

# Annual Calendar 2026-27

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## Higher Section



**G. D. GOENKA**  
**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SURAT**

THE COMPLETE SMART PREMIUM SCHOOL

## VISION

WE BELIEVE IN

**HIGHER**  
THOUGHTS

**STRONGER**  
WORK

**BRIGHTER**  
RESULTS

TOWARDS ACADEMIC  
AND  
HUMAN EXCELLENCE!

## MISSION

WE COMMIT TO

**ACCOMPLISH**  
OUR VISION

**WITH**  
UTMOST DEDICATION

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To instil in students a passion for lifelong learning and to nurture their growth as conscientious global citizens.
- Ensure active involvement among all stakeholders, and a collaborative effort towards student development and success.

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Bachelors - Biotechnology & Cell Biology



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**01-06-1961 to 01-03-2020**

## **IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED CHAIRPERSON**

**“When someone you adore becomes a memory,  
the memory becomes a treasure.”**

Mrs. Varsha M. Kakadiya was endowed with rare qualities of endurance, patience and gratitude. She was well known for bringing qualitative and quantitative changes. She was an intellectual, a wonderful organizer who always took a personal interest in solving every matter. She believed that success depended upon action and hard work. The aura of her ever-smiling face and sparkling eyes worked as a driving force for those working in the organization. Her profoundly caring nature had earned her love and respect from one and all. Philanthropy and concern for the less fortunate occupy her leisure time. Above all, she was a doting mother, an affectionate family woman, and a loving down to earth personality.

According to her, life is like a piano. White keys are happy moments and black keys are sad moments but remember both keys are played together to give sweet music called life.



## Chairperson's Message

**Ms. Ekta D. Kakadia**

**Chairperson**

Bachelors - Biotechnology  
and cell Biology (La Trobe Australia)

### Vision of Chairperson

My vision is to raise responsible, self-assured and holistic individuals, who aspire to achieve their full potential. We as a team intend that all children should enjoy their learning and become independent life-long learners.

As we step into a new academic year filled with hope, enthusiasm, and limitless opportunities, I am delighted to remind you that education is not confined to textbooks or classrooms—it is a lifelong journey that shapes who you become. At our school, every effort we make is centered on nurturing responsible, confident, and compassionate individuals who are prepared to embrace the future with courage and clarity.

Today's world is evolving faster than ever. With advancements in artificial intelligence, digital innovation, global connectivity, and new-age careers, the skills required for success are constantly changing. This is why our focus goes beyond academic excellence. We aim to cultivate critical thinking, creativity, emotional intelligence, problem-solving, and leadership, ensuring that every child grows into an adaptable and future-ready global citizen.

Our vision is to create a learning environment where curiosity is encouraged, individuality is celebrated, and every challenge becomes an opportunity to grow. Through collaborative learning, sportsmanship, creative exploration, and value-based education, we strive to prepare you not just for exams, but for life.

Every experience you encounter—whether in the classroom, on the sports field, in a laboratory, or on stage—adds to your personal growth. Remember, success is built one step at a time. Believe in your abilities, stay focused, and have the courage to take on new challenges. Mistakes are not setbacks; they are stepping stones to mastery and resilience.

As we begin this wonderful year together, let us move ahead with positivity, determination, and a strong belief in our limitless potential. May this year inspire you to learn with joy, lead with integrity, dream without fear, and shine in everything you do.

Wishing you a year filled with creativity, confidence, achievements, and endless possibilities.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Ekta D. Kakadia**

## Academic Director & Principal's Message



### **Dr. Shruti Agrawal** Academic Director & Principal Ph.D, M. Sc Gold Medalist, B.Ed.

#### **Achievements**

1. M.Sc Gold Medalist.
2. GATE Qualified.
3. Ph.D from Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).
4. Madhya Pradesh Young Scientist Award.
5. DST-INSPIRE Fellow.
6. University Best Researcher Award.
7. Best Goenkan Educator Award (Twice).
8. Four International research publications and a book chapter in ELSEVIER.
9. Google Certified Educator Level 1 and Level 2.
10. FSSAI Health & Wellness Ambassador.
11. School Innovation ambassador By Ministry of Education.
12. Excellence in Academic Leadership - Best HOD of the year 2025-26

### **Vision of the**

#### **Academic Director & Principal**

1. To contribute to the development of an institution that upholds **excellence in teaching and learning** as the foundation for intellectual advancement, ethical growth, and societal progress.
2. To foster an educational environment that supports the **holistic growth of students and educators**, encompassing intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and ethical dimensions.
3. To promote **contemporary pedagogical practices**, including inquiry-based learning, digital integration, and the cultivation of **twenty-first-century competencies** essential for lifelong learning.
4. To emphasise the importance of **collaborative partnerships** with parents, alumni, and the wider community in strengthening the institution's academic reputation and social responsibility.

5. To prepare learners for **global citizenship** by nurturing critical awareness, adaptability, and cultural sensitivity.
6. To preserve and promote **Indian values and cultural heritage** as integral components of identity, character, and responsible citizenship.

Education plays a pivotal role in developing analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and evidence-based decision-making. Beyond content knowledge, it fosters curiosity, innovation, and a scientific temperament essential for addressing contemporary global challenges. In an era marked by rapid technological advancement and complex societal issues, scientific literacy has become a fundamental requirement for informed and responsible citizenship.

**G. D. Goenka International School, Surat**, is guided by the vision of cultivating a sustained interest in scientific inquiry among students. Our academic framework is designed to maintain a rigorous balance between **theoretical understanding and experiential learning**. Through laboratory investigations, project-based learning, interdisciplinary activities, and structured interactions, students are encouraged to connect conceptual knowledge with real-world applications.

The school emphasises the development of **higher-order cognitive skills**, including critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving. Learning experiences are enriched through interactive classroom practices, co-curricular initiatives, academic competitions, exhibitions, and educational field visits, all of which contribute to deeper conceptual understanding and learner engagement.

Well-equipped laboratories and a committed faculty form the backbone of our instructional approach. Our educators serve not only as instructors but also as facilitators and mentors, supporting students' academic growth and nurturing a research-oriented mindset.

I express my sincere appreciation to our faculty members for their professionalism and dedication, to our students for their active engagement in the learning process, and to our parents for their continued partnership and trust. Through collaborative effort, we aim to develop a community of **informed, reflective, and innovative learners** prepared to contribute meaningfully to society.

**With best wishes for a productive and intellectually enriching academic year.**

Warm Regards,  
**Dr. Shruti Agrawal**

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## Director-Operation's Message



### **Dr. Sejal Thakkar**

#### **Director-Operations**

Ph.D in Law, B. Com, LLB, DIT

#### **Achievements**

1. Best school Director Operation Award 2024 - Global Education Mentor & Siksha 360 award. (2024)
2. Outstanding Women leadership Award 2024 - The Gyanshala Women Excellence Award. (2024)
3. Indian Icon Visionary Operations Director 2024 - Indian Icon award (2024)
4. Visionary Director of the year - All India educator awards (2025)
5. Best mentorship and empowerment award - Guru Shiksha Award Women Achievers Awards 2025. (2025)
6. Visionary Director In School Administration - ISA Indian School Awards (2025)

### **Vision of Director-Operations**

At G.D. Goenka International School, every academic year is more than a sequence of dates and events—it is a purposeful journey of growth, excellence, and transformation. The Annual Calendar stands as a reflection of our collective vision, careful planning, and unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds for a dynamic and responsible future.

