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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



The month of April marked a vibrant and purposeful beginning to the Academic Year 2026–27 for our students and staff. We were delighted to welcome our learners of Grades II to IX as they stepped into a new year filled with opportunities for growth, exploration, and achievement.

Our Kindergarten wing celebrated two significant milestones, the successful completion of the diagnostic assessments and a heartwarming Graduation Day, marking a proud transition for our young learners. The academic year concluded meaningfully with the last working day, ushering in a well-deserved summer break.

For our senior students, Grades X and XII commenced their academic session with focus and determination. Their first cycle of Periodic Assessments and Unit Tests was conducted and results were shared with parents through interactive meetings, fostering a strong home-school partnership to support student progress.

To ensure continuity in learning, holiday assignments were published for students from KG to Grade VIII, while Grades IX, X, and XII were provided with project and record work topics. Alongside academics, the school hosted engaging summer camp programmes including Football, Cricket, Basketball, Skating, Tamil skill-building, Abacus, Vedic Maths, and Memory Enhancement sessions, keeping our students active and enriched.

As we pause for the summer, we encourage parents to maintain a balanced routine for children, integrating learning with meaningful daily activities.

Our teachers too step into this break from April 30, returning refreshed and rejuvenated in June.

Wishing all our students and families a restful, joyful, and productive summer vacation.

WARM REGARDS,
MRS. VIDYA LOUIS, PRINCIPAL

WEALTH FROM WASTE

1st of Apr, 2026



On 1st April 2026, our kindergarten children enthusiastically participated in a meaningful activity titled "Wealth from Waste," designed to foster creativity while promoting environmental consciousness. As part of this initiative, the children were encouraged to make craft projects at home using waste or recyclable materials. With the support and motivation of their families, our young learners creatively turned common household items such as cardboard boxes, paper rolls, plastic containers, buttons, bottle caps, and other reusable materials into beautiful and imaginative craft creations. On the day of the event, the children brought their handmade models to school with immense joy and pride. Soon, the classroom was transformed into a vibrant showcase of creativity, innovation, and thoughtful effort. We sincerely thank all the parents for their wonderful support in making this initiative successful by guiding and encouraging the children at home. Their active participation truly made a significant difference.



DAD AND ME PROGRAMME

A CELEBRATION OF LOVE AND BONDING

2nd of Apr, 2026



The Dad and Me Programme was successfully conducted on Thursday, 2nd April 2026, at GCIS for the UKG students, with fathers being specially invited to be a part of this memorable occasion.



The event was thoughtfully planned to strengthen the bond between fathers and their children through joyful, engaging, and meaningful activities. The programme began with a warm welcome extended by the children to their fathers, creating a cheerful and heartwarming atmosphere. The students then presented a delightful musical performance, singing special songs dedicated to their dads, which added an emotional touch to the celebration. This was followed by a creative activity where the children prepared beautiful handmade greeting cards using their palm prints. This personal and thoughtful gesture made the cards even more special, leaving the fathers deeply touched by their little ones' expressions of love. A series of exciting games was later organized on the school ground to encourage active participation and bonding. Fathers enthusiastically joined their children in fun-filled activities such as piggyback races and hockey games. The ground echoed with laughter, cheers, and excitement as both fathers and children enjoyed every moment together.

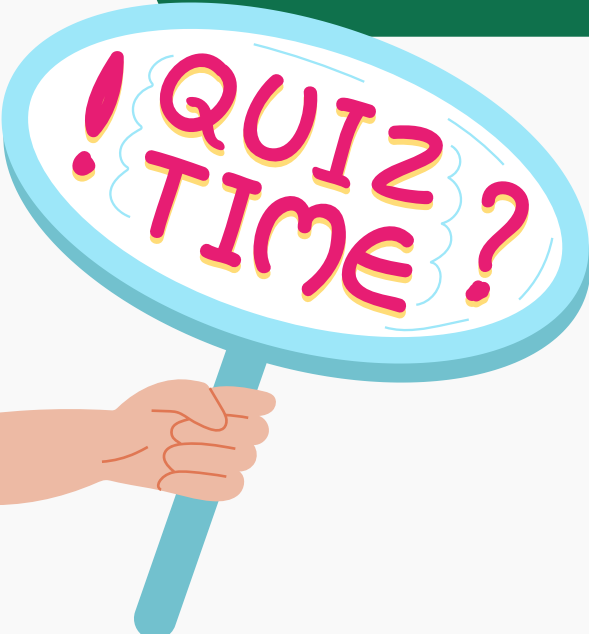
The programme concluded on a meaningful and eco-friendly note with the presentation of a sapling to the Coordinator as a symbol of growth, love, and togetherness. This was followed by the ceremonial planting of saplings, representing the nurturing of values and relationships, much like the steady growth of a tree. Overall, the Dad and Me Programme was a grand success, creating beautiful memories for the children, their fathers, and the entire school community. It was truly a wonderful celebration of the precious bond shared between a father and child.



