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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

It is with immense pride and purpose that I join the Greenfield Chennai International School family this October. In the brief time since I joined, I have been inspired by the students, teachers, staff, and parents whose dedication, creativity, and care exemplify the very qualities that define Greenfield Chennai International School.

The Diwali festivities, coupled with the end of the first term, have brought to light both the delight of learning and the power of unity within our school community. As we move into the second term, it is important for all of us parents, educators, and the community at large to work together in guiding our children to grow with confidence, curiosity, and character.

I believe true education goes beyond academic achievement. It nurtures values, empathy, and resilience. As a school, we encourage our learners to think critically, act compassionately, and find balance between their academic pursuits and personal growth.

Together, let us strive to instill in our children the humility to respect their elders, the courage to face challenges, and the wisdom to use their knowledge for the greater good.

REGARDS
MRS VIDYA LOUIS
PRINCIPAL

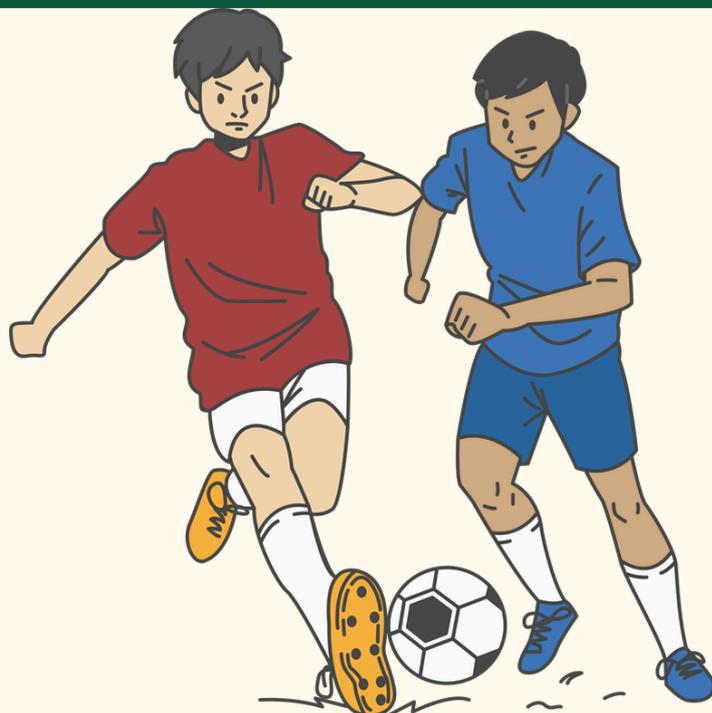
A Thrilling Football Match! GCIS Under-14 Boys triumph!

11th of Oct, 2025



The football ground at Greenfield Chennai International School came alive on Saturday, 11th October 2025, as the Under-14 Boys team faced off against Sri Chaitanya School, KK Nagar in an exhilarating match filled with energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Both teams displayed remarkable skill and determination, keeping the audience on the edge of their seats. The GCIS players showed excellent coordination and fighting spirit throughout the game, ultimately securing a well-deserved victory with a final score of 3-2. This thrilling win stands as a testament to the players' hard work, discipline, and passion for the sport. The match concluded with cheers and applause, celebrating the young champions who made GCIS proud once again.

GOAL!





