



Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter for the months of August, September, and October. This term has been filled with a plethora of activities that brought vibrancy and excitement to our campus. From celebrating our cultural heritage during "Celebrating Vibrant India" and embracing the festive spirit with Navratri and Diwali events to showcasing creativity through various art and craft activities, the past months have been truly eventful. The highlight of this quarter was our much-anticipated school fest, Elixir, where students exhibited their talents and skills across an array of competitions, bringing the school community together in a lively celebration. Alongside these events, project-based learning and academic pursuits continued to engage students in meaningful ways. Alongside these events, our students shined in sports, with several being selected to represent the school at district, state, and national levels in various sports.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

**Freedom is never dear at any price. It is the breath of life. What would a man not pay for living?**

Our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm, honoring India's freedom struggle. The event began with the flag hoisting and the national anthem, followed by cultural performances like patriotic songs, dances, and a skit depicting key moments from the freedom movement. The celebration reminded us of the importance of liberty and inspired everyone to value and uphold the freedom we enjoy today.





## CELEBRATING VIBRANT INDIA

"Let us celebrate the spirit of our nation with love, unity, and pride."

On August 14th, students of P.G. Garodia School celebrated "Celebrating Vibrant India" with great enthusiasm on a bagless day, marking Independence Day, Raksha Bandhan, and Janmashtami. The students engaged in various activities, including creative writing, card making, and art and craft projects, such as flute, matki, mukut, and thali decorations.

The celebration of Raksha Bandhan highlighted the bond between siblings, with sisters expressing their love and prayers for their brothers' well-being, while brothers pledged to protect them. The event culminated in mesmerizing patriotic songs and dance performances, beautifully presented by our enthusiastic young performers, bringing the spirit of India to life.





## ELIXIR

“GROW AND SHINE THROUGH COMPETITIONS”.

PGG ELIXIR 2024 was the first student led intra-school fest organized on 3rd August 2024. There were 18 diverse events and 8 workshops culminating in a fierce contest of intellect and innovation.

Elixir 2024 served as a vibrant catalyst for innovation, inspiring participants to dare, dream, and achieve through a rich tapestry of engaging and thought-provoking activities and workshops. It saw enthusiastic participation from students of various grades in different events which promoted unity, teamwork and healthy competitions.







## Special Assembly (Grade 1 and 2 )

"The joy of watching young minds bloom is even greater when shared together."

The special assembly by Grades 1 and 2 was a delightful celebration of young talents, marking the first time parents were invited to join the excitement. The entire class participated, creating an atmosphere filled with energy and joy. The little ones took the stage with great enthusiasm, showcasing their skills through songs, dances, and skits, leaving everyone in awe of their confidence and creativity. It was heartening to see the enthusiasm not only in the children but also in the parents, who cheered on with pride and encouragement. The event was a beautiful reminder of the joy that learning and performing bring, creating lasting memories for both students and families.







## FOUNDER'S DAY

**“At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has a cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.”**

On September 4th, 2024, we celebrated Founder's Day and Teacher's Day, honoring our founder, Parmeshwaridevi Govardhandas Garodia, and saluting our dedicated teachers. Grade 10 students stepped into the roles of teachers, supervisors, and even the Principal, leading classes and activities to experience the life of educators.

The celebration was a heartfelt tribute, highlighting the vital role teachers play in shaping young minds while honoring the legacy of our founder.





## GANESH CHATURTHI CELEBRATION

**"Lord Ganesha is the remover of obstacles and the god of new beginnings. May his blessings bring wisdom and prosperity to all."**

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated on 13th September with joy and devotion. The festivities featured class activities where students engaged in various activities, adding personal touch to the celebration. Students welcomed Lord Ganesha with songs and dance, filling the atmosphere with festivity. Enthusiastic shloka recitations added a spiritual touch, allowing students to connect with the cultural significance of the occasion. The event beautifully fostered unity and a sense of tradition among all.





## MARWARI WEEK

**" A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."**

From September 16th to 20th, 2024, our school celebrated Marwari Week, immersing students in the vibrant traditions of Marwari culture. The week featured lively folk dances like Ghoomar, art and craft workshops, and storytelling sessions that brought Marwari heritage to life.

Rajasthan's rich culture was depicted with stalls for diya making, lac bangles, a puppet show, and live traditional music . Parents added to the festivity with captivating folk dance performances. The school was adorned with colorful decorations, creating a festive atmosphere. The celebration concluded with traditional gifts for students, leaving them with cherished memories of cultural unity.



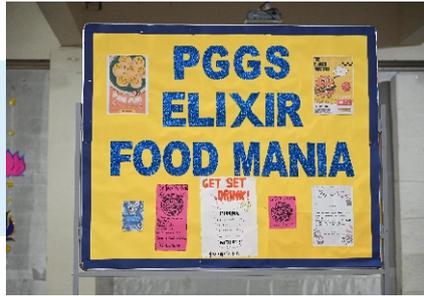




# CANTEEN DAY

**“Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting.” – Brian Tracy**

On 19th September 2024, Class 10 students organized a successful Canteen Day offering a variety of delicious eateries. The event aimed to raise funds for a noble cause, fostering community spirit. Students honed valuable skills like teamwork, financial management, entrepreneurial skills while learning the importance of social responsibility through this initiative.



