

P. G. Garodia School [ICSE]

As we present to you the last issue of **Insight** for the 2024-25 academic year, we reflect on the last quarter that was filled with passion, imagination, and outstanding accomplishments. It was an ode to talent, co-operation, and happy learning – from the rousing performances at the Annual Concert to the energy and sportsmanship shown at the Annual Sports Meet, and the laughter and bonding during the eagerly anticipated school picnics. Every event was a glimpse of the living spirit of our school and the collective spirit that makes every moment magical. Through these experiences, our students not only showcased their abilities but also created lasting memories, strengthening the bonds of friendship and learning

ANNUAL CONCERT

“Music, dance and drama are not just art forms – they are the language of the soul.”.

The annual school concert, 'Once Upon a Time' held on the 19th and 20th of December 2024, was a mesmerizing celebration of creativity and imagination. Real-life characters met beloved fairy tale figures in an enchanting forest setting, bringing the stories to life in the most magical way. Through music, dance, and drama, students showcased remarkable talent and transported the audience to a world where reality and fantasy intertwined. The breathtaking performances, vibrant costumes, and the dramatic visual effects left everyone spellbound. This unforgettable event was a true testament to the students' dedication and the school's commitment to nurturing artistic talent.





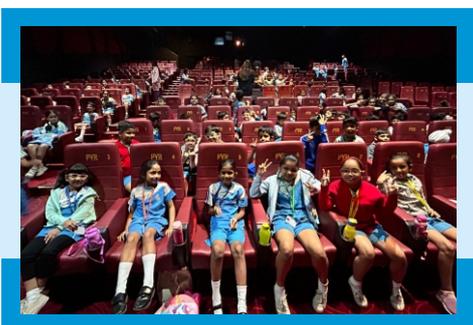




CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day Celebration – A Day Full of Joy and Laughter

Our school celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2024 with great joy and excitement! Students from Grades 1 to 8 enjoyed the fun-filled movie Kung Fu Panda, while Grades 9 and 10 watched the inspiring film IF. It was a day of laughter, fun, and unforgettable memories!





PRIMARY SPORTS

"Sports have the power to inspire and unite people in a way that little else does."

Primary Sports Day 2024: A Day of Teamwork and Triumph!

The Primary Sports Day was held on November 30th, 2024. It was a day filled with excitement and camaraderie. Students participated in various events, from sprints to obstacle courses, showcasing teamwork and sportsmanship. The day ended with a celebration of winners and participants, highlighting the spirit of unity and determination that made the event unforgettable.





SECONDARY SPORTS

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."
-Michael Jordan

On 25th January 2025, PG Garodia's Sports Day was a vibrant celebration of energy, teamwork, and determination. The day began with a grand march past, followed by students showcasing their skills in various events, embodying sportsmanship and discipline. The event culminated in a heartfelt prize distribution ceremony, recognizing the hard work and achievements of the young athletes. A memorable day of growth, learning, and celebration!









CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

"The true spirit of Christmas lies in our hearts and in our actions."

On December 13, 2024, our school embraced the holiday cheer with a joyful celebration. Santa made a special appearance, bringing gifts that lit up the faces of our students. The event was beautifully rounded off with spirited carols, filling our halls with festive music and a sense of togetherness.

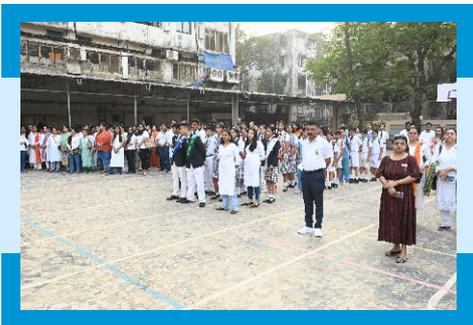




REPUBLIC DAY

"In attaining our ideals, our means should be as pure as the end."
-Dr. Rajendra Prasad

PG Garodia marked the 76th Republic Day with vibrant flag- hoisting ceremony and cultural performances. From Patriotic songs to energetic dances and an inspiring drama, the event beautifully showcased India's spirit. The air was filled with patriotism as we celebrated the pride and unity of our great nation.





BLESSINGS

"Blessings are not just words — they are the heartfelt wishes of your teachers, hoping you find success,

The Students of Class 10 were blessed by their teachers, praying for God's protection, joy, and wisdom to be bestowed upon them.





FLN (FINANCIAL LITERACY)

"Financial literacy today paves the way for a prosperous tomorrow."