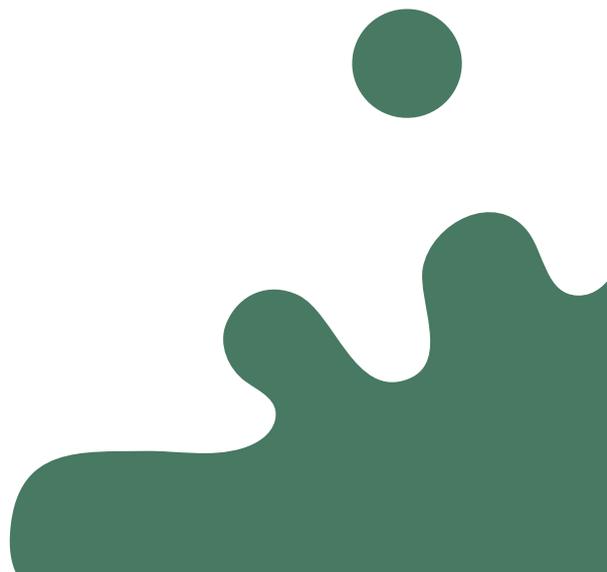
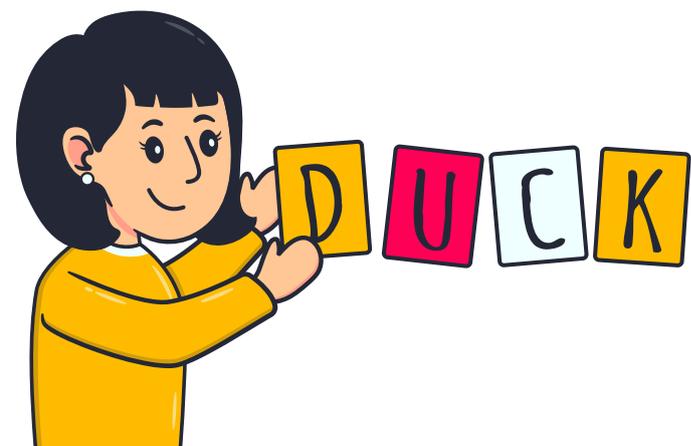
THE BEE THAT SPELLED SUCCESS (LEVEL 1)

14th of Oct, 2025



The Level 1 round of the Spell Bee competition was successfully conducted, showcasing the students' impressive vocabulary and spelling skills. Participants who cleared the round were appreciated with certificates, while the top achievers were honoured with medals by the Principal, Ms Vidya Louis, on 14th October

The Spell Bee Level 2 name list has been finalised, and the required preparation materials will be distributed to the selected students in early November, providing them ample time to practise and gear up for the next round of linguistic excellence.



“LETTER TO KALAM” CONTEST

15/10/2025

Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam:

On October 15, GCIS students from classes 3–9 came together to celebrate the 94th birthday of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, a visionary leader, renowned scientist, and a true inspiration to millions. As part of this tribute, Kite Robotics Magazine's Tinkers Tribe organized a special contest – "Letter to Kalam". Students were encouraged to express their thoughts, ideas, and aspirations in a heartfelt letter to the Missile Man of India. The response was overwhelming, with participants pouring in their thoughts on what Dr. Kalam's life and work mean to them. The contest aimed to inspire young minds to dream big, innovate, and strive for excellence, just like Dr. Kalam. Three outstanding letters from our students were shortlisted and submitted to Kite Robotics. After a thorough review of entries from all participating schools, the selected letters will be featured in the Tinkers Tribe Magazine published by Kite Robotics. We commend our young participants for their creative and enthusiastic responses.



GRANDPARENTS DAY - CANDID MOMENTS

15th of Oct, 2025



Our kindergarteners celebrated Grandparents' Day with great joy and excitement on 15.10.25. The day was dedicated to honouring the special bond between our little ones and their beloved grandparents. The school was filled with smiles as all the grandparents joined us and spent a wonderful hour with their grandchildren.