### **“Higher Thoughts, Stronger Work, Brighter Results towards Academic and Human Excellence”—**

We believe education must go beyond academic achievement. It must inspire character, resilience, empathy, discipline, and global citizenship. Each activity, assessment, celebration, and milestone included in this calendar has been thoughtfully designed to contribute to the holistic development of our students.

Our mission—to accomplish this vision with utmost dedication—is embedded in every operational process and academic initiative. From structured learning schedules to co-curricular and enrichment programs, from cultural observances to leadership opportunities, the calendar ensures balance, continuity, and clarity for students, parents, and educators alike.

Operational excellence plays a vital role in translating vision into reality. Meticulous planning, timely execution, and coordinated teamwork across departments enable a smooth academic journey throughout the year. This calendar serves as a guiding framework, promoting preparedness, accountability, and consistency while allowing space for innovation and adaptability.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the school leadership, educators, administrative teams, and support staff for their dedication and collaborative spirit in shaping this academic roadmap. I also acknowledge the trust and partnership of parents, whose involvement strengthens our shared mission of student success.

As we embark on this academic year, let us move forward with confidence, purpose, and unity—encouraging our learners to think higher, work stronger, and achieve brighter results in all spheres of life.

Warm Regards,  
**Dr. Sejal Thakkar**

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## Message from the Food Dept. Advisor & Dietician



**Ms. Nirja Parekh**

**Food Dept. Advisor & Dietician**

B.Sc. (FSN), Fellowship in Clinical Nutrition,  
Diploma in Child health & Nutrition

**“Higher Thoughts – Stronger Work – Brighter Results: Towards Academic and Human Excellence”** is the guiding vision of G.D. Goenka International School

To bring this vision to life, we believe our students must be happy, confident, and healthy — both physically and emotionally. At G.D. Goenka, we are committed to nurturing the **complete well-being** of every child through a holistic 360° health approach.

We thoughtfully design and provide **healthy, calorie-balanced national and international cuisines**, ensuring that every meal brings nourishment, happiness, and satisfaction. Our aim is to make nutritious food appealing, enjoyable, and enriching for young minds and growing bodies.

We pledge to continue offering a **diverse range of nutrients**, presented in the most attractive and mouth-watering ways, so that healthy eating becomes a joyful habit for life.

When your child is at G.D. Goenka, you can be reassured that they are cared for with warmth, responsibility, and dedication.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Nirja Parekh**

## Message from the Dean of Higher



### Mr. Belal Fayaz

Dean of Higher | HOD - Commerce Dept.

M.Com, B.Ed.

#### Achievements

1. Recipient of IFERD Excellence Award 2025 for Contribution to teaching and learning
2. Gujarat Bhushan Puraskar for Academic leadership.

### Vision of Dean

"To cultivate a premier academic ecosystem where students in Grades IX-XII transition from learners to leaders, mastering the intersection of intellectual excellence and the agile competencies required to navigate and shape a rapidly evolving global landscape."

As the Dean of Higher Section at G.D. Goenka International School, I often perceive education not as a fixed pathway, but as a living, evolving process shaped by curiosity, courage, and consciousness. "Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." Within our classrooms, learning unfolds quietly—in moments of inquiry, in thoughtful silences, and in the resilience that follows failure. These subtle transformations often matter more than visible achievements.

In a world defined by uncertainty and rapid change, academic excellence alone is no longer sufficient. What our students require is the capacity to interpret complexity, respond with empathy, and act with integrity. Our responsibility, therefore, extends beyond curriculum delivery. "Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." We endeavour to cultivate reflective thinkers who can navigate ambiguity without losing their ethical compass.

Every student carries a unique narrative—of aspirations, anxieties, and unrealised potential. Our role is to listen deeply, guide intuitively, and create spaces where confidence and competence grow organically. Through interdisciplinary learning, purposeful dialogue, and experiential engagement, we encourage learners to connect knowledge with meaning and intention.

Education, in its truest form, is transformative. It reshapes perspectives, challenges assumptions, and awakens social responsibility. We urge our students to move beyond competitive success towards collaborative leadership and conscious citizenship. Mistakes are reframed as milestones, and perseverance is recognised as intellectual maturity.

In guiding young minds, we remain mindful that *“The future depends on what we do in the present.”* Through reflective dialogue, interdisciplinary exploration, and values-driven engagement, we seek to cultivate thoughtful leaders and conscious citizens who will rise above mediocrity and contribute with purpose.

At G.D. Goenka International School, we do not merely prepare students for examinations or careers. We prepare them for life—complex, beautiful, and demanding—ensuring that they emerge not only informed, but enlightened.

Warm Regards,  
**Mr. Belal Fayaz**

## Message from the Associate Dean of Higher



### **Mr. Sohel Makwana**

Associate Dean of Higher

M.A (Political Science), M.Com. (Management),

B.Ed. (S.St., English), CTET

#### **Achievements**

1. Gyan Ratna National Award - 2022 By CED India Foundation.
2. Shiksha Bhushan Puraskar - 2023 By CED India Foundation.
3. National Teacher Award - 2024 By CED India Foundation.
4. National Teacher Award - 2025 By CED India Foundation.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Academic Calendar for the forthcoming session. Carefully designed and strategically structured, the calendar reflects our commitment to academic excellence while ensuring a balanced integration of co-curricular and enrichment activities that foster the holistic development of every learner.

The academic framework for the year includes Periodic Assessments, Half-Yearly and Annual Examinations. Comprehensive preparation plans have been incorporated, including revision modules, pre-board examinations, focused mentoring, remedial support, doubt-clearing sessions, and career guidance initiatives. These structured interventions are aimed at equipping our students with the confidence, clarity, and competence required to excel in their Board Examinations

Beyond academics, the calendar presents a vibrant array of inter-house competitions, Olympiads, sports meets, cultural programmes, leadership activities, educational excursions, community service initiatives, and skill-enhancement workshops. Each activity has been thoughtfully planned to cultivate creativity, collaboration, resilience, and responsibility among our students.

At G.D. Goenka International School, Surat, we firmly believe that success is achieved through disciplined planning, timely execution, and collective accountability. This Annual Calendar is not merely a schedule of events—it is a commitment to completing every academic and co-curricular task with efficiency, precision, and dedication. Adhering to timelines, meeting academic targets, and maintaining consistency throughout the year will be our shared priority.

Timely preparation, regular attendance, and proactive participation will ensure that all objectives are achieved smoothly and effectively. Let us work together with focus, determination, and efficiency to make this academic year organized, goal-oriented, and truly successful for every learner.

