidance of teachers, whose dedication and hard work transformed ideas into impactful presentations. The celebration concluded with an inter-house patriotic singing competition, judged by the Director Ms. Leema Jacob, CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew and Ms. Amrutha, a parent. Much like the trio of colours on our national flag, the morning reflected strength, spirit and talent. The program wrapped up by 10:30 a.m., leaving everyone with a renewed sense of national pride.



PTM TALKS

The Parent Interactive Meetings (PTMs) for Kindergarten to Grade V were conducted across different dates in the month, creating a meaningful space for dialogue between parents and teachers. These sessions served as a platform to discuss not only the children's academic progress but also their behavioural and social development. Parents were engaged in insightful discussions about learning milestones, classroom participation, and ways to support holistic



growth at home. The PTMs also provided opportunities to strengthen the school-parent partnership, ensuring that the collective goal of nurturing confident, curious, and disciplined learners was emphasized.

EXAM TIME

18th - 26th of Aug, 2025

Formative and Periodic Assessments 2 (PA2) were conducted for students of Grades 3-12 from 18th to 26th August. The Exam Cell once again ensured that everything was in place well in advance. The exams were held systematically across grades, with question papers, timings, and seating plans coordinated to minimize stress and maintain order.



Teachers ensured timely preparation, while students approached the assessments with seriousness and dedication. It marked another important checkpoint in the academic calendar, reinforcing classroom learning and guiding the way forward for the rest of the term.



PROJECT CACA COMPETITION

19th of Aug, 2025



The Zonal Final Round of Psych-ED 2025 was hosted at Fortis Hospital, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, bringing together the top qualifying teams from across the zone. Greenfield Chennai International School was proudly represented by Yuganitin E, Harini S, and Harshidh P, of Grade 10 who were selected from among the 25 school

teams that participated in the GCIS preliminary round. The event took place on the 19th of August at 11:00 AM and continued until 1:00 PM. Students engaged in multiple quiz rounds that tested knowledge, application, and quick recall of psychology concepts from the CBSE curriculum and beyond. The GCIS team competed with confidence, enthusiasm, and resilience, reflecting their preparation and passion for the subject. The atmosphere was charged with intellectual energy as teams from various cities participated. Teachers noted the growth in teamwork, confidence, and analytical thinking of the GCIS representatives, regardless of the outcome. Although the GCIS team did not qualify for the National Grand Finale in Delhi-NCR on 1st September 2025, reaching the Zonal stage among 900 participating schools from 195 cities was a matter of great pride for the school. Each participant received certificates of recognition, marking this as an important milestone. The event concluded at 1:00 PM with appreciation extended to all zonal teams. For GCIS, the journey was a celebration of effort, knowledge, and exposure to a national platform, inspiring many more students to participate in such initiatives in the future.



ANTI-DRUG AWARENESS DISPLAY

Aug 21
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 participated in the Anti Drug Awareness Poster Display. 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.

TEACHERS' DAY OUT A DAY OF APPRECIATION

Aug 23
2025

On August 23, 2025, our esteemed teachers were treated to a relaxing day out at Sathyam Grand Resort. The event was designed to provide a much-needed break from their demanding roles, offering a chance to unwind and recharge. With fun-filled activities, a scrumptious catered lunch, and ample time to bond with colleagues, the day was a perfect blend of leisure and camaraderie. As they departed, our teachers felt appreciated, revitalized, and ready to return to their students with renewed enthusiasm. This thoughtful initiative underscored the value we place on our educators' well-being and happiness.



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ROBOROARSZ COMPETITION

22nd & 23rd Aug, 2025

On August 22–23, 2025, Our students from GCIS participated in the prestigious RoboRoarZ robotics competition hosted by EOS Life School, Akkarai Sholinganallur, organized by Wefaa Robotics, a Singapore-based Edu tech company. The event showcased innovation and technical prowess, with GCIS students shining brightly.

The team from Grade 7C, comprising JOVAN GABRIEL DEROSE, KOUSHIK PERIKALA, ADVAITH S K D and SIVAKARTHIKEYAN S clinched the top prize in the Upper Primary category's Pilot Challenge, demonstrating exceptional creativity and problem solving skills using the Smorphi robotic platform. Additionally,

GCIS students from Grades 8 and 10 delivered outstanding performances, further highlighting the school's commitment to STEM excellence. The competition fostered collaboration and critical thinking, aligning with Wefaa Robotics' mission to empower young innovators. Our school is thrilled and immensely proud to announce that we have successfully registered for the prestigious national-level INSPIRE-MANAK Awards competition! This remarkable opportunity reflects our commitment to fostering innovation and creativity among our students. We are excited to showcase their talent and dedication on a national stage, and we look forward to making our school community proud through this inspiring journey.



