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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

March was a vibrant and enriching month, filled with academic focus and experiential learning across all grades.

Our Kindergarten students actively participated in engaging activities such as the Fancy Dress Competition (Incredible India) and a delightful Puppet Show, making learning both fun and meaningful. Their assessment preparations and revisions were conducted smoothly, ensuring a strong foundation.

For primary and middle school students, the month began with Revision for SA 2 followed by the commencement of examinations. Alongside academics, students continued to benefit from structured learning days and co-curricular engagement.

A highlight of the month was the hands-on workshop conducted from 23rd to 27th March for students of Grades 3 to 8. This immersive experience included pottery making, reconstruction of broken pots, excavation activities, and explorations into Indian history. The workshop encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation of heritage through practical learning.

The month concluded with assessments, result preparation, and Parent-Teacher Meetings, strengthening the home-school partnership.

We appreciate the dedication of our students, the support of our parents, and the commitment of our staff in making this month successful. We look forward to continuing this journey of holistic education.

WARM REGARDS,
PRINCIPAL

LOGIQIDS EXAMINATION

3rd of Mar, 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School proudly conducted the final stage of the LogiQids Examination on 03/03/2026. Students from UKG to Grade 9 enthusiastically participated in this prestigious examination, showcasing their logical reasoning and analytical skills.

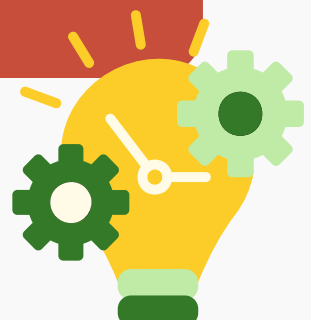


The LogiQids Examination is designed to enhance students' problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and aptitude in a structured and engaging manner. Our students approached the examination with confidence and determination, reflecting their consistent preparation and conceptual understanding developed throughout the academic year. From our young learners in UKG taking their early steps into logical thinking, to our senior students in Grade 9 applying advanced reasoning skills, the examination hall

was filled with focus and positive energy. The smooth conduct of the examination was made possible through the coordinated efforts of our dedicated teachers and administrative staff, who ensured that all necessary arrangements were in place.



We are proud of the sincerity and discipline demonstrated by our students during the examination. Participation in such competitive assessments not only strengthens academic foundations but also nurtures perseverance, confidence, and independent thinking.