Warm Regards,  
**Mr. Sohel Makwana**



**HOD - Science Dept.**

**Ms. Kiran Bhoj**

PGT-Chemistry | In-charge HOD Science  
M.Sc., B.Ed.

Greetings to all!

As the Incharge Head of the Science Department, it is both a privilege and a responsibility to share our vision with you. At the heart of our approach lies a simple yet powerful belief—science is not just a subject to be studied, but a way of thinking, exploring, and understanding the world.

Our goal is to inspire young minds through curiosity, innovation, and scientific inquiry. We strive to transform classrooms into spaces where questions are welcomed, ideas are explored, and learning becomes a joyful and meaningful journey rather than a routine task.

We are committed to making science engaging, practical, and relevant for every learner. Through hands-on experiments, project-based learning, and the integration of modern technology, we ensure that students do not just learn concepts but experience them. We want our students to observe, analyze, and connect what they learn with real-life situations.

As a department, our focus extends beyond textbooks. We aim to nurture curiosity, develop critical thinking, and foster innovation. We encourage students to question the 'why' and 'how' behind everything they see, because it is this spirit of inquiry that builds true understanding.

For parents, I would like to emphasize that your support plays a crucial role in this journey. When curiosity is encouraged both at school and at home, it creates confident learners who are not afraid to think differently.

Together, let us create an environment where science is not feared, but loved—where every child feels empowered to explore, discover, and grow.

Thank you.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Kiran Bhoj**



**HOD - English Dept.**

**Ms. Shweta Gupta**

HOD - English

MA , M.Ed. Ph. D.(Pursuing)

**Achievements**

1. Gujarat Bhushan - Outstanding Educator Of The Year Award
2. IFERD- Excellence Award 2025
3. Indian Pride Award-2025

**“Setting the Stage for Stories & Success”**

As we turn over a new leaf and step into yet another promising year, it is time to set the ball rolling with renewed zest and a spring in our step. The Department of English believes that words are not just letters strung together; they are the building blocks of thought, the bridge over troubled waters, and often the light at the end of the tunnel. This year, we aim to raise the bar, push the envelope, and ensure that every learner finds their voice and lets it ring loud and clear.

From debates that bring the house down to creative writing that lets imagination run wild, we promise there will never be a dull moment. We encourage our students to think outside the box, read between the lines, and take the bull by the horns when challenges come knocking. After all, Rome wasn't built in a day, and mastery of language is no flash in the pan. It takes grit, gumption, and the willingness to burn the midnight oil.

So, let us put our best foot forward, leave no stone unturned, and make every word count. If language is power, then let us wield it wisely, wear it proudly, and have a whale of a time while we're at it. The stage is set, now it's your cue to steal the show.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Shweta Gupta**



**HOD - Math Dept.**

**Ms. Reshu Khattar**

HOD - Mathematics Dept.

MA (Mathematics), B.Sc., B.Ed., PGDM (Finance)

**Achievements**

1. Gujarat Bhushan - Innovative Teacher Award
2. GDGIS Best Educator Of The Year Award-higher Section
3. "top 10 Teachers Of The Year Award" By International Icon Awards 2025
4. Teacher Of Excellence Award 2025
5. Certificate Of Recognition 2025

Mathematics is the foundation of logical thinking and problem solving. It enables students to develop accuracy, reasoning ability, and confidence in dealing with real-life situations. Our Mathematics Department strives to make the subject meaningful, engaging and fear-free for every learner.

My aim as the Head of the Department is to nurture analytical minds, promote conceptual clarity and instill a love for mathematics in every student, in sync with the holistic aim of our school—fostering discipline, critical thinking and excellence in all spheres of learning. We focus not only on academic achievement but also on developing patience, perseverance, and systematic work habits.

Throughout the year, activity-based learning, mental mathematics, projects and quizzes have helped students strengthen their understanding and build a positive attitude towards the subject. Individual attention ensures that each child progresses with confidence at their own pace.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the valuable support of parents. Together, we will continue to explore the beauty of mathematics and strive for higher accomplishments.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Reshu Khattar**



## HOD - Humanities Dept.

### **Mr. Ambrish Upadhyay**

HOD- Humanities

M.A.,B.Ed. ,MBA, CTET

#### **Achievements**

1. GDGIS Best Educator Of The Year Award-higher Section

On behalf of the Department of Social Science and Humanities, I am glad to share our view on the significance role of the social sciences in shaping our understanding of the human experience and the world around us. Our department stands as a bridge between the past, present, and future, exploring the intricate tapestry of human society and culture.

This is an era marked by rapid technological change, it is essential to recognize the importance of the social sciences. We train our students with the critical thinking skills, cultural sensitivity, and historical context necessary to navigate a complex and interconnected world. Our faculty, experts in their respective fields, guide students to analyse societal issues, empathize with diverse perspectives, and develop innovative solutions.

Research within our department spans a wide range of topics, from the study of historical civilizations to the exploration of contemporary social phenomena. Our work informs public policy, enriches our understanding of human behaviour, and contributes to global conversations about sustainability, equality, and justice. We take pride in fostering a spirit of intellectual curiosity and encouraging our students to engage with the world's most pressing challenges.

Diversity, inclusivity, and a commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration are core values of our department. We believe that a well-rounded education in the social sciences and humanities not only empowers individuals but also fosters a more compassionate and equitable society. We encourage our students to explore the intersections of culture, society, and technology, recognizing the importance of multi disciplinary approaches in our ever-evolving world.

As the head of the Department of Social Science and Humanities, I am honoured to lead a group of dedicated scholars, students, and staff who are passionate about advancing our collective knowledge of the human experience. We are excited to continue our journey of discovery and understanding, and we look forward to the vital contributions our department will make in the years to come.

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Ambrish Upadhyay**



**HOD - Hindi Dept.**

**Ms. Snehlata Upadhyay**

HOD - Hindi Dept.

M.A., M.Ed.

**Achievements**

1. Best Goenkan Staff Award

## **हिंदी : व्यक्तित्व निर्माण की आधारशिला**

वर्तमान काल में हिंदी भाषा विचारों के आदान-प्रदान की प्रमुख भाषा है। यह भारतीय जनमानस को एकता के सूत्र में बाँधती है। विद्यालयी शिक्षा में हिंदी शिक्षण का उद्देश्य केवल भाषाई ज्ञान देना नहीं, बल्कि विद्यार्थियों में चिंतन क्षमता, संवेदनशीलता और स्पष्ट अभिव्यक्ति का विकास करना है। हिंदी साहित्य के अध्ययन से छात्र जीवन के विविध खट्टे-मीठे अनुभवों से परिचित होते हैं। हिंदी की कविताएँ छात्रों को भावनात्मक ऊँचाइयों पर ले जाती हैं। कहानी छात्रों को जीवन के यथार्थ से जोड़ती है तो निबंध अपने विचारों को व्यवस्थित ढंग से प्रस्तुत करना सिखाता है। आज के वैश्विक परिवेश में अनेक भाषाओं का ज्ञान आवश्यक है, परंतु हिंदी भाषा में उत्तम वक्तृत्व होना बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। हिंदी हमें हमारी सांस्कृतिक जड़ों से जोड़ती है और व्यक्तित्व को संतुलित एवं सशक्त बनाती है। हमारा प्रयास है कि विद्यार्थी हिंदी को केवल पाठ्यक्रम तक सीमित न रखें, बल्कि उसे जीवन का अभिन्न अंग बनाएँ।

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Snehlata Upadhyay**



**HOD - Computer Dept.**

**Mr. Avishek Jha**

HOD - Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence.