SHOW AND TELL PUPPET SHOW

25th of Aug, 2025

The kindergarten students demonstrated their creativity by presenting various types of family puppets. This activity encouraged children to recognize the importance of each family member and appreciate their individual roles. Engaging in this hands-on project prompted students to reflect on the significance of each person within their families, fostering an understanding of the diverse contributions they make to their communities. Additionally, this interactive experience helped develop essential skills such as empathy, communication, and self-expression, while also reinforcing the value of family, relationships, and social connections.

The Little Stars from UKG initiated the puppet show on 25.08.2025. The activity was continued by LKG students on 26.08.2025, and Pre-KG students on 28.08.2025. They created impressive models of houses that included puppets representing each family member, with expressions and dialogues that enhanced the overall presentation. The event was a wonderful success, showcasing the creativity and confidence of the students.



Rolling Towards Excellence

GCIS at South Zone Skating Meet

26th & 31st of Aug, 2025

Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) proudly marked its presence at the South Zone CBSE Skating Championship, held at Avanui Public School, Coimbatore, on 26th and 31st August 2025. Two talented skaters from Grade 3 Shri Adhvik Liyan and Sri Prashan represented GCIS in this thrilling tournament, showcasing their balance, agility, and determination on the rink. Their spirited participation reflected the school's commitment to nurturing diverse talents and encouraging students to explore opportunities beyond the classroom. The event brought together young athletes from across the region, creating a vibrant platform for healthy competition, skill development, and sportsmanship. GCIS applauds the enthusiasm and dedication of its young skaters, who exemplified grace and grit while representing the school at the South Zone level.



GCIS Delegates Make Their Mark at AMJMUN 2025

29th & 30th of Aug, 2025



The Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Meenambakkam, hosted the AMJMUN on 29th and 30th August 2025, where six dynamic GCIS students showcased their skills and enthusiasm. The opening day challenged our delegates to adapt quickly to new regulations, technical details, and unfamiliar terminology. With constant support from senior delegates and the chair, they explored creative approaches, collaborated on tasks, and exchanged innovative ideas. The next day began with constructive feedback sessions that motivated our delegates to polish their skills further. They took the advice in stride, experimenting with new techniques and sharpening their ability to manage time effectively. The photography challenge—capturing, editing, and submitting 15 original pictures within strict deadlines—brought out their creativity and resilience. The event concluded on a celebratory note as Master Naresh Narayanan (Class XA) earned a Special Mention, and Ms. Shahanaah (Class XI-B) secured a High Commendation Award in the IPP Committee, bringing laurels to GCIS. AMJMUN 2025 was truly a stage where learning, creativity, and collaboration merged to inspire future leaders.



Interhouse Basketball Tournament

August 2025

The much-awaited Interhouse Basketball Tournament was held in August 2025, bringing together the four spirited houses of GCIS—Sirius, Polaris, Vega, and Castor. The matches were organized across two levels: Grades 6–8 and Grades 9–12, with separate games for boys and girls.



The tournament kicked off with the Grades 6–8 matches, where the young hoopsters showcased energy and determination. The Sirius boys' team clinched the trophy with their remarkable teamwork, while the Vega girls' team displayed sharp strategies and secured victory in their category. In the Grades 9–12 division, the games were more intense and fast-paced, reflecting refined skills and strong team coordination. The Polaris boys' team emerged champions after a gripping final, and once again, the Vega girls' team dominated the court, claiming the top spot. The tournament was not just about competition but also about sportsmanship, resilience, and team spirit. With the resounding cheer of the crowd and the unwavering passion of the players, the basketball courts came alive, leaving behind memories of grit and glory.