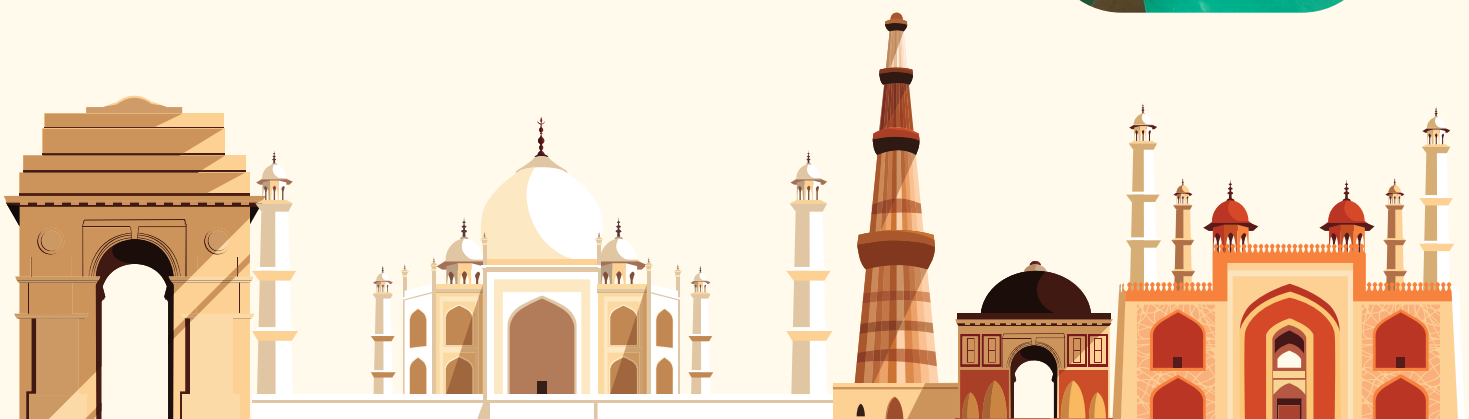


INCREDIBLE INDIA

4th, 5th and 6th Mar, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School organized a vibrant KG Fancy Dress Competition on the theme “Incredible India”, celebrating the rich cultural heritage and diversity of our country. The event was conducted over three days, beginning with Pre-KG on 4th March 2026 (Wednesday), followed by LKG on 5th March 2026 (Thursday), and UKG on 6th March 2026 (Friday). The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from all kindergarten students, making it a colorful and lively event. Children came dressed as national leaders, historical monuments, cultural icons, and symbols of India, showcasing creativity and confidence at a very young age. Their costumes reflected great effort and imagination, with strong support from parents in preparing the children for the event. Each participant confidently presented a few lines about the character, enhancing his/her communication skills and stage presence. The performances were judged based on clarity, use of props, creativity, relevance to the theme, and overall presentation. The event provided a wonderful platform for children to explore their talents, express themselves, and develop self-confidence. It also helped them gain awareness about India’s culture and heritage in an engaging and interactive manner.

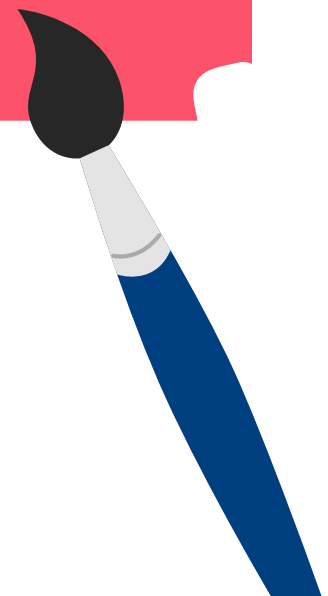


Art and craft family session

11th to 20th March 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School successfully organized the KG Art & Craft Family Session as part of its commitment to fostering holistic development and meaningful parent involvement. The initiative, titled Dad/Mom & Me Time, was designed to bring parents and children together in a creative and engaging environment. The sessions were conducted over multiple days for different kindergarten sections from March 11th to 20th March. PRE-KG sessions began on 11th March followed by LKG sessions on 12th, 16th and 17th March and UKG sessions on

17th, 18th and 20th March ensuring active participation from all families. The event was facilitated by Ms. Ambika, co-founder of The Curious Tots, Chennai, who curated a range of age-appropriate and stimulating art and craft activities. Her expertise in early childhood education was evident in the thoughtful planning and smooth execution of each session. Parents enthusiastically participated alongside their children, making the experience both enjoyable and memorable. The classrooms were filled with excitement, creativity, and bonding moments, as children explored various materials and expressed themselves freely with the support of their parents. The initiative not only enhanced children's creative skills but also strengthened the parent-child bond and reinforced the importance of collaborative learning. It provided parents with valuable insights into their child's abilities, interests, and learning style. Overall, the KG Art & Craft Family Session was a resounding success, leaving behind smiles, creativity, and cherished memories for both parents and children.



PUPPET SHOW

13/03/2026

On 13th March 2026, our Kindergarten students enjoyed a delightful and engaging Puppet Show presented by the KG teachers using creative and colourful puppets. The highlight of the session was the enactment of the classic story "The Three Little Pigs," which captured the children's attention and sparked their imagination as the characters came to life through expressive storytelling. The fun continued with the lively rhyme "Dubi Dubi," where the children enthusiastically sang along and participated with great excitement. The interactive nature of the puppet show made the learning experience joyful and memorable for the little ones. Such activities play an important role in early childhood development. Puppet shows encourage listening skills, creativity, and imagination, while also helping children understand emotions and build empathy towards characters in stories. The students were completely captivated by the performance and had a wonderful time enjoying the story and rhymes, making it a truly enriching and entertaining experience for all.



Revised Language Policy (NEP 2022) & Discontinuation of French

13th March 2026

The CEO of GCIS, Ms. Aleyamma Mathew addressed parents of Grade 1–6 students on 13th March 2026 regarding the Revised Language Policy aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2022. As per the policy, the school will adopt a three-language system from Grade 7 onwards. Students entering Grades 1–6 in the academic year 2026–27 will follow this framework:

- R1 (Regional Language): Tamil
- R2 (Foreign Language): English
- R3 (Indian Language): Hindi

All three languages will be taught at the same academic level and proficiency. With this transition, the existing L2 and L3 option system will be discontinued. French will no longer be offered as a language option from the 2026–27 academic year.