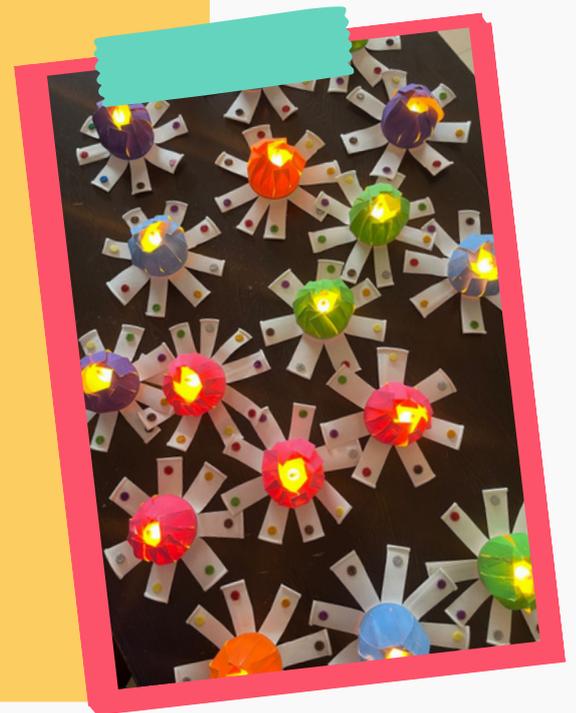
The children prepared thoughtful paper crafts and handmade gifts, which they proudly presented to their grandparents as a token of love and gratitude. It was truly touching to see the sparkle of happiness in their eyes as they received these precious gifts. To make the day even more enjoyable, a series of fun games and activities had been organised where grandparents and grandchildren participated together. Laughter and cheer echoed throughout the event as everyone enjoyed playing and creating beautiful memories. The celebration was indeed a heartwarming and memorable experience, reminding us all of the importance of family, love, and togetherness. We sincerely thank all the grandparents who took time to be part of this special day and made it truly unforgettable!



SPARKLING DIYA - CELEBRATING THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

17/10/2025

To celebrate the joy and spirit of Diwali, our kindergarten conducted a creative and exciting activity called "Sparkling Diya." The little ones participated enthusiastically, bringing their imagination and festive spirit to life. Each child was given a clay Diya to decorate beautifully. With colourful paints, glitter, sequins, and sparkles, the children turned simple lamps into shining works of art. It was delightful to watch their tiny hands at work, full of excitement and creativity. The classroom was glowing with bright colours, happy smiles, and the warmth of the festive season. Through this activity, the children not only learned about the importance of Diwali, the festival that celebrates light over darkness and good over evil but also developed their fine motor skills and artistic expression. The "Sparkling Diya" activity truly brought the essence of Diwali into our school, spreading light, happiness, and togetherness among all. It was a joyful experience that helped our little ones understand the meaning of celebration, sharing, and creativity.



DiwaliDecor- No-Bag Day

17th OCT
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The campus gleamed with colour, laughter, and festive energy as the school embraced a vibrant No-Bag Day dedicated to celebrating Diwali, the much-awaited Festival of Lights. From the moment students stepped in, the atmosphere was charged with excitement and the promise of a day filled with creativity and joy. The celebration began with a Diwali Special Assembly conducted by the Tamil Department, which set a dazzling tone for the day. The presentation beautifully portrayed the essence of Diwali .The triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil. With expressive performances, thoughtful narration, and graceful coordination, the assembly became a perfect curtain-raiser to the day's festivities. The highlight that followed was the Diwali Décor Class Competition, where every classroom turned into a spectacle of colour, imagination, and artistry. From handmade lanterns and intricate rangolis to twinkling diyas and eco-friendly decorations, every corner radiated innovation and festive warmth. Judges visited each class, admiring the students' teamwork and creativity, while the entire school shimmered in celebration. The day stood as a glowing reminder that festivals are not only about tradition but also about unity, expression, and joy shared together.



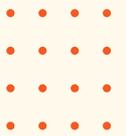
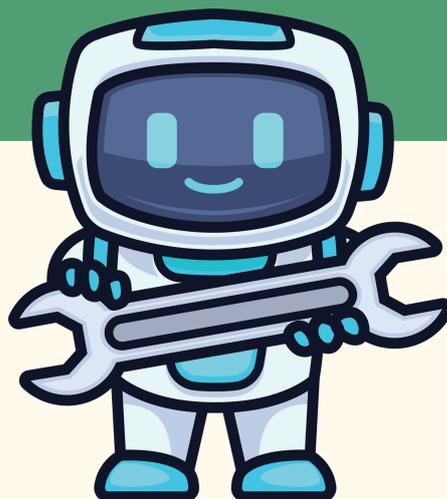
ROBOZINDIA 2025 COMPETITION