MCA

On behalf of the Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, I am glad to share our vision aligned with the CBSE curriculum and the goals of the National Education Policy. Our department focuses on building strong foundations in Computer Science, Python programming, Data Handling, Database Concepts, Artificial Intelligence, and Emerging Technologies as prescribed by CBSE.

We equip our students with computational thinking, problem-solving skills, ethical digital practices, and practical programming expertise. Through project-based learning, lab activities, and real-world case studies, students gain hands-on experience in Python, data visualization, SQL, networking fundamentals, and introductory AI concepts. Our approach emphasizes conceptual clarity, logical reasoning, and application-oriented learning in line with CBSE guidelines.

Our department encourages innovation through practical assignments, collaborative projects, and exposure to contemporary areas such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and Cybersecurity at the school level. We also promote responsible use of technology, digital citizenship, and awareness of data privacy.

As the department head, I am proud to lead a team committed to academic excellence, skill development, and preparing students to become responsible digital leaders of tomorrow.

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Avishek Jha**



**HOD - Commerce Dept.**

**Mr. Belal Fayaz**

Dean of Higher Section & HOD - Commerce Dept.

M. Com, B.Ed.

**Achievements**

1. Recipient of IFERD Excellence Award 2025 for Contribution to teaching and learning
2. Gujarat Bhushan Puraskar for Academic leadership.

As the Head of the Commerce Department at G.D. Goenka International School, I firmly believe in the enduring truth of the maxim, *“Knowledge is power, but wisdom is knowing how to use it.”* Commerce education is not merely about numbers, balance sheets, or market trends; it is about understanding the pulse of society, the ethics of enterprise, and the responsibility that accompanies success.

In today's rapidly evolving economic landscape, where change is the only constant, our students must learn not only to keep pace but to stay ahead of the curve. We encourage them to read between the lines, think beyond profit margins, and recognise that sustainable growth is rooted in integrity. As Peter Drucker aptly observed, *“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”* Our endeavour is to equip learners with analytical acumen, entrepreneurial vision, and moral clarity.

The Commerce classroom is a space where theory meets practice and ambition is tempered with accountability. Students are urged to think outside the box, take calculated risks, and understand that every failure is a stepping stone to mastery. We remind them that *Rome was not built in a day*, and that perseverance is the true currency of success.

Guided by the principle, *“Do the right thing, even when no one is watching,”* we strive to shape professionals who value transparency over shortcuts and purpose over mere profit. Through case studies, simulations, and real-world applications, we nurture decision-makers who can balance growth with social responsibility.

At G.D. Goenka International School, we do not merely train future accountants, managers, or entrepreneurs. We cultivate ethical leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible contributors to the global economy—individuals who will not only build wealth but also build trust, leaving behind a legacy of excellence and integrity.

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Belal Fayaz**



### Ms. Purvi Dalal

#### HOD Gujarati

M.A (Gujarati), B.Ed.(Gujarati), CTET

#### Achievements

1. Best Script Writer For Drama "sachu Lohi" 2018-19
2. Second Prize In Poetry Writing In 2022-23
3. CED Sahitya Ratna National Teacher Award 2022-23
4. Southern Gujarat Chamber Of Commerce Best Teacher Award 2022-23
5. CED National Best Gujarati Teacher Award 2024-25
6. G.D. Goenka International School, Surat - Best Educator Award 2024-25
7. Indian School Awards - Top Educator Of The Year 2025-26
8. All India Pride Award – Academic Excellence Award 2025-26
9. G.D. Goenka International School, Surat - Best Section Activity Single Head Award 2025-26

શાળા શિક્ષણમાં માતૃભાષાનું સ્થાન અતિ મહત્વપૂર્ણ છે. ગુજરાતી ભાષા આપણા સંસ્કાર, સંસ્કૃતિ અને પરંપરાનો આધારસ્તંભ છે. HOD તરીકે હું માનું છું કે ગુજરાતી વિષય માત્ર પાઠ્યપુસ્તક સુધી મર્યાદિત નથી, પરંતુ વિદ્યાર્થીઓના વિચારશક્તિ, અભિવ્યક્તિ અને વ્યક્તિત્વ વિકાસનું સશક્ત માધ્યમ છે. માતૃભાષામાં મજબૂત પાઠ્યો હોય તો વિદ્યાર્થી અન્ય તમામ વિષયોમાં પણ આત્મવિશ્વાસ સાથે આગળ વધી શકે છે.

વિભાગીય બેઠકો દ્વારા પાઠ્ય આયોજન, શિક્ષણ પદ્ધતિ, મૂલ્યાંકન અને નવીન પ્રવૃત્તિઓ અંગે માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવે છે. શિક્ષકો વિદ્યાર્થીકેન્દ્રિત અભિગમ અપનાવે, પ્રવૃત્તિ આધારિત શિક્ષણ કરે અને ભાષાના ચાર કૌશલ્ય—વાંચન, લેખન, શ્રવણ અને વાચ્ય પર સમાન ભાર મૂકે તે માટે આયોજન કરવામાં આવે છે. ડેમો લેસન, પિયર ઓબ્ઝર્વેશન અને રચનાત્મક પ્રતિસાદ દ્વારા શિક્ષણની ગુણવત્તા સુધારવામાં આવે છે. કમજોર વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે રીમિડિયલ સહાય અને પ્રતિભાશાળી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે સર્જનાત્મક કાર્ય આપવામાં આવે છે.

પ્રાદેશિક ભાષા તરીકે ગુજરાતીનું પ્રોત્સાહન કરવા માટે શાળા, પરિવાર અને સમાજ ત્રણેયનો સંકલિત પ્રયાસ જરૂરી છે. પરિવારમાં રોજિંદા જીવનમાં ગુજરાતી ભાષાનો ઉપયોગ વધારવો જોઈએ. બાળકો સાથે ગુજરાતી ભાષામાં સંવાદ, વાર્તાઓ અને પુસ્તકોનું વાંચન તેમને ભાષા સાથે ભાવનાત્મક રીતે જોડે છે. HOD તરીકે મારું દ્રઢપણે માનવું છે કે મજબૂત માતૃભાષા અન્ય ભાષા શીખવામાં પણ સહાયક બને છે. ઘરેથી વાંચન ટેવ વિકસે, ગુજરાતી સંવાદ

વધે અને બાળકોને ગુજરાતી પુસ્તકો ભેટ આપવામાં આવે—તે માટે માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવે છે.

