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FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear Parents,

August 2026 – A Month of Learning, Celebration and Collaboration

August was a vibrant month at GCIS, marked by meaningful learning experiences, celebrations, academic progress and opportunities for students to showcase their talents. The month began with the Term I Parent Interactive Meeting on 1 August, strengthening the partnership between parents and teachers. Intramural Athletics selections and engaging No-Bag Day activities added excitement to the month. A special highlight was the Awards Day on 8 August, where student and teacher achievements were celebrated. Proficiency award winners, 100% attendance achievers, Grade 10 and 12 subject toppers, school toppers, and teachers who produced top scorers were honoured. Parents witnessed this grand celebration, graced by Mr. Pazhani, Director of Prisons, and Mr. Mani, Former Director of Education, as Chief Guests.

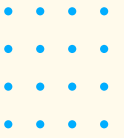
Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit, while FA/PA/UT assessments commenced on 17 August. Our KG learners participated enthusiastically in talent shows, Show and Tell activities and Puppet Talks, fostering confidence and creativity. Term I PBL commenced for KG to Class II, while Club Activities enriched learning for Classes III–VIII. The field trip to Victoria Public Hall for Classes III–V provided valuable experiential learning. The month concluded with a mega inter-school competition on 29 August, bringing together young talents from schools across Chennai.

I appreciate our teachers, staff and parents for their continued dedication and support in nurturing our students holistically.

WARM REGARDS,
MRS. VIDYA LOUIS
PRINCIPAL

GCIS DIRECTOR HONOURED AT JANANI 2026

24th of July, 2026



Ms. Leema Jacob, Director of Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS), was honoured at JANANI 2026, India's Premier Celebration of Mothers, Women Leaders and Nation Builders, organized by the APJ Abdul Kalam International Foundation.

The prestigious national event was held on Friday, 24th July 2026 at St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kochi, Kerala on the theme _"Empowering Women, Strengthening Families, Building the Nation"_ . The celebration was graced by the Governor of Kerala, Chief Minister of Kerala and Spiritual Leader Sri Mata Amritanandamayi.

Ms. Leema Jacob was felicitated for her exemplary leadership as a dynamic education leader and business executive. As featured at the ceremony, she champions innovation, student empowerment, organisational excellence and sustainable growth at GCIS. Ms. Leema Jacob received the JANANI Award trophy in recognition of her outstanding contribution to education and women leadership.

The entire GCIS family exalts and congratulates Ms. Leema Jacob on this national honour that brings pride to the school and inspiration to the community.



GCIS BAGS GEC AWARDS 2026

08th August 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School added another feather to its cap at the prestigious GEC Awards 2026, held on 8th August 2026 at Hilton, Chennai. The GEC Awards, celebrated for honouring outstanding schools, educators, institutions and innovators for their exceptional contribution to education, was graced by Chief Guest Dr. C. Sylendra Babu, IPS (Retd.), Former DGP / Head of Police Force, Tamil Nadu. In recognition of its world-class learning environment, student-centric facilities and commitment to holistic education, GCIS was conferred with 2 Awards in the category of "School with The Best Infrastructure 2026."



The coveted honours were received by Ms. Leema Jacob, Director and Ms. Aleyamma Mathew, CEO, Greenfield Chennai International School, from Dr. C. Sylendra Babu. This dual recognition is a testament to the visionary leadership of the management and the relentless dedication of the entire GCIS fraternity in creating an exemplary educational ecosystem that nurtures future leaders.

CBSE South Zone – I Taekwondo Competition

04th to 08th of August, 2026



The CBSE South Zone – I Taekwondo Competition was held from 4th August to 8th August 2026 at Origin School, Hyderabad. The competition was conducted in three categories: U-14, U-17, and U-19. Our school student, Shaisaran of Class 6C, participated in the U-14 Boys – C Weight Category (34 kg).

Shaisaran displayed excellent performance and determination throughout the competition. He won his first-round and second-round matches and successfully advanced to the third round. In the third round, he lost the match.

Although he could not progress further, his performance was commendable. The experience provided him with valuable exposure and motivation to improve his skills and perform even better in future competitions.

Congratulations to Shaisaran for his efforts and sportsmanship.