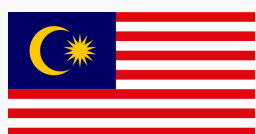
NGTM EVENT PREP

18th of Mar, 2026



NGTM Conclave 2026 is a prestigious international event that will serve as a powerful platform for students to unleash their talents, share innovative ideas, and connect with global leaders.

With delegates from various countries, esteemed Malaysian government representatives, and UN ambassadors in attendance, the conclave promises an unforgettable experience filled with learning, inspiration, and opportunity. 41 of GCIS students from across grades 5 to 9 and 11 are taking part in the prestigious event. The second session was held on 18th March 2026 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM for the participants of the NGTM Conclave Malaysia trip. Teachers escorting the students were also present. Ms. Belcy, the event coordinator and her team from NGTM addressed the students, covering key aspects of the trip: Students were divided into groups based on their chosen events, which included Drawing, Poster/Designing, Slogan Writing, Elocution, Debate, Street Play, Model Making, Eco-Invention Pitch, Science Expo Display, Eco-Fashion Parade, Dance Drama, Folk Song, Short Film Making, and Awareness Campaign. Experts led the sessions, providing in-depth insights into the themes and judging criteria for each event. Participants received guidance on concept development, creativity, and presentation skills. To reinforce learning, specific tasks were assigned as homework, allowing students to prepare and refine their entries. This hands-on approach ensured students were well-equipped to showcase their talents across the various creative and academic events.



MOM AND ME PROGRAMME

23rd of Mar, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School successfully conducted the “Mom and Me” Programme, a thoughtfully designed initiative aimed at fostering meaningful collaboration between parents and the school environment. The programme was implemented

over an extended period, beginning in October and continuing through March, allowing for consistent and well-structured participation across all grades. Each mother was assigned a specific day to be part of her child’s classroom, creating a personalised and immersive experience. Throughout the day, mothers actively supported teachers, assisted children in their learning activities, and contributed creatively to classroom engagement. Their presence brought warmth, encouragement, and a renewed sense of enthusiasm among the pupils. The programme created a nurturing space where learning extended beyond traditional boundaries. Mothers not only observed classroom dynamics but also participated in interactive activities, storytelling, and guided sessions, thereby strengthening their understanding of their child’s learning journey. This collaborative approach enhanced communication, mutual respect, and trust between parents, teachers, and students.

The “Mom and Me” Programme stood as a remarkable initiative that celebrated partnership in education. It reinforced the belief that when home and school work together harmoniously, the learning experience becomes more enriching and impactful. The initiative was met with overwhelming appreciation, leaving behind a lasting impression of connection, care, and shared responsibility in shaping young minds.



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING WORKSHOP

23rd to 27th of Mar, 2026



GCIS recently hosted an exciting 5-day experiential learning workshop titled Archaeology & Ancient Innovation Lab from 23rd March to 27th March. The event brought history alive through hands-on exploration and scientific investigation, in partnership with EXPLORISTORY PVT. LTD and a team of trained archaeologists.

The workshop immersed students of Grades 6–8 in the fascinating world of archaeology, ancient civilizations, and historical investigation. Activities included mock excavations, artifact reconstruction, forensic analysis, and innovation challenges. Students experienced how archaeologists uncover the past and how ancient knowledge inspires modern solutions, moving beyond textbook learning.



The workshop aimed to develop analytical and observational skills, introduce archaeological methods and ethics, encourage evidence-based reasoning, foster appreciation for heritage conservation, and connect ancient knowledge systems to modern innovation. The experience sharpened minds, nurtured curiosity, and ignited passion for history and innovation among GCIS students.



PTM Reflections

Fri 27th & Sat 28th of Mar, 2026



The Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades 1 to 8 was successfully conducted on 27th and 28th March 2026. The meeting witnessed active participation from parents, who engaged in meaningful discussions with teachers regarding their children's academic performance in the Annual Examinations. Teachers shared detailed feedback highlighting each student's strengths, areas of improvement, and specific observations. This interaction provided valuable insights to parents and helped in strengthening the collaborative effort between school and home in supporting student learning. During the meeting, the Annual Examination results were communicated to the parents. Additionally, books for the upcoming academic year 2026-27 were issued, ensuring that students are well-prepared for the new session. The PTM served as a productive platform to enhance communication, build stronger relationships, and work together towards the holistic development of students.