On January 30, 2024, our Grades 1-5 engaged in dynamic financial literacy activities. The students had the opportunity to operate a teacher-made ATM, visit a local bank, and even calculate distances to buy a train ticket. These hands-on experiences not only made learning fun but also introduced the basics of money management and budgeting in an interactive way.





LEARNING BY DOING

"Learning never exhausts the mind; it ignites it."

In accordance with NEP 2020, our school firmly believes in going beyond the four walls of a classroom – it thrives in hands-on experiences, creative exploration, and active participation. Through projects, experiments, and real-world applications, students transform knowledge into understanding and ideas into action. These photographs capture the essence of learning by doing, where curiosity meets creativity, and every moment becomes an opportunity to grow, discover, and excel.



"Tell me and I forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I will understand."



"Doing is the best way of thinking."



"An ounce of practice is worth more than tons of preaching."



"It is only when you take action that your knowledge turns into wisdom."





"Education is the movement from darkness to light."

The lives of Bhakti and Sufi saints were impressively portrayed by Class 7 students on 23rd November 2024. They highlighted the cultural and geographical significance of their birthplace through acts.



SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

"Great results, can be achieved with small forces" -Sun Tzu"

P.G Garodia organized a self-defense workshop for grade 8 and 9 girls, led by Mr. Ram Krishna Kotap (Ns Nis Wushu coach, 5th Dan black belt). The session empowered students with essential safety skills and confidence. A step towards self-reliance and empowerment!



ART DISPLAY

*"The painter has the universe in his mind and hands."
-Da Vinci*

Our 10th grade artist showcased their talent on 22nd January 2025, with stunning paintings, sketches and mixed-media art. Each piece reflected nature, emotions and still life, turning the exhibition into vibrant storytelling experience.

Proud of our young artists for their passion and creativity.



PICNIC (1-10)

"Every picnic is an adventure in learning and friendship!"

Our school organized one picnic for Grades 1-10 in the month of January, where students visited various local spots. It was filled with fun activities, interactive learning, and lots of laughter. From exploring nature to playing games, every student found something to enjoy. This outing not only strengthened friendships but also highlighted the importance of learning beyond the classroom. It was a memorable day that brought our students closer together.

- Grade 1 and 2- Xenos
- Grade 3 and 4- Kidzania
- Grade 5 to 8- Juice Adventures.
- Grade 9 and 10- Imagica







INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

The Inter-House Competitions was a fantastic display of talent in sports, indoor games, self-defense, dance, music, and calligraphy which the students learnt through out the entire year during after school activities.

Congratulations to all the winning teams. Kudos to all participants for their energy and enthusiasm!





DRY WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE

“Be the change you want to see in the world.”-- Mahatma Gandhi

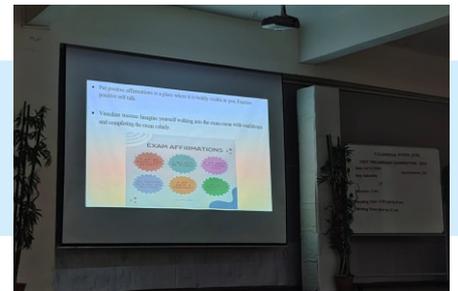
Keeping this line of thought, the young Garodians enthusiastically participated in collection drive of Dry waste from 3rd February 2025 – 6th February 2025. The students collected and segregated the dry waste materials like paper, plastic, and e-waste actively. Thus they utilize this opportunity to do a bit for the planet as responsible global members.



GRADE 10 COUSSELLING SESSION

"Believe you can and you're halfway there." – Theodore Roosevelt

On 6th January 2025, the counselors organized a session for grade 10 students on the topic "Staying Calm During Examinations" in preparation for their upcoming board exams. The session primarily focused on strategies to enhance planning and concentration during study leave, practical advice for maintaining composure on the day of the exam, and methods to manage anxiety while answering the paper. The central motivational message throughout the session emphasized, "Exams do not define you. Strive to do your best, but do not succumb to stress."



VISITS

On 11th January 2025, the students of class 9 took part in the Scientific Saturday Biology workshop organized in IIT Bombay. They visited the Neuroscience and Gait Lab to explore the intricate workings of the brain and were introduced to biomechanics in medicine. Followed by a captivating session on Zebrafish. The engaging laboratory activities helped them to visualize DNA using Agarose gel electrophoresis. This hands-on experience made them feel like real scientists.



“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

On 28th November, students of Class 9 visited the Garodia Nagar branch of Indian Overseas Bank. The aim was to make students observe and learn the practical functioning of banks, including various departments in a bank and the requisite forms and documents for banking transactions. They were also informed about the latest RBI rules & regulations. The bank staff addressed the queries of our inquisitive students making it an informative session.