RETRO TO METRO ANNUAL AWARDS DAY 2026-27

08th of August, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School, Madhavaram, celebrated its Annual Awards Day on 8th August 2026 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM with great splendour. The theme “Retro to Metro – A Journey through Indian Movies” celebrated talent, dedication and academic excellence. The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. D. Pazhani, MBA, Ph.D., Deputy Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Chennai Range and Guest of Honour Dr. P. Mani, Ph.D., Former Director, School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. The formal ceremony began with Thamizh Thai Vaazhthu and lighting of the lamp. Academic achievers – School Toppers, Subject Toppers, A1 Toppers, Proficiency and Attendance Award winners – were honoured, along with staff members for their service and meritorious results. The inspiring addresses by the distinguished guests motivated students to pursue excellence.

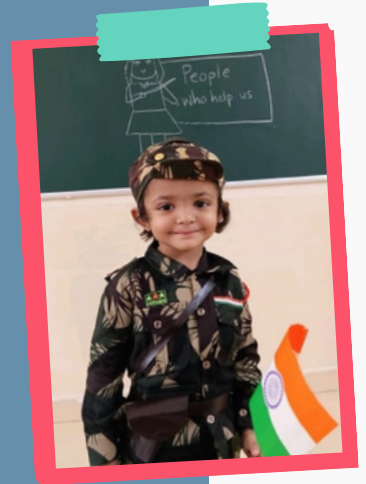
The highlight of the evening was the cultural extravaganza. Students from Grade 1 to 12 participated enthusiastically, beautifully portraying the evolution of Indian cinema. The retro segment with its classic melodies and graceful moves made the audience nostalgic, while the metro segment with peppy, high-energy performances created a vibrant, contemporary celebration. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving everyone mesmerized.



PEOPLE WHO HELP US

12/08/2026

The Kindergarten Department of Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) conducted a meaningful and engaging “People Who Help Us” activity on 12 August 2026. The activity was planned to help young learners understand the importance of community helpers and appreciate the valuable services they provide in our everyday lives. The children came dressed as different community helpers, bringing the activity to life through a variety of roles such as doctors, nurses, teachers, police officers, firefighters, farmers, postal workers, sanitation workers, and other essential service providers. Their colourful costumes and enthusiastic participation created a lively and joyful learning atmosphere. As part of the activity, the children were encouraged to introduce themselves and speak a few simple sentences about the role they represented. They shared how their chosen community helper serves and supports people. This gave the children an opportunity to express their ideas confidently while developing their speaking and communication skills. The activity helped the students recognise the different ways community helpers contribute to society. It also encouraged respect, gratitude, confidence, self-expression, and awareness of the people who work every day to make our communities safe, healthy, organised, and comfortable. The day concluded with enthusiastic participation and happy smiles. The “People Who Help Us” activity was a wonderful hands-on learning experience that made the children more aware of the important roles and responsibilities of community helpers.





SWAR SAMRAT

14th of August, 2026

With great fervour and patriotic pride, GCIS hosted the Inter House Patriotic Song Competition on 14th August 2026, as a prelude to Independence Day celebrations. The event saw enthusiastic participation from students of Grades 6 to 12, representing all four houses – Castor, Vega, Sirius, and Polaris.

The school echoed with melodies that paid tribute to our nation's spirit of freedom and unity. Each house presented soulful renditions of patriotic songs, showcasing perfect harmony, discipline, and stage presence. From powerful vocals to synchronized formations, the performances reflected days of hard work and house spirit. The competition was judged by our esteemed panel: Vice Principal Ms. Jasmine James, KG Coordinator Ms. Charmaine Rozario, and our Music Master Mr. Bruno Antony Bastian. They appreciated the students' dedication, musicality, and the emotional depth conveyed through each performance.



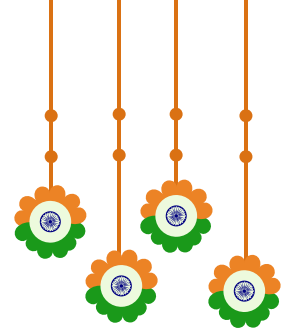
The event not only celebrated musical talent but also instilled values of patriotism, teamwork, and national pride in our young learners. It was a memorable morning that filled the campus with the true essence of "Independence and Unity".