Unique India - Quiz competition

2nd, 6th & 7th of Apr, 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School successfully organized an engaging and informative KG Quiz Competition on the theme “Unique India” in April 2026. The event aimed to enhance young learners’ knowledge about the rich culture, heritage, and diversity of India while building their confidence and communication skills. The competition began with a preliminary round held on 2nd April 2026, where enthusiastic participation was witnessed from both UKG and LKG students. From this round, ten finalists were selected to advance to the final stage of the competition. The final rounds were conducted on 6th April 2026 for UKG students and 7th April 2026 for LKG students. The quiz covered a wide range of topics including national symbols, animals, birds, flowers, fruits, famous leaders, monuments, sports, and well-known places across India. Students showcased impressive knowledge and enthusiasm while answering the questions. Teachers played a vital role in preparing the students by guiding them through various topics in class, while parents also extended their support by encouraging their children at home and helping them practice. This competition was a great success, fostering curiosity, learning, and a sense of pride about the country among the young participants. The KG Quiz Competition truly reflected the spirit of “Unique India” and provided a joyful learning experience for all.



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Graduation Day

11th Apr
2026



Greenfield Chennai International School proudly celebrated the UKG Graduation Day for the Class of 2026 on Saturday, 11th April 2026 at 4:00 PM, marking a significant milestone in the journey of our young learners. The grand celebration was held on the school premises and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents, and staff. The ceremony commenced with a warm welcome address by the Vice Principal Mr. Ulagannal, setting an inspiring tone for the evening. The UKG students rendered the school song with pride, followed by a lively welcome dance by the Pre-KG children. The event featured engaging segments such as "Memories Talk" and a talk show, where students confidently shared their thoughts and experiences. A special highlight of the day was the presence of our esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Nikki Neena, a renowned ventriloquist and India's first lady and youngest ventriloquist, who added charm and excitement to the celebration. The conferral of certificates was a proud and emotional moment, celebrating each child's achievements. The farewell song by UKG students created a touching atmosphere, while the Pre-KG fashion show brought color and joy to the stage. The program concluded with a motivating graduation address by the CEO, followed by the vote of thanks. The event ended with the National Anthem and a memorable group photo session. The Graduation Day was truly a joyful celebration of learning, growth, and new beginnings.



NGTM EVENT PREP

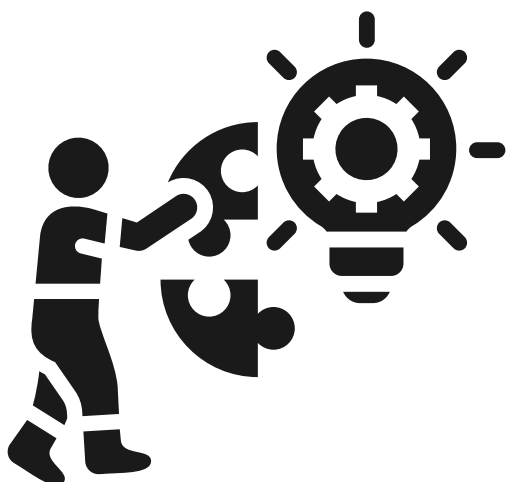
17th of Apr, 2026



A preparatory session for NGTM participants who opted for Model Making and Eco-Invention Pitch was conducted on 17th April 2026 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the IIT Madras campus. A team of 10 students and 2 staff from Greenfield Chennai International School visited the Sudha and Shankar Innovation Hub to attend the session. Ms. Belcy, the NGTM Event Coordinator, along with her team, addressed the students and briefed them on key aspects of the upcoming NGTM Conclave. As part of the session, IIT Madras students showcased their innovative projects and exhibits, including model jets, racing cars, and aircraft.