Visit to the National Association of Disabled Enterprises

On November 27, 2024, the Grade 10 students visited the National Association of Disabled Enterprises in Vikhroli. They spent meaningful time assisting and interacting with the specially-abled individuals at the center, gaining valuable insights into their work. The students also presented essential supplies as thoughtful contributions from the school.



Students from Grades 7 and 8 at P.G. Garodia took part in an exciting Wall Painting Activity, organized by the Interact Club of P.G. Garodia in partnership with the Rotary Club of Ghatkopar. Armed with paintbrushes and fueled by creativity, the students brought blank walls to life, turning them into vibrant expressions of joy, teamwork, and imagination. The event was a memorable and enriching experience that fostered a strong sense of community, collaboration, and creative spirit.





ACHIEVEMENTS

"Innovation is the calling card of the future." –Anna Eshoo

Our school won the " Second prize" for the project " Eco friendly cars" under the category of "Sustainable Projects" presented at Inter School Climate Ambassadors competition at SIES Indian Institute of Environmental Management, Navi Mumbai on 2nd December 2024.



P.G. Garodia School (ICSE) secured the 2nd position in the Interschool Educational Indoor Game Design Competition - EXPISCOR 2024, held on 5th December 2024 conducted by Vissanji Academy



Students of P.G. Garodia School (ICSE) bagged 1st runner up position in the History quiz named “PURANAVA” was organized by an NGO – JOY OF SHARING on 30th November 2024.



Students from grade 7th and 9th participated in a quiz competition organized by Nehru Science Center (wori). on 10th and 13th December 2024.



“Creativity is a natural extension of our enthusiasm.” – Earl Nightingale

Our talented Garodians recently participated in the prestigious RANG 3rd ALL INDIA ART & PERFORMANCE COMPETITION, where they showcased their creativity and skills across three dynamic categories: Drawing, Essay Writing, and Elocution.

Our students excelled in all areas, bringing home an impressive array of accolades. In the Art category, we had 9 winners who demonstrated exceptional talent. In Essay Writing, 6 of our young Wordsworths emerged victorious. Additionally, in the Elocution category, 9 of our students delivered powerful speeches, winning accolades for their eloquence, confidence, and expressive delivery.



“Spelling is the foundation of literacy, and literacy is the foundation of knowledge”.

Spelling, the art of correctly assembling letters to form meaningful words, is one of the essential components of successful writing. Being confident at spelling leads to confidence in all aspects of literacy. Keeping the same in mind, an inter-class Spell Bee competition was organized by Viz for the students of classes II to IX at School. It aimed at giving students a platform to learn different spellings with their pronunciations and consequently, enrich their vocabulary. Students participated earnestly in the competition. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by one and all.



UNDER 12 GIRLS SECURED 2ND POSITION IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY S.M.SHETTY SCHOOL .



UNDER 14 GIRLS SECURED 3RD POSITION IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY S.M.SHETTY SCHOOL.



Sanvi Vora secured 1st position for U14 Girls Badminton Competition organized by Hindi High School, Ghatkopar. 2) Aaryan Nambiar secured 2nd position for U14 Boys Badminton Competition organized by Hindi High School, Ghatkopar. 3) Aayushi Shirgaonkar secured 1st position for U14 Girls Table Tennis Competition organized by Hindi High School, Ghatkopar.



Under 15 Boys Secured 3rd position in Football Competition organized by GICLM School.



Under 12 Boys Secured 1st position in Football Competition organized by GICLM School.



Students of class 8 and 9 participated in the online ZEE Unveil India Quiz focusing on GI and IPR ON 5th December 2024.



IPM WINNERS

Diti Gajaria - All India Topper in second level IPM exam (Institute for Promotion of mathematics) Diti Gajaria won a cash prize of Rs 6750, a certificate of merit and a trophy.



Winners of the Nrityanjali Fest 2024 Inter school Competitions- South Mumbai Zone



Dhruvi Doshi- Rank 1 in Mental Maths Competition organized by Global Maths Science Education in association



// As we come to the end of this academic year, we would like to thank our students, teachers, and parents for their hard work and constant support. Together, we have worked hard to make this year one of growth, discovery, and achievement. As we prepare for a new year full of new possibilities, let's continue to pursue excellence and develop the values that shape our school. Until we see each other again in the next chapter, may the passion of curiosity and imagination continue to propel us forward. //

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