A big congratulations to all participants and house mentors for making the competition a grand success!



79 YEARS OF GLORY

15th of August, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India with immense pride and patriotic spirit. The celebration was graced by the presence of the Directors – Mr. GEORGE JACOB and Ms. LEEMA JACOB, who proudly hosted the National Flag, followed by the National Anthem. The Principal, Vice Principals, teachers, and students came together to commemorate this significant occasion and celebrate the spirit of freedom and unity.



The highlight of the celebration was a spectacular cultural presentation themed “1947 to 2047 – A Journey Towards Viksit Bharat”, portraying India’s remarkable journey from Independence to the vision of a developed and self-reliant India by 2047. Through vibrant dance, music, and creative performances, the students showcased India’s achievements, aspirations, and the collective vision for a progressive Viksit Bharat.

The celebration concluded with a powerful message of patriotism, unity, responsibility, and hope for the future, inspiring young minds to become responsible citizens and contribute towards building a stronger and more developed India.



CHARTING FUTURES

A Gateway to Global Opportunities

17th of August, 2026

GCIS organized a Career Fair for students of Grades IX to XII on 17th August from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM. The fair aimed at providing valuable guidance on higher education and diverse career pathways. Renowned universities and institutions participated in the event, including Ashoka University, Masters Union, Krea University, Bennett University, Alliance University, RV University, Pearl Academy, UPES, World University of Design, Albright College, CCS Detroit, USA, and FIIS INTO.

The university representatives gave an effective and insightful explanation of their academic programs, admission procedures, scholarship opportunities, campus life and emerging career options. Their presentations were interactive, student-friendly and highly informative. They patiently clarified queries regarding subject choices, new-age courses in design, liberal arts, management, technology and international education. The fair proved to be immensely beneficial for students. It helped them gain clarity about future streams, understand the importance of skill-based learning, and explore options beyond conventional careers. Students from Grade IX onwards were able to make informed choices for their subject selection and long-term goals. Overall, the Career Fair was an enriching and eye-opening experience.



ASSESSMENTS

17th to 27th of August, 2026



GCIS successfully conducted the Diagnostic Assessment for Grades 1 and 2 from 17 August 2026 to 24 August 2026 and the Formative Assessment-2(FA2) for Grades 3 to 12. The FA2 examinations were held from 17 August 2026 to 24 August 2026 for Grades 3 to 5, from 17 August 2026 to 25 August 2026 for Grades 6 to 8, from 17 August 2026 to 27 August 2026 for Grades 9 to 12. The FA2 and DA2 assessments for Grades 1 to 12 were conducted in a well-organised and systematic manner. The Examination Department ensured that every aspect of the assessment process was carefully coordinated, from scheduling and invigilation arrangements to the smooth conduct of each examination. Teachers played an important role in maintaining a calm, fair and disciplined examination environment, carrying out their responsibilities with diligence and ensuring that the assessments were administered with integrity.

The assessments enabled students to showcase their learning, assess their understanding and reflect on their academic progress. Their successful completion was supported by the collaborative efforts of the school leadership, Examination Department, teachers, students and parents. GCIS extends its appreciation to everyone for their dedication, cooperation and support in ensuring the successful conduct of the July 2026 FA2 and DA2 assessments.



RECHARGE, RECONNECT, REJOICE!

22nd of August, 2026



The GCIS family took a refreshing break from the routine with a memorable Staff Outing to Joe's Beach Resort on 22nd August 2026. A total of 58 staff members, led by our CEO, Principal, and Vice Principals, participated in the much-awaited getaway. The day began with a warm and cheerful welcome at the resort. The energy was instantly lifted as the dance floor opened up – teachers sang, swayed, and danced to every beat of the music, filling the space with laughter and joy. This was followed by a splash of fun at the swimming pool, where everyone unwound and enjoyed carefree moments. A scrumptious and sumptuous lunch at the resort restaurant brought the whole team together to share stories and relish the feast.

Post-lunch, an exciting game time was organized, sparking healthy competition and team spirit among the staff. The evening was made more serene with a pleasant walk and quality time at the beach, soaking in the sunset and sea breeze. The staff also relished a hot cup of tea and snacks before leaving and saying goodbye to the resort.