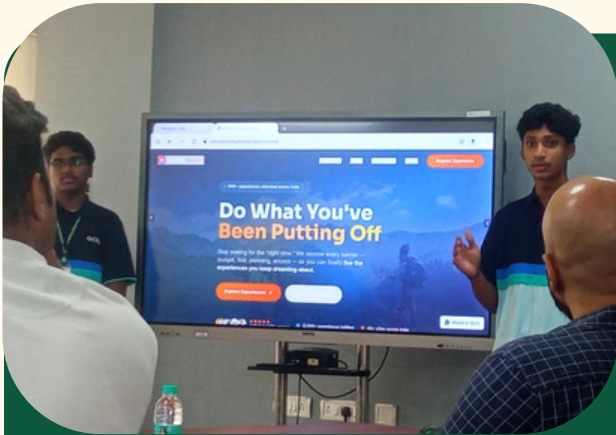


They provided comprehensive explanations on the materials used, estimated costs, and procurement sources for each project. The session was highly interactive and engaging. GCIS students actively participated by initiating meaningful dialogue with the presenters and clarifying their queries. The visit provided valuable exposure to innovation and technology and served as an enriching and inspiring experience for all participants.



Future CEOs in the Making: Grades 9 & 12 Pitch the Next Big Ideas!

18th of Apr, 2026



The entrepreneurial spirit was electric as students from Grades 9 and 12 took to the stage to pitch their innovative startup concepts on 18th of April 2026. Moving beyond the classroom, these young visionaries proved that age is no barrier to solving modern problems with creative business solutions.

DESIGNER CAFÉ: Redefining the traditional coffee shop, this team – SONAAKSHI, GAYAL, YUTIKA, INPHA, SAKSHI, GAGAN and KRISH ARAV of Grade IX pitched a space where high-quality brews met high-end aesthetics. Their focus on creating a visually stunning, curated environment targeted the "experience economy," proving they understand the power of branding and atmosphere.



CHOOSE YOUR EXPERIENCE: With a heartwarming and ambitious mission, this digital platform was designed to help fulfill people's bucket-list wishes. The pitch by KASTURI PARTHIV, M.TANISH and AKSHATH ABILASH of Grade XII highlighted the technical logistics of a marketplace for experiences, focusing on making the impossible possible for users around the globe.

APEX : Targeting the "EdTech" sector, AZAN, HARSHAD, SPARSH, SAMITH and VIREN of Grade IX pitched this gaming platform to bridge the gap between entertainment and academics. By gamifying complex lessons, Apex aimed to make study sessions just as addictive and engaging as a video game, addressing the universal challenge of student engagement. They converted the lessons into games, so that the students can learn easily.

The event wasn't just about the final presentation; it was the culmination of weeks of research, market analysis, and teamwork. Students had to defend their models and scalability during a rigorous Q&A session with the panel members, showing impressive poise under pressure. Whether it's through the perfect cup of coffee or a revolutionary learning app, these students demonstrated that they weren't just dreaming about the future – they were actively designing it.



VIRTUAL ROBOTICS

20th of Apr, 2026

An orientation session for the Virtual Robotics International Competition 2026 was conducted on 20th April 2026 from 2:10 PM to 3:45 PM. Twenty-eight students from Grades 8 to 10 of Greenfield Chennai International School attended the webinar with great enthusiasm. This global competition, organised by SRM Public School in association with VR Labs, a Russian technology company, is open to students from all educational boards. The objective is to provide participants with hands-on experience in designing, building, coding, and testing robots through VR Labs' online simulation platform. During the session, the resource persons presented a comprehensive overview of the tournament structure, registration process, and key features of the VR Labs platform. The seminar effectively familiarized students with the scope of the competition and the technical aspects of the virtual simulation environment. The session was informative and served as an excellent introduction to international-level virtual robotics.



Staff Meeting: Gratitude, Goodbyes, and Good Cheer!

27th of Apr, 2026



The final staff meeting for the academic year at GCIS was held on 27 April 2026, bringing the entire team together for an evening of reflection, celebration, and fun.

The session began with an inspiring address by our Principal Ms. Vidya Louis. She extended heartfelt thanks to the staff for their unwavering commitment throughout the year. A proud highlight was the announcement of the Class 10 Board Exam results. With excellent overall performance, our Principal specially appreciated the teachers whose guidance and extra efforts made the results possible. "Behind every mark sheet is a teacher who refused to give up," she said. The meeting then moved to an emotional segment – bidding farewell to staff members leaving GCIS. The mood was set by a beautiful farewell song performed by our teachers, followed by short, personalized farewell notes for each departing staff member. It was a touching reminder of the bonds built over years. Our CEO, Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, felicitated each of them with tokens of appreciation, thanking them for their invaluable contribution to the GCIS family.

To end on a lighter note, the staff enjoyed a series of fun games that had everyone laughing and competing like students. The day concluded with a warm High Tea, where conversations flowed as freely as the tea. It was the perfect wrap-up—honouring the past year's efforts, celebrating people, and stepping into the break with smiles.