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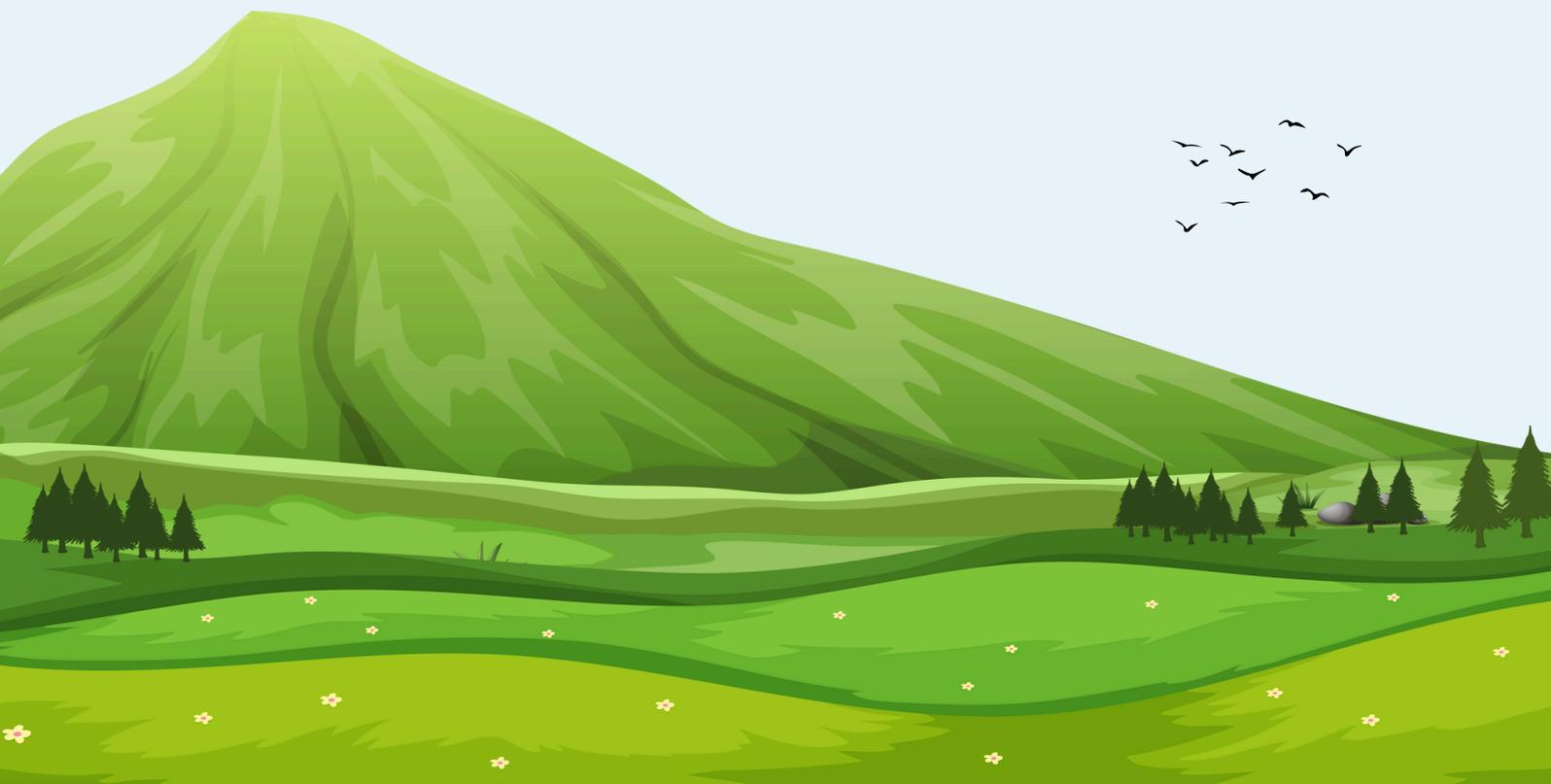


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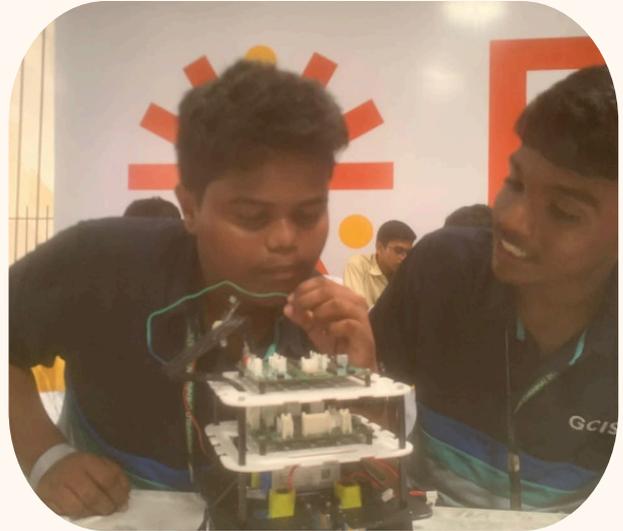
In the woods seen from afar
Where the bright clouds hover
A place where Nature's beauty collide
A starry sphere filled with moonlight

An echo across its beauty
A place wished by many
Years of sunlight, air and water
A beauty no one can shatter.

– M. PAVANKUMAR
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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.