Rejuvenated and bonded, the team returned home with beautiful memories and a stronger sense of camaraderie



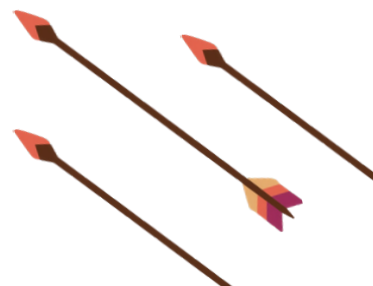
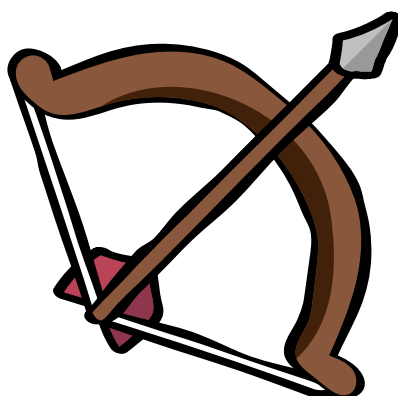
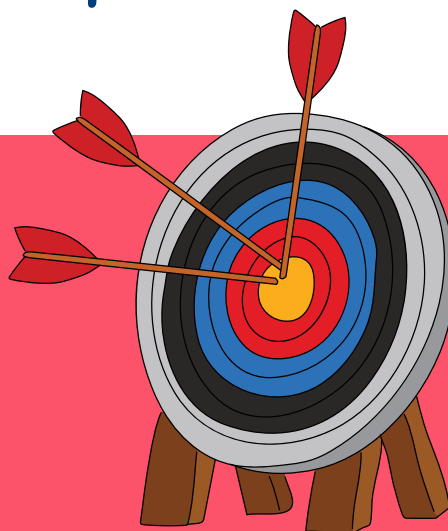
GCIS Archers Excel at CBSE South Zone Championship

23rd to 25th of August, 2026

The GCIS family is proud to share the outstanding performance of our students at the prestigious CBSE Archery Championship – South Zone, held from 23rd to 25th August 2026 at Ridge School, Lakshmipuram, Andhra Pradesh.

The championship witnessed fierce competition with talented archers from three states showcasing exceptional skill, concentration, and precision. Yashica XI A represented GCIS on this esteemed platform. In a moment of immense pride, She brought laurels to the school with her stellar performance in the Under-19 Compound Category. Competing against the finest archers in the zone, she secured an impressive 10th position. Her achievement stands as a testament to her dedication, perseverance, and countless hours of rigorous training. It was indeed a prestigious and inspiring moment for the entire GCIS family.

We heartily congratulate all our participants and Yashica in particular, and wish them greater success in future tournaments.



SHOW AND TELL PUPPET SHOW

24th, 25th & 27th of August, 2026



The Kindergarten Department of Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) conducted a class-wise "Show and Tell - Puppet Show" activity, providing the children with a fun and engaging platform to express their ideas, interests, and preferences through costumes and short presentations.

UKG – My Favourite Person and Cartoon | 24 August 2026

LKG – My Favourite Toy and Game | 25 August 2026

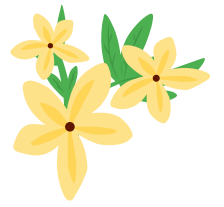
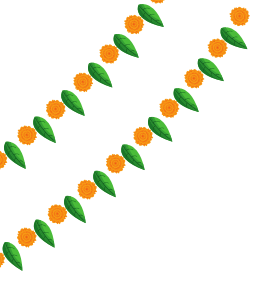
Pre-KG – My Favourite Animal and Bird | 27 August 2026



The students came dressed according to the topic and confidently shared a few words about their choice. The activity encouraged the children to express their preferences and speak confidently in front of their classmates. The activity provided an enjoyable opportunity for the children to express themselves while developing their communication skills.

The class-wise activity created a joyful learning environment where children could express their interests and ideas with confidence. It supported self-expression, communication skills, imagination, and stage confidence while allowing every child to participate in a fun-filled way. On the whole, the event was a joyful platform for little voices, big imagination, and confident expression!