17th to 18th of Oct, 2025



Our Grade 8 students of GCIS had an exhilarating experience at the RoboZindia 2025 competition held on October 17th and 18th at Anna University, Chennai. The event, themed "Robo Car Mania," provided a fantastic platform for young robotics enthusiasts to showcase their innovation, programming skills, and teamwork. The competition was a two-day extravaganza, with Day 1 featuring registration, bot checks, an inauguration ceremony, and two rounds of challenges. Our teams, comprising students of grade 8, Levin Pio, Tanushri J, Sarah Angeline V, Pavithran B, Jeshurun Samuel, Clement Issac, Tanish T, and Aarush Eion, excelled, qualifying for the final round on Day 2. They demonstrated remarkable skill and gained invaluable experience. As a token of appreciation, all participants received Certificates of Participation and Mementos, recognizing

their active involvement and dedication. The competition was an outstanding learning experience, fostering innovation, collaboration, and technical confidence among our students. We are proud of their achievements.



Exploring the Future: GCIS Students Excel at HCL GUVI's HackerKID Workshop at IIT Madras Research Park

18th of Oct, 2025

The world of innovation and technology came alive as 32 enthusiastic students from Grade 11 of Greenfield Chennai International School participated in the HCL GUVI's exclusive HackerKID Workshop held at IIT Madras Research Park, Taramani, on Saturday, 18th October 2025.



The workshop introduced students to the fascinating domains of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Chatbots, and Neural Networks through interactive sessions, coding challenges, and real-world learning experiences. Guided by expert mentors, students explored how AI powers modern innovation and everyday technology. Adding to the day's excitement, a quiz competition tested participants' understanding of key AI concepts. Five students – Sharvanth, Haripriya, Mustafa, Sabarish, and

Visaal – brought laurels to GCIS by emerging as winners in the quiz, showcasing their quick thinking and deep understanding of technology. Each participant received a Certificate of Participation along with one year free HackerKID access, motivating them to further



explore the realms of coding and artificial intelligence. The event proved to be a truly enriching and inspiring experience, igniting curiosity, creativity, and a futuristic vision among GCIS learners.



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LITTLE CHEFS AT WORK

The Kindergarten students of GCIS turned into enthusiastic little chefs on 23rd October 2025 during the much-awaited Fireless Cooking Activity. The event was a delightful blend of creativity, teamwork, and fun learning as the children explored the art of preparing simple, healthy dishes—all without using fire! With bright smiles and tiny hands at work, our young learners prepared delicious treats such as fruit salads, bread-vegetable sandwiches, and energetic nutty balls. The activity encouraged independence and confidence, as the children measured, mixed, and assembled their recipes with great excitement and care. Beyond the joy of cooking, the session also helped them understand the importance of healthy eating habits, cleanliness, and sharing. Teachers guided the little chefs through every step, ensuring safety while celebrating their curiosity and imagination. It was heartwarming to see the children take pride in their creations, serving their dishes to friends and teachers with immense joy. The day ended with happy faces, delicious bites, and plenty of laughter—a perfect recipe for learning through experience!





MOM AND ME : BOND BEYOND BOOKS

23rd of Oct, 2025

The much-awaited “Mom and Me” activity at GCIS began on 23rd October 2025 with great enthusiasm and excitement. This beautiful event, organized across all grades, was conducted throughout the month. The purpose of this special celebration



celebration is to strengthen the loving bond between mothers and their children while creating joyful moments of learning, laughter, and togetherness. Each day, the school turned lively with vibrant energy as mothers joined their children in engaging activities designed to promote creativity, teamwork, and affection. From art and craft sessions to music, dance, games, and storytelling, every moment reflected the deep connection between a mother and her child. The classrooms and corridors were filled with smiles, giggles, and a warm sense of belonging that truly embodied the spirit of the event. The activity not only provided a fun-filled break from routine learning but also helped children develop confidence and communication skills as they performed and interacted with their mothers. For the mothers, it was a heartwarming opportunity to step into their child’s world and experience firsthand the joy of school life.