Book Fair at GCIS

Nurturing a Love for Reading

Fri 27th & Sat 28th of Mar, 2026



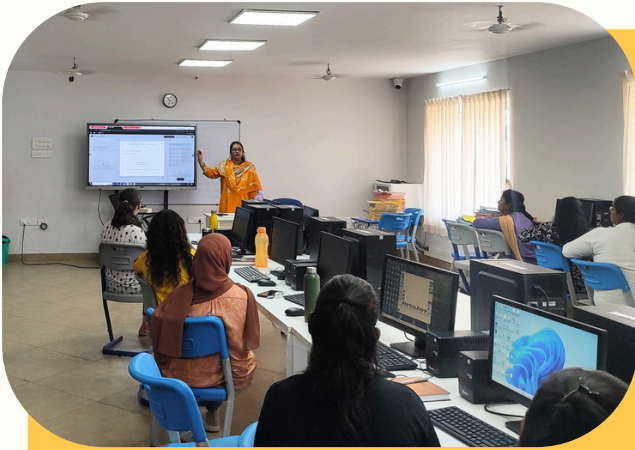
As a meaningful extension of the Parent-Teacher Meeting, GCIS organized a vibrant and well-curated Book Fair on 27th and 28th March 2026. The event created an enthusiastic and engaging environment, drawing active participation from both parents and students. A wide variety of books were neatly displayed and systematically arranged, making it easy for visitors to explore. The collection catered to different age groups and interests, including storybooks, picture books, subject-based reference books, activity books, Grammar and language books, comics, and general knowledge materials. Students excitedly browsed through the colorful displays, while parents took keen interest in selecting books that would enhance their children's reading skills, vocabulary, and overall learning. The fair also encouraged children to develop independent reading habits and curiosity beyond the classroom. The well-organized setup, inviting atmosphere, and diverse collection made the Book Fair a delightful experience for all. It not only supported academic growth but also instilled a lifelong love for reading among young learners. The Book Fair beautifully complemented the PTM, reinforcing the school's commitment to holistic education and continuous learning.



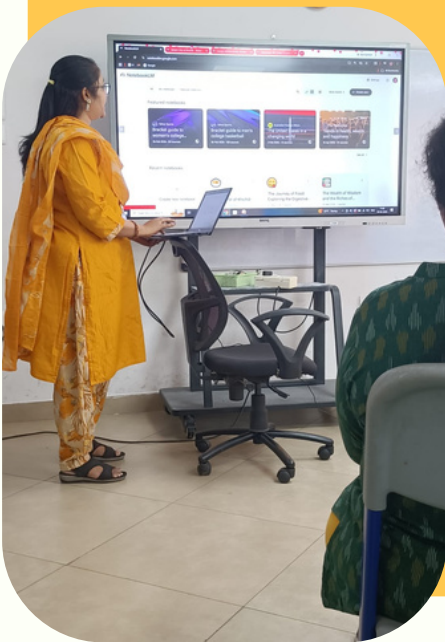
TRAINING SESSION

' NOTEBOOK LM '

30th of Mar, 2026



GCIS Teachers Explore Innovative Teaching Tools: Notebook LM Workshop. On 30 March 2026, Ms. Akshya, a dynamic member of the GCIS staff, conducted an insightful session on the versatile Notebook LM app, for teachers of KG to Grade 8 at GCIS. The session highlighted



practical applications and uses of the tool, empowering educators to enhance their teaching strategies. Notebook LM is an AI-powered platform that helps teachers create engaging lessons, organize resources, and collaborate effectively. From designing interactive notes to curating classroom activities, the app simplifies teaching workflows and boosts student engagement. The session received great feedback, with teachers exploring ways to integrate Notebook LM into their daily lessons. Kudos to Ms. Akshya for sharing this innovative tool with the GCIS community!



PARENTS' ORIENTATION

30th of Mar, 2025

An orientation session for parents of new students was held on 30th March 2026. The session included addresses by the Vice Principal Mr. Ulagannal, Principal Ms. Vidya Louis, and CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, who in turns provided an overview of the school's academic policies, vision, mission, core values and expectations.