DUAL CELEBRATION

25th of August, 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) celebrated Onam and Milad-un-Nabi Celebrations



Grade 1 and Grade 2 students came together in the foyer to celebrate Onam and Milad-un-Nabi with great enthusiasm and joy.

The celebration beautifully showcased the spirit of unity, diversity and togetherness. The students presented vibrant dances and a skit, adding colour and energy to the celebration. Through their performances, they showcased the rich traditions associated with Onam and highlighted the values of kindness, compassion, peace and respect associated with Milad-un-Nabi.

The celebration was a joyful and meaningful experience, encouraging our young learners to appreciate different cultures and traditions while embracing the values of sharing, caring and living together harmoniously.



CLUSTER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

25th to 29th of August, 2026

Greenfield Chennai International School (GCIS) participated in the Cluster Basketball Tournament held at Shrishti Vidhyasharam School, Vellore, from 25th to 29th August 2026, with teams competing in the U-17 Boys and U-19 Boys categories.



The U-17 Boys team played their first-round match against Suguna PIP Senior Secondary School, Coimbatore on 25th August. Despite putting up a determined effort, the team was unable to secure a victory.

The U-19 Boys team received a direct entry into the second round as their scheduled opponent, The Vikasa School, Thoothukudi, did not report for the match. The team played against Cluny Vidya Nikethan School, Salem on 26th August and competed with determination.

The tournament provided our young athletes with valuable competitive exposure and experience at the cluster level. The players demonstrated sportsmanship, discipline, teamwork, and commitment throughout the tournament. The experience will motivate them to identify areas for improvement and prepare confidently for future competitions.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

27th & 28th of August, 2026

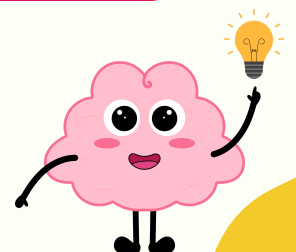


Greenfield Chennai International School organised an educational field trip for the students of Grades III and IV, providing them with an opportunity to learn beyond the classroom through meaningful real-world experiences. The Grade III field trip was held on 27th August 2026, while the Grade IV field trip was held on 28th August 2026. Students visited Victoria Public Hall, Park Town, Chennai, during school hours.



The visit offered students an enriching opportunity to explore and learn through observation and experiential learning. Students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed this engaging experience beyond the classroom. The field trip was conducted smoothly with the support and guidance of the teachers and the Outbound Team, making it a memorable and enriching experience for the students.

field trip



OTA - Passing Out Parade

29th of August, 2026

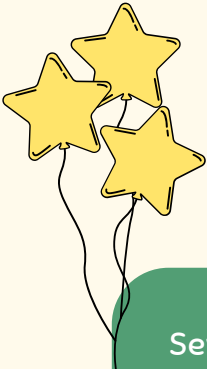
On 29th August at 5:10 AM, a team of 53 students from Grade VIII, IX and XI marked for their exemplary behaviour and 3 staff members started from the GCIS campus to the Officers Training Academy (OTA), Guindy, to witness the prestigious Passing Out Parade.



The team reached OTA at 6:10 AM and was warmly received and guided by the officers to the parade ground, where they were seated in the viewers' gallery. The Passing Out Parade, performed by officer cadets who had successfully completed one year of rigorous training, began with great enthusiasm and discipline. The Reviewing Officer reviewed the parade and the impressive March Past. It was a spectacular display of discipline, unity and precision – from impeccable grooming to synchronized drill movements. Following the March Past, the Reviewing Officer awarded the best cadets for their outstanding performance during the training period.

After the parade, students were directed to the refreshment area where snacks were served to all. The team left OTA at 8:10 AM and reached school safely by 9:00 AM. It was a highly inspiring and memorable experience for students, instilling true values of sincerity, discipline and patriotism.