THE CAMBRIDGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE COURSE AT GCIS!



24, OCT
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GCIS proudly hosted the 2025 Cambridge Entrepreneurship Certificate Bootcamp in collaboration with Cambridge University (UK) and Rolandlam Startup Consulting Pvt. Ltd. This 3-day intensive program, scheduled for October 24th, 25th and 30th covered the full 40-hour Cambridge curriculum, offering students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on exposure to entrepreneurship and innovation. The 3-Day Bootcamp conducted by Mr. Roland focused on Interactive sessions on business ideation, startup frameworks, mock investor pitches, and sales roleplay. Access to mentorship, incubation, and startup ecosystem resources were also dealt with. The participants stood tall equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary for entrepreneurial ventures and intrapreneurial leadership roles.



State-Level Basketball Tournament- GCIS Under-18 Boys Display Grit

24th of Oct, 2025

The Under-18 Boys Basketball Team of Greenfield Chennai International School showcased commendable skill and determination in the 3x3 State-Level Basketball Tournament held on Friday, 24th October 2025, at Shradha Children's Academy, ECR Kottivakkam, Chennai. In an intense and closely contested match against Anita Methodist Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Vepery, the GCIS team fought valiantly till the final whistle. Despite their strong defense and teamwork, our boys narrowly missed victory with a final score of 9-11, losing by just 2 points. Their spirited performance, perseverance, and sportsmanship truly reflected the GCIS ethos of striving for excellence, leaving the audience inspired and proud of their effort on the court.



PTM TERM I CLOSURE

24th & 25th of Oct, 2025

The Parent-Teacher Meeting for Term I was successfully conducted on the 24th and 25th of October. To ensure smooth interaction, parents were allotted different time slots across both days. Students attended the meeting in their proper school uniform, reflecting discipline and respect for the occasion. During the PTM, a general remark on the conduct, behaviour, and performance of students was shared. Parents were encouraged to meet not only the class teachers but also the respective subject teachers to receive holistic feedback on their children's progress. The sessions provided a valuable platform for open communication, allowing parents and teachers to work together in fostering pupils' academic growth and personal development.



Intramural Tennikoit Tournament for Grades I and II

30th of Oct, 2025

Tiny Tossers, Big Triumphs!

The Intramural Tennikoit Tournament for Grades I and II was conducted with great enthusiasm at Greenfield Chennai International School, and the finals were held on Thursday, 30th October 2025. The event witnessed spirited participation from both boys and girls, showcasing their energy, focus, and teamwork throughout the matches. In the boys' category, Vega House emerged as the winner in both Grade I and Grade II, while Polaris and Sirius secured the runner-up positions in Grade I and Grade II respectively. In the girls' category, Sirius House clinched the Grade I title with Castor as the runner-up, while in Grade II, Castor House claimed the first place followed by Polaris as runner-up. The tournament truly reflected the students' growing sportsmanship and passion for the game. It was a delightful and competitive event that celebrated teamwork.



YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST (YES) PROGRAMME

30th oct
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On October 30, 2025, seven students from GCIS attended the first mentoring session of the Young Environmental Scientist (YES) programme at VIT Chennai campus. This programme, jointly conducted by Industrial Waste Management Association (IWMA) and VIT Chennai, aims to foster environmental awareness and innovation among young minds.



The participants included Levin Pio S, Tanushri J, Sarah Angeline V, Pavithran B, Jeshurun Samuel, Gautam Krishna, and Azan Abdullah from Grade 8. During the session, our students received valuable guidance and insights from experts in the field, setting them on the path to develop innovative solutions to real-world environmental problems. The students were awarded certificates for their active participation, marking the beginning of their journey in this esteemed programme. We are proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to environmental science, and we look forward to seeing their projects take shape.