અંતમાં, HOD તરીકે મારી માન્યતા છે કે ગુજરાતી વિષય માત્ર ગુણ મેળવવાનો વિષય નથી, પરંતુ જીવન જીવવાની સમજ અને સંસ્કાર આપનાર શક્તિશાળી માધ્યમ છે. યોગ્ય આયોજન, નવીનતા અને સંકલિત પ્રયાસોથી આપણે ગુજરાતી વિષયને શાળામાં ગૌરવપૂર્ણ સ્થાન અપાવી શકીએ છીએ અને વિદ્યાર્થીઓને સંસ્કારી, સંવેદનશીલ તથા આત્મવિશ્વાસી નાગરિક તરીકે ઘડી શકીએ છીએ.

Warm Regards,

**Ms. Purvi Dalal**



**Mr. Narendra Joshi**  
Nursing Officer

## Nursing Officer's Message

### Contact Details

**+91 80038 73730**

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Nursing officer is available at the school for 24 x 7 in order to cope with any emergency coming across the routine sessions.

### **Prioritizing Health & Wellness for a Stronger Tomorrow**

Dear Students & Parents,

In today's rapidly changing world, taking care of both our body and mind is more important than ever. At G.D. Goenka International School, Surat, we believe that true success comes from a balanced life—one where academic growth goes hand-in-hand with good health and emotional well-being.

**Physical Wellness: The First Step to Progress**

- **Keep Moving:** Simple activities like walking or stretching can boost energy, mood, and overall fitness.
- **Eat Smart:** Include proteins, fruits, whole grains, and vegetables in daily meals to fuel the body and improve concentration.
- **Sleep Well:** Quality sleep helps sharpen memory, improve mood, and enhance productivity. Aim for 7–9 hours each night.

- **Stay Hydrated:** Drink enough water and disconnect from screens before bedtime for better relaxation.

**Mental & Emotional Wellness: Building Inner Strength**

- **Manage Stress:** Techniques like meditation, deep breathing, or journaling can help calm the mind and reduce anxiety.
- **Limit Screen Time:** Everything online isn't always real—take breaks from social media to protect your mental space.
- **Express Yourself:** Share your thoughts and feelings with someone you trust. Reaching out for help is a sign of strength.
- **Set Boundaries:** Learn to say no when needed—it is essential for emotional balance and personal well-being.

**Welcoming Change & Facing Challenges**

Life brings new experiences and transitions, and approaching them with a positive mindset makes all the difference. Stay adaptable, work on problem-solving skills, and never hesitate to seek support. Change encourages growth, and resilience enables us to overcome challenges confidently.

Your health is your biggest asset—cherish it, protect it, and let it help you grow. Wishing you a joyful, healthy, and fulfilling journey ahead.

Warm regards,

**Mr. Narendra Joshi**

## GDGIS Important Communication Details

In case of any complaint / query / request / admission inquiry contact :



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(Admission Coordinator)

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## **Goenkan Anthem**

**To you I raise my sweet adoration  
To you I pledge my endless devotion  
The rich knowledge we get with your guidance  
Our trust for you is growing higher**

**We are the children of GDGIS  
We are the family of GDGIS**

**We learn and play  
As we find ourselves  
And give the world  
The best of us  
We pray and wait  
For the time so glorious  
We grow with you and win laurels**

**We are the children of GDGIS  
We are the family of GDGIS**

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## **Goenkan Sports Anthem**

**Hey get up get up, Never give up give up**

**So play the game, To win the hearts**

**Let's not forget, We are the champs**

**Never lose the hope, We're born to win**

**Raise the Bar, Fly high, Strive hard**

**When down and out**

**Spirits High, In our heart**

**Will to win, Goenkan Rocks**

**Invincible**

**Unbreakable Unstoppable Unshakeable**

**Set the path, Break the lock**

**We Goenkans, All set to rock**

**Raise the Bar, Fly high**

**Strive hard, When down and out**

**Spirits High, In our heart**

**Will to win, Goenkan Rocks.**

## **Goenkan PVA Anthem**

**Every single day  
All the efforts that you make  
To learn em' master them  
Oooooo**

**The Sun is out again  
The day has just begun  
Come on express yourself  
Oooooo**

**Be joyful every day  
Learn every single day  
Whatever you choose to do  
Connects with your heart too**

**Believe that it heal you  
Helps you to get better  
Adds value to your life  
n' will see the change in you**

**Every stroke you play  
Every piece you play  
Every move you make  
Ooooo**

**It makes us smile all day  
Keep us fresh through out the day  
Till the time you stay here  
Oooooo**

## All Dean's & In-charges' E-mail Details

in case of any query kindly write on below mentioned Email ID

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1	Dean of Higher	Mr. Belal Fayaz	higher.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
2	Mission Kamyab (Project Head)	Mr. Raghuram Acharya	raghuram.acharya@gdgoenkasurat.com
3	Dean of Middle	Ms. Vandana Sharma	middle.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
4	Dean of Primary	Dr. Shilpa Surya	primary.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
5	Dean of Pre-primary	Ms. Ankita Mulia	pre.primary.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
6	Dean of PVA	-	pvacoordinator@gdgoenkasurat.com
7	Sports Director	Mr. Ashish Singh	sportsdirector@gdgoenkasurat.com
8	Librarian In-charge	Mr. Pramod Bagul	pramod.bagul@gdgoenkasurat.com
9	Dean of Evening Academic Enhancement	Ms. Binny Gandhi	binny.gandhi@gdgoenkasurat.com
10	House Master of Hostel	Mr. Amit Yadav	hostel.warden@gdgoenkasurat.com
11	Dean of Examination	Mr. Satya Parida	exam.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
12	Activity In-charge	-	activity.incharge@gdgoenkasurat.com

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2	Transport In-charge	Mr. Karan Majithia	transportincharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
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6	Accounts In-charge	Mr. Pranav Gonawala	accounts@gdgoenkasurat.com
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8	Purchase In-charge	Mr. Akshay Thakar	purchaseincharge@gdgoenkasurat.com
9	Food Operation Manager	Mr. Kundan Singh	foodincharge@gdgoenkasurat.com

## PSA, Food & SMC Committee Meeting Schedule

### PSA Committee Meeting Schedule

Sr.No.	Month	Date	Day	Time
1	July	18-07-2026	Saturday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm
2	December	19-12-2026	Saturday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

### Food Committee Meeting Schedule

Sr.No.	Month	Date	Day	Time
1	August	22-08-2026	Saturday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm
2	January	23-01-2027	Saturday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