# CAREER COUNSELLING

**"Invest in yourself today, and your future career will thank you tomorrow."**

A Career Counselling Session was held on 21st September 2024 for Grade 10 students and parents, conducted by Mrs. Kunjan Shah, an alumna of the school. She provided valuable insights to help students select the appropriate boards for Grade 11 and 12.



# HINDI DIWAS

**"Hindi is not just a language; it's a symbol of our culture and identity, connecting hearts and bridging generations."**

On 16th September and 30th September, the school celebrated Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm, emphasizing the significance of the Hindi language in preserving our cultural heritage. Grade 1 to 5 have quiz in their respective classes. Grade 6 students took part in a quiz competition, while grade 7 students showcased their creativity as poets, adding brilliance to the event. Grade 8 students inspired the audience with life lessons through famous couplets by renowned poets. Grade 9 students impressed everyone with their confidence and eloquence in the extempore competition. The event highlighted the importance of Hindi as a unifying language that binds the nation together, enabling the expression of our thoughts and traditions.

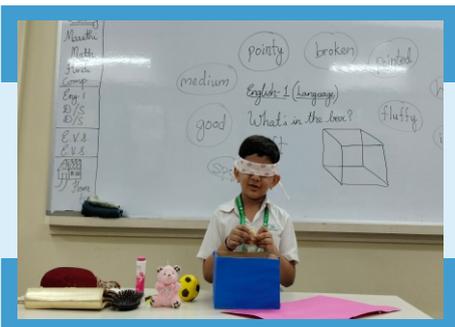




## THE POWER OF HANDS-ON LEARNING

"Learning by doing helps students grasp concepts that go beyond words and theory."

Hands-on learning experiences in the classroom provide students with an opportunity to actively engage with the material, enhancing their understanding of various subjects. Through interactive projects, experiments, and activities, students are encouraged to explore, inquire, and problem-solve. This approach not only makes learning fun and meaningful but also deepens comprehension as students connect theoretical concepts to real-life applications. The active participation helps build essential skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.



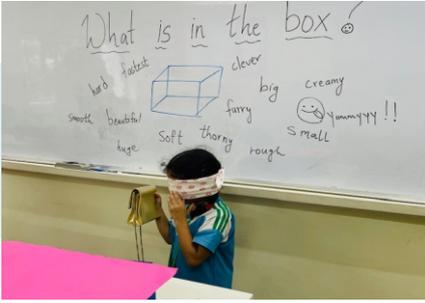


## BRINGING LESSONS TO LIFE

**"The best learning is the learning that sticks because it's tied to experience."**

Classroom hands-on activities create an immersive learning environment where students can actively participate in the process. By engaging in practical tasks, such as experiments, crafts, and models, they gain a better understanding of complex topics. This approach not only supports different learning styles but also fosters a sense of curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. It empowers students to take charge of their own learning journey and see the relevance of classroom lessons in the world around them.





## ENGAGING MINDS THROUGH ACTIVE LEARNING

**"What we learn with pleasure, we never forget."**

Hands-on classroom activities bridge the gap between theory and practice, allowing students to experience learning firsthand. When students manipulate materials, conduct experiments, or work on collaborative projects, they develop a more profound grasp of the subject matter. This method of learning encourages students to think critically, analyze outcomes, and reflect on their experiences. It also promotes retention of knowledge, as engaging multiple senses in the learning process strengthens memory and understanding across subjects.





## ELOCUTION COMPETITION

**“To sway an audience, you must watch them as you speak.”**

An Elocution Competition was held on 3rd October 2024, where students from Class 6 and 7 showcased their impressive speaking skills. Their clarity, confidence and eloquence were remarkable, making the event both engaging and inspiring for everyone present.



## ART WEEK

**Art speaks where words are unable to explain.**

Art Week brought the campus to life with vibrant colors and creative expressions. The celebration culminated in a captivating art exhibition that showcased the diverse talents of students across various grades. From imaginative paintings to intricate crafts, the artwork reflected the young artists' passion and unique perspectives. The event not only highlighted the importance of art in fostering creativity but also allowed students to share their artistic journeys with the school community.



## RAAS RAMJAAT 2024

"Dance is the hidden language of the soul."

### Celebrating Navratri - Raas Ramjaat 2024

From 5th to 11th October, our school came alive with vibrant colors, rhythmic beats, and joyous celebrations as students from grades 1 to 10 participated in the Navratri festival, "Raas Ramjaat 2024." The event was a grand celebration of India's rich cultural heritage, focusing on the significance of Garba. Students donned traditional attire, displaying a beautiful array of colorful chaniya cholis and kediyas, making the celebration a truly immersive cultural experience.

The week-long festivities allowed students to learn about the cultural and spiritual essence of Navratri while enjoying the lively dance performances. The event fostered a sense of community, encouraging students to appreciate India's diverse cultural traditions.