HALLOWEEN DAY AT GCIS

31st of Oct, 2025



Halloween Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and excitement by the Kindergarten students of GCIS on 31st October 2025 (Friday). The atmosphere was filled with joy and laughter as the little ones participated in a series of engaging and fun activities planned specially for them. The day began with a

cheerful introduction to the significance of Halloween, where teachers shared simple stories and fun facts about the festival. The highlight of the celebration was the creative hands-on activity, where children made their own Halloween takeaways. Using colourful craft materials, they designed spooky yet adorable items such as paper pumpkins, ghosts, and bats. The activity encouraged creativity, imagination, and fine motor skills while allowing the children to express their artistic talents. Once their takeaways were ready, the children eagerly posed for pictures with their creations, capturing joyful and memorable moments with their teachers and classmates. Their bright smiles and excitement reflected the true spirit of the celebration.



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STAFF MEETING



A productive staff meeting was held by the Principal and CEO on 31st October to discuss and plan various upcoming activities like Revision exam, Children's day, PBL etc., in the month of November. The incharge teachers of the forthcoming activities presented a detailed outline about the plan and execution. Review of October month activities such as PTM and Grand Parents Day and their outcomes were also some of the key discussion points. Birthday celebrants of the month closed the meet on a sweet note with cake cutting.



STUDENTS' CORNER

LETTER TO DR.KALAM

15.10.25

Respected Sir,

On this day, which marks your birth anniversary, I wanted to write and reflect on the impact you have had on my life, and the life of millions. I first learned about you from your book "Wings of Fire". You have clearly stated that a person's origin does not define their destiny and that hard work and a burning desire to achieve are the true keys to success.

Your mantra 'Dream, Dream, Dream. Dreams transform thoughts and thoughts result in action', became a guiding principle for me. You showed us that one can be both a visionary leader and a compassionate human being. Your unwavering faith in the young generation gave us a sense of purpose and responsibility.

Thank you Dr. Kalam for igniting minds and fueling dreams. Remembering you with gratitude and respect on your Birth anniversary...

Yours sincerely,
Chavvi Agarwal
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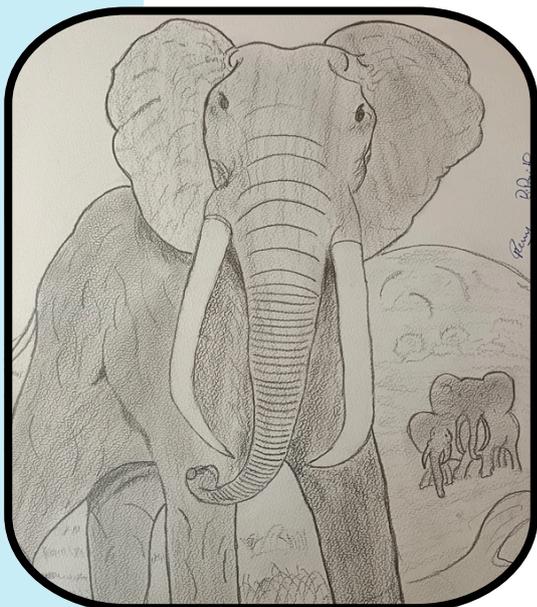
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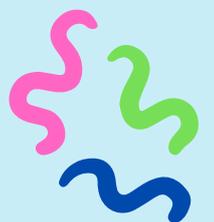
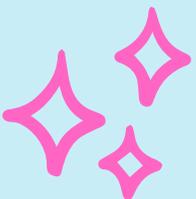
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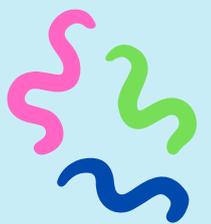
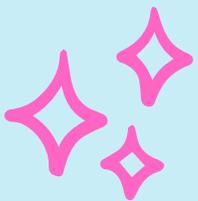
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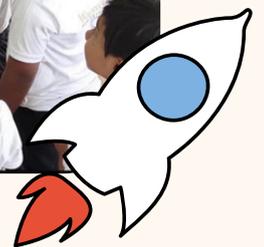
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Thank You!

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
Greenfield Chennai International School.