### SMC & Trustee Committee Schedule

Sr.No.	Month	Date	Day	Time
1	September	19-09-2026	Saturday	03:00 pm to 04:00 pm

## Higher Sec. Teachers



**Ms. Shweta Gupta**  
**HOD & PGT English**  
M.A., M.Ed., UGC NET  
Ph.D (pursuing)



**Mr. Ambrish Upadhyay**  
**HOD & PGT Geography**  
M.A, B.Ed., MBA CTET



**Ms. Snehlata Upadhyay**  
**HOD & PGT Hindi**  
M.A. (Hindi ),  
M.A. (Political Science),  
M.Ed. (Educational)



**Ms. Reshu Khattar**  
**HOD & PGT Mathematics**  
MA (Mathematics),  
B.Sc., B.Ed., PGDM



**Mr. Avishek Jha**  
**HOD & PGT Computer Science**  
MCA



**Ms. Dharti Desai**  
**PGT English**  
MA, B.Ed.



**Ms. Remya Krishnan**  
**PGT English**  
MA, B.Ed



**Ms. Binny Gandhi**  
**PGT Economics**  
C.A, B.Ed., UGC NET

## Higher Sec. Teachers



**Ms. Sonal Dholariya**  
PGT Business studies  
MBA, B.Ed.,



**Mr. Ajay Mathaniya**  
PGT English  
M.A, B.Ed



**Ms. Kiran Bhoj**  
In-charge HOD &  
PGT Chemistry  
M.Sc, B.Ed.



**Ms. Rina Ghadiyali**  
PGT Physics  
M.Sc., B.Ed



**Ms. Sonal Khanna**  
PGT B.St. & Entrepreneurship  
M.com(BST & Accounts),  
M.A. (English),  
B.Ed (BST & Accounts)



**Mr. Dhiraj Chawla**  
PGT Chemistry  
M.Sc., B.Ed.



**Mr. Mayur Chhabria**  
PGT Accountancy  
M.Com, B.Ed



**Mr. Sunny Punjabi**  
PGT Accountancy &  
Economics  
M.Com, B.Ed

## Higher Sec. Teachers



**Mr. Mitul Gupta**  
**PGT Physics**  
M.Tech, B.E



**Ms. Apoorva Sharma**  
**PGT Biology**  
M.SC Zoology, B.Ed Math  
& Science



**Mr. Harendra Singh Tomar**  
**PGT Physical Education**  
M.P.Ed



**Mr. Siddhant Mukherjee**  
**PGT Psychology**  
M.A. Psychology



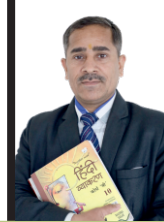
**Mr. Akash Anil Kumar**  
**PGT English**  
M.A., B.Ed (English)



**Mr. Bhavik Agrawal**  
**PGT BST**  
MBA Marketing & Finance,  
BBA Marketing



**Ms. Nancy Paul**  
**TGT Social Science**  
M. A., B.Ed., CTET



**Dr. Ajay Mishra**  
**TGT Hindi**  
M.A B.Ed., Ph.D.

## Higher Sec. Teachers



**Mr. Nirav Bhingradiya**  
TGT Computer Science  
B.E., B.Ed.



**Ms. Hetal Patel**  
TGT Physics  
B.E, D.EL.Ed , CTET , B.Ed



**Mr. Sufyan KhanSaheb**  
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**Mr. Bonny Mehta**  
TGT Mathematics  
B.Sc., B.Ed.



**Ms. Sucheta Basu**  
TGT English  
M.A., B.Ed

## Higher Sec. Teachers



**Mr. Mahendra  
Keshwani**  
**Mathematics Teacher**  
MBA (HR & Finance),  
PGDCA (Computer),  
BE (Electrical & Electronics Eng.)



**Mr. Abhishek Agarwal**  
**TGT Mathematics**  
M.A., B.Ed (Maths),  
B.E (Mechanical)



**Ms. Niharika Khanna**  
**Special Educator**  
M.A. (English, Psychology,  
Sanskrit)



**Mr. Ankur Agrawal**  
**PGT Economics**  
M.A, M.Com,  
B.Ed, .NET

## Exam Schedule

### CLASS - IX

Sr. No.	Month	Start& End Date	Particulars
1.	July	06-07-2026 to 11-07-2026	PA I
2.	September	15-09-2026 to 26-09-2026	TERM-1
3.	December	07-12-2026 to 12-12-2026	PA II
4.	February	01-02-2027 to 12-02-2027	TERM-2

### CLASS - X

Sr. No.	Month	Start & End Date	Particulars
1.	August	18-08-2026 to 26-08-2026	TERM-1
2.	October	21-10-2026 to 30-10-2026	PB I
3.	December	04-12-2026 to 16-12-2026	PB II
4.	Dec. to Jan.	31-12-2026 to 11-01-2027	PB - III
5.	Jan. to Feb.	25-01-2027 to 04-02-2027	PB - IV
6.	February	05-02-2027 to 15-02-2027	Final Board Revision
7.	Feb. to March	15-02-2027 to 10-03-2027	Board Exam Tentative Date

### CLASS - XI

Sr. No.	Month	Start & End Date	Particulars
1.	July	06-07-2026 to 11-07-2026	PA I
2.	September	15-09-2026 to 26-09-2026	TERM-1
3.	December	07-12-2026 to 12-12-2026	PA II
4.	February	03-02-2027 to 12-02-2027	TERM-2

## Exam Schedule

### CLASS - XII

Sr. No.	Month	Start & End Date	Particulars
1.	August	18-08-2026 to 26-08-2026	TERM-1
2.	October	21-10-2026 to 30-10-2026	PB I
3.	December	04-12-2026 to 16-12-2026	PB II
4.	Dec. to Jan.	31-12-2026 to 11-01-2027	PB - III
5.	Jan. to Feb.	12-01-2027 to 15-02-2027	Board Practicals/ Final Board Revision
6.	Feb. to March	15-02-2027 to 10-03-2027	Board Exam Tentative Date

### PTM Schedule for IX & XI

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Day	Particulars
1.	May	06-05-2026	Saturday	PTM (for new students)
2.	July	25-07-2026	Saturday	PTM PA-I
3.	October	17-10-2026	Saturday	PTM TERM-1
4.	December	26-12-2026	Saturday	PTM PA-II
5.	February	27-02-2027	Saturday	PTM TERM-2

### PTM Schedule for X & XII

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Day	Particulars
1.	September	07-09-2026	Saturday	PTM TERM-1
2.	November	23-11-2026	Saturday	PTM PB - 1
3.	December	26-12-2026	Saturday	PTM PB - II
4.	January	23-01-2027	Saturday	PTM PB-III
5.	February	09-02-2027	Saturday	PTM PB - IV (Only Class - X)

## Academic Competitions

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	April	23-04-2026	Shakespeareance	IX - XII
2	July	22-07-2026	22/7 Pi Approximation Day	IX - XII
3	October	10-10-2026	Corporate Quiz	XI - XII

## List of Field Trips

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	March	14-03-2026	Field trip Krishi Vigyan Kendra	X - XII
2	July	18-07-2026	Field trip Sachin Paper Mill	IX
3	August	08-08-2026	Field Trip Sardar Patel Museum	XI
4	May	12-05-2026	Trip - National & International	IX - XII

## List of Community Services

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	March	21-03-2026	Slum Development and Education	X - XII
2	April	11-04-2026	Sahyog Charitable Trust	IX & XI