MIND AND MANAS

29th of August, 2026

Seven students of GCIS, identified for disciplined behaviour from Grades VIII and IX, accompanied by two teachers, had the privilege of attending the Mind & Manas Awareness Programme organised at St. Joseph's College of Engineering, Chennai. The group departed from the school at 7:50 a.m.



and reached the venue at 9:26 a.m. The programme commenced at 10:30 a.m., followed by the launch of the Mind & Manas mobile application at 11:10 a.m. The programme focused on important aspects such as mental well-being, addiction awareness, the development of positive habits, early identification of concerns, and the importance of seeking timely support.

The main programme commenced with the launch of the Mind & Manas App at 11:10 a.m. Following the launch, an awareness session and activities were conducted for the students on the harmful effects of drugs and narcotic substances.

The students actively participated and gained awareness about the dangers of substance abuse and the importance of making responsible choices and leading a healthy, drug-free life. The group departed from the venue at 1:55 p.m. Overall, the programme was informative and beneficial for the students.

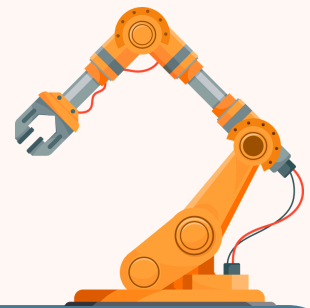
One of the key messages conveyed during the programme was that seeking help and support is a sign of strength and courage rather than weakness.





ROBOGENESIS 2026

29th of August, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School, in collaboration with KITE Robotics, successfully organized RoboGenesis 2026 – State Level Interschool Robotics and Innovation Championship on 29th August 2026 with the tagline “Code, Build, Compete – Where Young Minds Build Tomorrow”.

The Championship was inaugurated by Chief Guest Dr. Ponraj Vellaichamy, Former Scientist, ADA, Ministry of Defence and Scientific Advisor to Late President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, and Guest of Honour Dr. Rajkumar, Scientist-E, Central Pollution Control Board. The dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp and delivered impressive and inspiring addresses on innovation, sustainability and future technologies. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 12 schools with nearly 350 students competing in categories like Zero Pollution, Future Founders, Sumo Wrestling Bolt, Sustainable Water Bodies and Water Rocketry. GCIS students excelled in the championship. The SPARK Team – Jesuran Samuel (IX B), Harshith (IX B) and Ashwanth Arasu (IX B) won Winner – Best Design in Zero Pollution Category, while the AXE Team – Aarushi Chaurasia (XI A), Ethan Samuel (XI A) and Xia Angela Barte Ravidran (XI B) secured Runner-up in Future Founders Category.

The overall Championship Trophy with a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 was won by Sai Ram Leo Muthu Public School, Medavakkam, and the Runner-up Trophy with Rs. 10,000 was bagged by SRM Public School, Guduvanchery. The valedictory was graced by Dr. J. Daniel Chellappa and Dr. Swagata Sarkar. Overall, RoboGenesis 2026 was a grand success, fostering innovation and scientific temper among young learners.



SPELL BEE INTERNATIONAL OFFLINE INTER-SCHOOL LEVEL 1 EXAMINATION

31st of August, 2026



Greenfield Chennai International School conducted the Spell Bee International Offline Inter-School Level 1 Examination for enrolled students of Grades I-IX on 31st August 2026. The examination was conducted offline on the school premises during school hours. The examination consisted of five rounds, with 10 questions in each round, carrying a total of 100 marks. The rounds covered Spell It Right, Word Analysis, Inflections and Collocations, Find the Correct Sentence, and General Knowledge.

The examination provided students with an opportunity to strengthen their spelling skills, vocabulary, language awareness, and general knowledge. Students participated with enthusiasm and attentiveness, following the instructions and completing the examination within the stipulated time. Students who qualify in Level 1 will be eligible to progress to Level 2, providing them with an opportunity to further develop their language skills and compete at the next level.



SBGL

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

August 2026

The Inter-House Athletic Selection was successfully conducted at Greenfield Chennai International School during the month of August 2026. The objective of the selection was to identify and qualify students for the final rounds of the Annual Athletic Meet.

The events were organized according to the age and class categories, with one track event and one field event conducted for each class group.



Events Conducted:

Classes 1 & 2| 50 Metres Hurdle Race| Basketball Throw.

Classes 3 to 5| 75 Metres Obstacle Race| Standing Broad Jump.

Classes 6 to 12| 100 Metres Running Race| Shot Put.