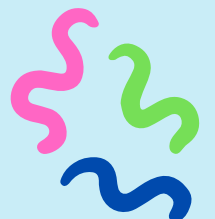
PTM Highlights - From Feedback to Focus

29/04/2026

Greenfield Chennai International School conducted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for Grades 10 and 12 on Wednesday, 29th April 2026, fostering meaningful interaction between parents and teachers to support students' academic progress. The meeting witnessed active participation from parents, who showed keen interest in understanding their child's performance in the Cycle Test-1 and Periodic Assessment-1 (PA-1) for Grade 10, and Cycle Test-1 and Unit Test-1 for Grade 12. Teachers provided detailed feedback, discussing each student's strengths, areas of improvement, and specific observations, enabling parents to gain a clear insight into their child's learning journey. Constructive suggestions and strategies were shared to help students enhance their performance and prepare effectively for upcoming assessments. The session emphasized the importance of consistent effort, regular revision, and a focused approach towards academics, especially for Board classes. The PTM served as a valuable platform to strengthen the school-parent partnership, ensuring that students receive the right guidance and encouragement both at school and at home for their continued academic success.



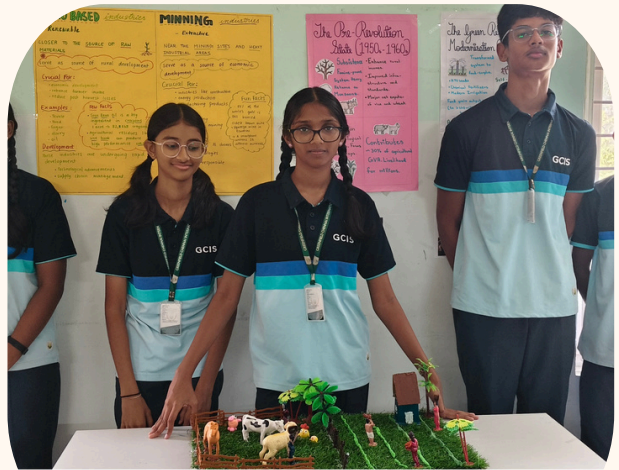
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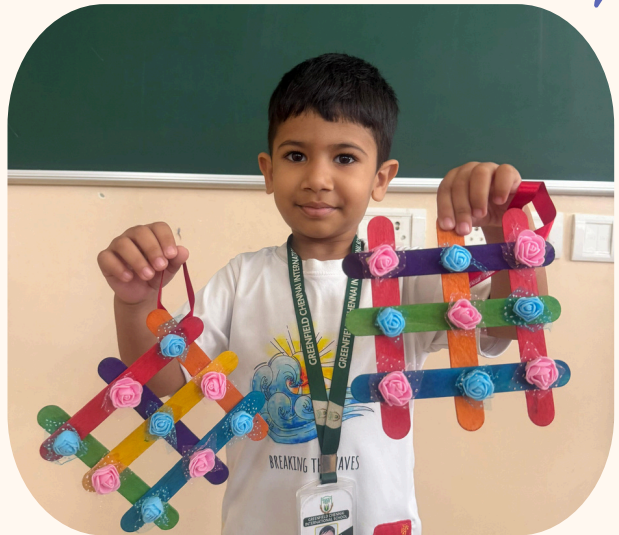
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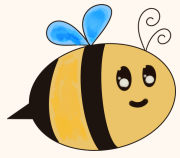


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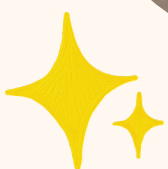


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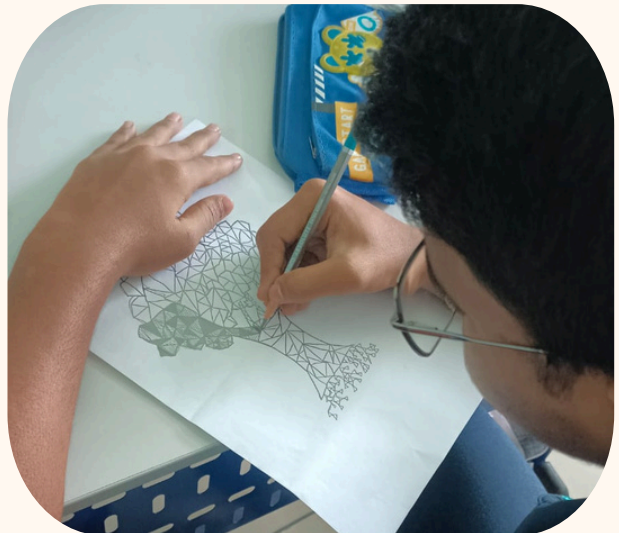
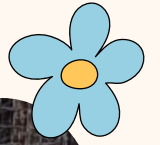




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Thank You!

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.