## List of Bagless Days

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	March	14-03-2026	Field trip Krishi Vigyan Kendra	X - XII
2	March	21-03-2026	Slum Development and Education	X - XII
3	April	11-04-2026	Sahyog Charitable Trust	IX & XI
4	June	20-06-2026	Football Girls & Boys	IX - XII
5	July	11-07-2026	Basketball & Cricket Girls & Boys	IX - XII
6	July	18-07-2026	Field Trip Sachin Paper Mill	IX
7	August	08-08-2026	Field Trip Sardar Patel Museum	XI

## List of Class Activity

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	April	22-04-2026	Earth Day	IX - XII

## List of Major Events & Celebrations

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	April	03-04-2026	Farewell Party XII 2025-26	XII
2	April	18-04-2026	Investiture Ceremony	IX - XII
3	June	27-06-2026	Felicitation - Board Toppers 2025-26	X & XII
4	July	25-07-2026	Blood Donation	IX - XII
5	July	31-07-2026	GDGIS MUN 6.0	IX - XII
6	August	15-08-2026	Independence Day	XI - XII
7	August	29-08-2026	Career Counselling	IX - XII
8	October	31-10-2026	Goenkan Fair	IX - XII
9	November	28-11-2026	Stream Selection	X
10	January	26-01-2027	Republic day	IX - XII
11	March	01-03-2027	Orientation	X & XII
12	March	31-03-2027	Orientation	IX & XI

## Yearly Life Skills Plan

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Particulars	Class
1	April	09-04-2026	Introduction to Ideal Goenkan Student Life Skills	IX & X
2	April	16-04-2026	Organising Oneself	IX & X
3	April	23-04-2026	Gratitude & Appreciation	IX & X
4	April	30-04-2026	Honesty & Truthfulness	IX & X
5	June	18-06-2026	Value of Family & Relationships	IX & X
6	June	25-06-2026	Empathy Through Reading	IX & X
7	July	16-07-2026	Respect for Juniors & Elders	IX & X
8	July	23-07-2026	Anger Management	IX & X
9	July	30-07-2026	Appropriate Social Behaviour in School	IX & X
10	August	06-08-2026	Fair Play & Sportsmanship	IX & X
11	August	13-08-2026	Carbon Footprint & Responsible Living	IX & X
12	August	20-08-2026	Sharing & Helping Others	IX & X
13	August	27-08-2026	Collaborative Games	IX & X
14	October	01-10-2026	Leadership & Followership	IX & X
15	October	08-10-2026	Conflict Resolution	IX & X
16	October	15-10-2026	Patience & Letting Go	IX & X
17	October	22-10-2026	Focus & Self-Control	IX & X
18	October	29-10-2026	Value of Money	IX & X
19	December	17-12-2026	Meditation & Beginner Yoga	IX & X
20	December	24-12-2026	Healthy Food Habits	IX & X
21	December	31-12-2026	Civic Sense	IX & X
22	January	21-01-2027	Self Reflection With Parents	IX & X

## Message from the Associate Dean of PVA



**Ms. Henita Desadia**  
**Associate Dean of PVA**  
M.A in Bharata Natyam - Gold Medalist

### Nurturing Creativity Through Performing and Visual Arts

At G.D. Goenka International School, the Performing and Visual Arts (PVA) Department plays a vital role in shaping confident, creative, and disciplined learners. The department focuses on nurturing each child's artistic potential while helping students develop essential life skills such as self-expression, teamwork, and perseverance.

Through regular classes in dance, music, and visual arts, students are encouraged to explore different art forms and discover their individual talents. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to integrate arts education with academic learning, allowing students to grow as well-rounded individuals with strong creative and critical thinking abilities.

Competitions and inter-school events provide valuable platforms for students to showcase their skills and gain exposure to healthy competition. These experiences not only bring recognition but also help build confidence, stage presence, and resilience. Students learn to accept challenges, work hard toward goals, and celebrate achievements with humility.

Work education activities conducted across all grades further enhance practical learning and creativity. Such activities help students understand the value of effort, responsibility, and innovation, preparing them for real-life situations while strengthening their artistic abilities.

The PVA Department continues to work towards creating a vibrant and supportive arts community where every student feels encouraged to participate, perform, and grow. With consistent guidance, quality training, and opportunities for performance, students are empowered to pursue their passions and shine with confidence, both on stage and in life.

Warm Regards,  
**Ms. Henita Desadia**

## List of PVA Intramural (Inside School) Compt.

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Competition Name	Class
1	June	20-06-2026	Art 'O'heart Competition	IX - X

## List of PVA Extramural (Outside School) Compt.

Sr. No.	Month	Competition Name	Class	Venue
1	August	Kalakriti Competition	IX - X	Fountain Head School
2	September	Anuvrat Naitik Geetgaayan Pratiyogita	IX - X	Anuvrat Visvbharti Society
3	October	Musartecho Competition	IX - X	AMNS School, Hazira



## Message from the Sports Director

**Mr. Ashish Singh**  
**Sports Director**  
B.P.Ed., B.A.

### **Vision of** Sports Director

Develop opportunities, healthy environment, physically fit & leadership quality for good citizenship.

G.D. Goenka International School in Surat has made significant strides in promoting physical fitness and athletic development through its comprehensive sports program. Under the guidance of their dedicated Sports Director, the school has implemented an innovative approach to encourage active participation among students.

The sports program encompasses both traditional and modern sporting activities, designed to cater to diverse student interests. Through structured training sessions, regular competitions, and state-of-the-art facilities, students are provided with opportunities to develop their athletic abilities while maintaining academic excellence.

**Key aspects of the program include:**

1. Daily physical education sessions integrated into the curriculum
2. Specialized coaching in various sports disciplines
3. Inter-house competitions to foster healthy competition
4. Participation in regional and national tournaments
5. Focus on both individual and team sports
6. Regular fitness assessments and progress tracking
7. Emphasis on sportsmanship and character development

The Sports Director's vision emphasizes the importance of regular physical activity in student development, recognizing that active participation in sports contributes to both physical well-being and academic performance. Through this holistic approach, G.D. Goenka International School continues to nurture well-rounded individuals who excel both on and off the field.

Warm Regards,  
**Mr. Ashish Singh**

## Message from the Associate Sports Director



**Mr. Lahor Singh Terang**  
Associate Sports Director  
B.P.Ed.

**“Sports teach you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose – it teaches you about life”.**

G.D. Goenka International School, Surat, Annual Sports Calendar-2026-27 is packed with exciting events that promote teamwork, skill development, and school spirit. This year promises to be filled with competitions, practices, and opportunities for students to showcase their talents in various sports "i.e." Cricket, Basketball, Football, Skating, Swimming, Shooting, Rock Climbing, Track & Field.

The Evening Sports Academy provides students with a structured and enjoyable environment to engage in sports and physical activities after their academic learning hours and Hostel Evening Sports design for hostel residents, this program ensures that students balance their studies with physical fitness, teamwork, and recreational play.