# DISASTER MANAGEMENT

**"Each of us as human beings has a responsibility to reach out to help our brothers and sisters affected by disasters."**

The Disaster Management Awareness Activity was conducted by Class 8 students on 17th October 2024. The students prepared charts and models to create awareness on topics of Natural disasters (earthquake, floods, volcanic eruptions) and Man-made disasters (oil spills, chemical hazards) among students of class 6 and 7. The students enthusiastically participated in the activity.



# DENTAL CHECK-UP

**A genuine smile comes from the heart, but a healthy smile needs good dental care.**

As a part of our ongoing efforts to promote health and wellness among students, PG Garodia School (ICSE) organized a free dental checkup camp from 14th to 17th October, which aimed to provide preventive dental care and good oral hygiene practice.





## LEARNING BEYOND BOOKS

**“Experience is the teacher of all things.”**

Class 6 to 8 students participated in activities conducted on Bagless Days. It was a fun filled day where students engaged in various interactive and creative activities designed to enhance their learning experience outside the traditional classroom practices. Activities included were Mehendi Art on paper, Human figure with Geometrical shapes, Educational Board game.





## DIWALI CELEBRATION

**Light the lamp of wisdom, dispel the darkness of ignorance.**

The school celebrated Diwali with a day filled with joy and learning, making it a memorable bagless day for the students. The festivities began with children arriving in colorful, traditional attire, brightening the atmosphere. Budding chefs showcased their creativity during flameless cooking activities, whipping up delightful treats while learning about the importance of healthy food. A special screening of a Diwali-themed movie followed, helping students understand the significance of the festival and its roots in the Ramayana. The celebration not only brought the spirit of Diwali to life but also provided valuable lessons in tradition and culture.





## ACHIEVEMENTS

**“Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, magic and power in it.”**

**- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe**

On 21st September, 2024, we celebrated the remarkable academic performance of our 18 outstanding students of Batch 2023-2024 who have been awarded the prestigious “Certificate of Merit” by CISCE for being among the top 0.1% of successful candidates in the ICSE Year 2024 Examination in their respective subjects.



## Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.

Our students have excelled across academics, co-curricular activities, and sports, making the school proud. Many secured top ranks in Olympiad exams, IPM, and Spell Bee competitions, showcasing their academic dedication. In music, students displayed remarkable talent, earning accolades in various competitions. On the sports field, our athletes demonstrated exceptional skills, winning medals and showing outstanding sportsmanship. We commend their hard work and encourage them to continue striving for excellence.

### INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

The students of P.G. Garodia School (ICSE) bagged the first position at Megh Malhar – 15, an Inter-school event organised by Greenlawns High School, Warden Road in which the students 20 ICSE schools from Mumbai participated. Poorna Mallya from grade 6 received a special prize for her commanding lead as solo singer.



IPM Winners



Aarav Kumar secured the 7th rank at National level Spell Bee competition.

### SPORTS

UNDER 10 BOYS SECURED 3RD POSITION IN HANDBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY JANKIDEVI SCHOOL

UNDER 14 GIRLS SECURED 3RD POSITION AT TALUKA AND DISGRICIT LEVEL FOR TABLE TENNIS AT DISTRICT LEVEL FOR DSO COMPETITION (AYUSHI SHIRGAONKAR, THIYANA SHAH, FREYA SHAH)

ARADHYA KATARIA SECURED 2ND POSITION AR DISTRICT LEVEL AND 1ST POSITION AT STATE LEVEL SKATING COMPETITION.

VIHAAN MALDE SECURED 2ND POSITION AT CISCE ZONAL LEVEL COMPETITION FOR KARATE

AKSHARA BHANUSHALI AND SANYAM SHAH WAS SELECTED FOR MAHARASHTRA HANDBALL TEAM AT NATIONAL LEVEL WHICH WAS HELD AT GORAKHPUR (UP) WHERE GIRLS TEAM HAS SECURED 1ST POSITION AND BOYS TEAM SECURED 3RD POSITION.

UNDER 15 GIRLS BAGGED 1ST POSITION IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY GICLM.

UNDER 16 BOYS AND GIRLS SECURED 1ST POSITION IN CYNOSURE (MULTI SPORTS EVENT) ORGANISED BY ST. GREGORIUS SCHOOL CHEMBUR.

UNDER 16 BOYS SECURED 2ND POSITION AT SUMMER MANIA TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY SPORTS VIBE.

UNDER 15 BOYS SECURED 1ST POSITION IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ORGANISED BY GICLM.

TASHVI SHAH PARTICIPATED IN MUMBAI CITY DISTRICT GYMNASTICS COMPETITION IN WHICH SHE WON GOLD IN BALANCING BEAM, POLE VAULT, ALL ROUNDER.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **Children's Day Celebrations**
- ▶ **Primary Sports**
- ▶ **Astroquest (Grade 1 to 5)**
- ▶ **Christmas Celebration**
- ▶ **Annual Concert**
- ▶ **Living Legends Gallery ( Grade 1 to 5)**
- ▶ **Secondary Sports Meet**
- ▶ **Inter House Games Week**

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