Qualifier rounds were conducted for all the respective classes and events. Students participated with great enthusiasm and displayed excellent sporting spirit, discipline, and

competitive attitude throughout the selection process. The qualifier rounds for all classes have been successfully completed, and the qualified students have been shortlisted for the finals of the Inter-House Athletic Meet. The final rounds of all the selected athletic events will be conducted on 16th September 2026 as part of the Annual Athletic Meet. The event will bring together the qualified students from all the houses to compete for the top positions. Overall, the event was conducted successfully, providing students with an opportunity to demonstrate their athletic abilities and encouraging participation, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among the students.

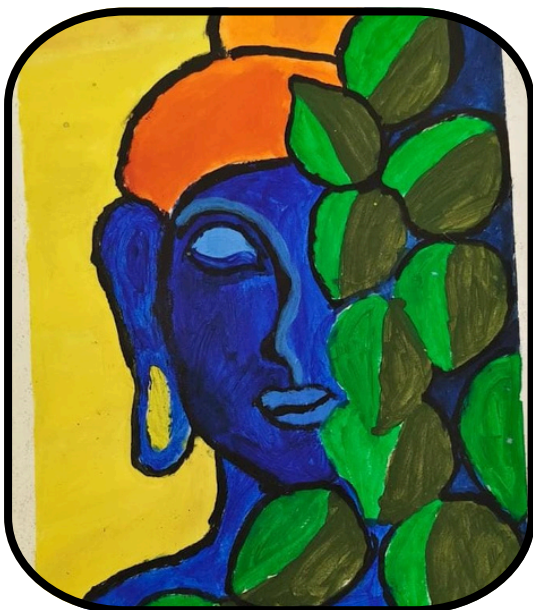
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XII - B



NAITIK SAJAG
V - C



Bhavish
V - D



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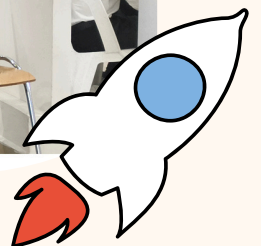


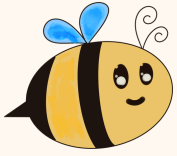
NAITIK SAJAG
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VI - B

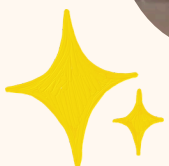


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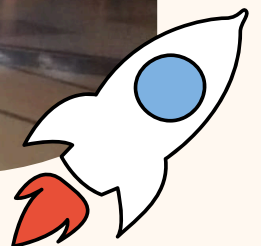
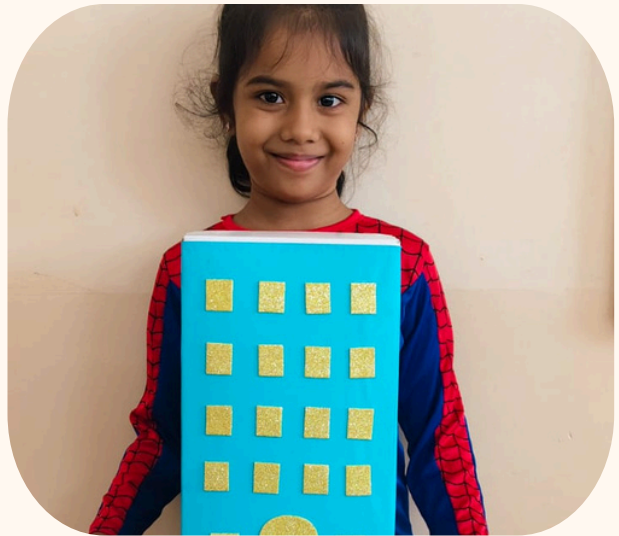


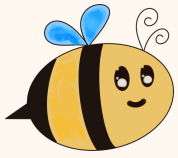


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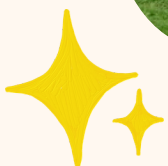


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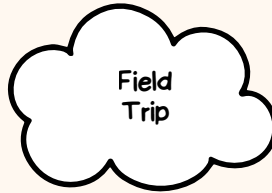




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SCINTILLATING SEPTEMBER STORES...



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.