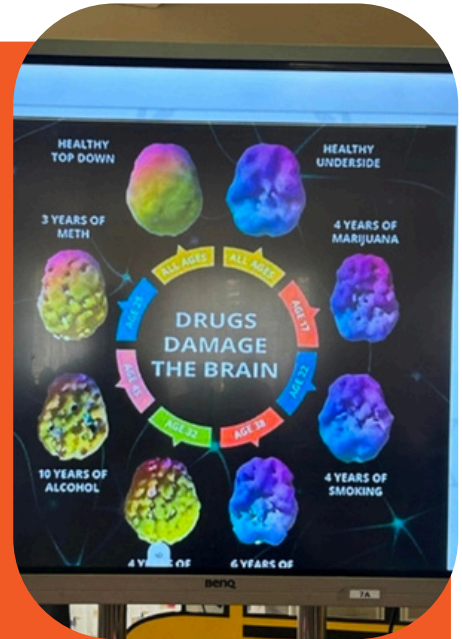
Ms. Hema , the school portal incharge, demonstrated the School Canva app, explaining how parents can access notifications, updates, and other important information through the platform. The session aimed to familiarize parents with the school's approach to academics and support systems, encouraging active engagement in their child's learning journey. The event concluded with a Q&A session, ensuring parents felt informed and supported as the new academic term began.



EMPOWERING EDUCATORS

31st of Mar, 2026

The teacher workshop - A PDP session on Child Rights, Psychology and Behaviour Management, was conducted by resource person Dr. Saranya.T. Jayakumar Founder & Director, Jeppiaar Academy of Psychology and Research, at GCIS on 31st March 2026. The session was aimed at sensitizing teachers towards children's problems and welfare. She began by outlining children's rights and the role of the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) in safeguarding them.



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potential risks of prolonged screen exposure and substance use, explaining how both can contribute to brain development issues in children. The session was informative and practical, equipping teachers with actionable guidance on protecting children's rights, understanding parenting influences, and encouraging healthier habits among students.

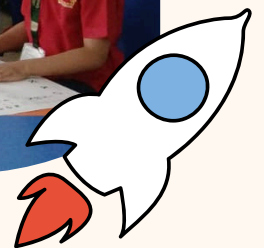
STAFF MEETING

31st of Mar, 2026



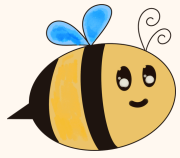
The staff meeting, held on 31st March 2026 at 9.30am. in the Activity Room was a productive and insightful gathering of the GCIS faculty. The session showcased a detailed reflection on the events conducted in February. The CEO Ms. Aleyamma Mathew and the Principal Ms. Vidya Louis shared valuable feedback, highlighting the areas that needed to be looked into. Events of the following month were briefed by the Heads and Coordinators. Overall, the meeting fostered collaboration, clear communication, and a shared commitment toward academic excellence and holistic student development.

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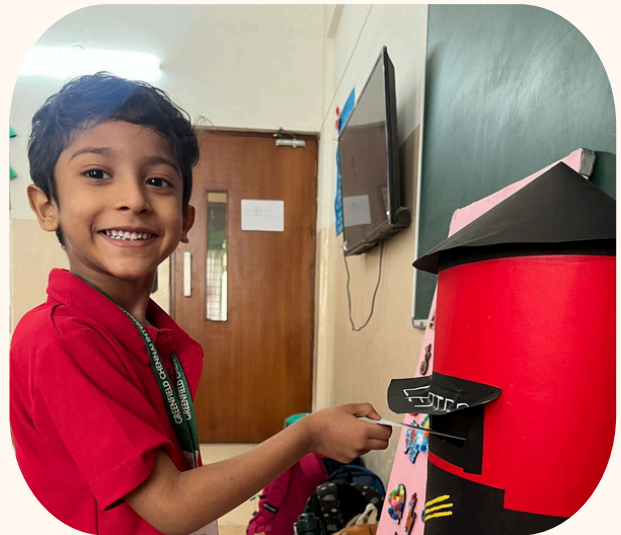




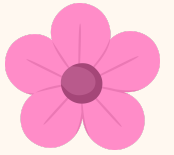
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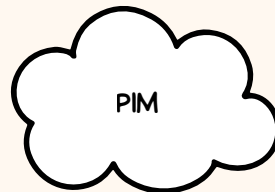
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AWAKENING APRIL



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.