In addition to regular games and matches, our school will host several special events throughout the year. These include inter house competition, extramural, Intra Hostel Competition and the Annual Sports Day, where students can engage in friendly competitions across various sports, recognizing outstanding athletes for their dedication and achievements.

This year's sports calendar is designed to inspire students to be active, work together, and strive for excellence. We encourage all students to participate in sports, whether as athletes or supportive fans. Let's make this year one to remember, filled with enthusiasm and sports spirit!

Warm Regards,

**Mr. Lahor Singh Terang**

## List of Sports Intramural (Inside School) Compt.

Sr. No.	Month	Date	Competition Name	Class
1	June	20-06-2026	Football Boys & Girls	IX - XII
2	July	11-07-2026	Basketball - Cricket Boys & Girls	IX - XII
3	January	11-01-2027	Higher Sports Day	IX & XI

## List of Sports Extramural (Outside School) Compt.

Sr. No.	Month	Competition Name	Class	Comp. Level
1	May	Goa BFA Cup	IX - XII	CBSE Cluster
2	May	Goa BFA Cup	IX - XI	District
3	May	Goa BFA Cup	IX	National
4	July	Senior Girls	IX - XII	District
5	September	Football SGFI District Football	IX - XI	CBSE Cluster
6	September	Football SGFI District Football	IX - XII	State
7	September	Football SGFI District Football	IX - XII	District
8	October	Football SGFI District Football	IX - XII	National
9	October	Football Khel Mahakumbh District	IX	State
10	October	Football SGFI District Football	IX - XII	CBSE Cluster
11	October	Swimming CBSE West Zone	IX	District
12	October	Football Khel Mahakumbh District	IX - XII	National
13	October	Basketball Khel Mahakumbh	X - XII	District
14	October	Roller Skating CBSE West Zone Skating	IX - XII	Interschool
15	October	Football Khel Mahakumbh District	IX - XII	State
16	October	Football SGFI District Football	IX	International

## List of Sports Extramural (Outside School) Compt.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Competition Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Comp. Level</b>
17	October	Junior Boys	IX - XI	International
18	October	Basketball Khel Mahakumbh	X - XII	National
19	November	Basketball Khel Mahakumbh	IX - XI	State
20	November	Roller Skating Sgfi District	IX	State
21	November	Football Khel Mahakumbh District	IX	National
22	December	Football Khel Mahakumbh District	IX	District
23	February	International Football Camp With Marcet	X - XII	National

# Trip To Japan

INTERNATIONAL TOUR : MAY, 2026



## Tokyo Skytree

Tokyo Skytree is Japan's tallest structure and a iconic landmark.



## Sensoji Temple

It is Tokyo's oldest-established temple, and one of its most significant sites.



## Mount Fuji

Mount Fuji is Japan's iconic, sacred stratovolcano, famous for its status as the nation's tallest peak.



## Imperial Palace

It serves as a serene landmark, showcasing Japan's rich history and imperial legacy



## Disney Land

Tokyo Disneyland consists of seven themed lands, each offering fun attractions.

### \*Note:

1. On all trips, children are escorted by school staff.
2. Costs may depend on the rates applicable at that time.
3. Trips will be offered subject to availability.

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## Edutainment Trip - Domestic



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**DOMESTIC TRIP : MAY, 2026**

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## List of Holidays for Students

Sr. No.	Date	Day	Holidays
1	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Ambedkar Jayanti
2	26-06-2026	Friday	Muharram*
3	15-08-2026	Saturday	Independence Day
4	28-08-2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
5	04-09-2026	Friday	Janmashtami*
6	14-09-2026	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
7	25-09-2026	Friday	Ganesh Visarjan
8	02-10-2026	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
9	20-10-2026	Tuesday	Dussehra
10	25-12-2026	Friday	Christmas Day
11	01-01-2027	Friday	New year
12	14-01-2027	Thursday	Makar Sankranti/Uttarayan
13	26-01-2027	Tuesday	Republic day
14	09-03-2027	Tuesday	Idu'l Fitr/Ramzan*
15	22-03-2027	Monday	Dhuleti

\* Subject to change based on the sighting of the moon / Govt. regulations

## List of Vacation for Students

Sr. No.	Date	Class	Particulars
1	06-05-2026 TO 10-06-2026	IX & XI	Summer Vacation for Students
2	06-05-2026 TO 10-06-2026	X & XII	Summer Vacation for Students
3	04-11-2026 TO 22-11-2026	IX & XI	Diwali Vacation for Students
4	04-11-2026 TO 22-11-2026	X & XII	Diwali Vacation for Students
5	03-03-2027	X & XII	Start of New Academic Session
6	05-04-2027	IX & XI	Start of New Academic Session

# Higher Sec.


# Monthly Calendar

# 2026-27

## MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>■ GDGIS Chairperson Puniya Tithi</p> 		<p>■ Orientation for Class-X &amp; XII</p>	<p>■ Dhuleti</p> 	<p>■ New Academic Year Begins for Class X &amp; XII (2026-27) Subject: Philosophy - Higher</p>		
<p>■ Women's Day Celebration</p> 						<p>■ Field Trip for Class X &amp; XII</p>
						<p>■ Community Service for Class X &amp; XII</p>
					<p>■ GDGIS Founder's day</p> 	

## APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			■ Orientation for Class-IX & XI 1	2	■ Farewell class-XII (2025-26) 3	4
5	■ Orientation Hostel Tuition (Higher) 6 ■ Class IX & XI : 1st day of Philosophy Subject	7	8	9	10	■ Community Service class IX & XI 11
12	13	■ Ambedkar Jayanti 14 	15	16	17	■ Investiture ceremony (Higher) 18
19	20	21	■ Earth day class Activity - SST & Humanities (Higher) 22	■ Shakespearance - Event (Higher) 23	24	25
26	27	■ School Team Boys Selection - Sports (Higher) 28	■ School Team Girls Selection - Sports (Higher) 29	■ School Team Other Game Boys & Girls - Sports (Higher) 30		

## MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1	2
3	4	5	■ PTM for new Students 6 ■ Summer Vacation IX-XII Starts	7	8	9
10	11	■ Domestic & International Trip - IX - XII 12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ■ Summer Vacation IX-XII Ends	11 ■ School reopens	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ■ Art O Heart (IX & X) ■ Football Boys & Girls IX - XII
21	22	23	24	25	26 ■ Muharram*	27 ■ Class X & XII Felicitation Ceremony
28	29 ■ House team selections (Higher)	30 ■ House team selections (Higher)				




## JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6 ■ PA 1 starts (Higher)	7	8	9	10	11 ■ PA 1 ends (Higher) ■ Basketball & Cricket Boys & Girls - IX - XII
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ■ Field Trip - Sachin Paper Mill (IX)
19	20	21	22 ■ 22/7 Pi Approximation Day	23	24	25 ■ PTM PA 1 (Higher) ■ Blood Donation Camp.
26	27	28	29	30	31 ■ GDGISMUN 6.0 Starts	

# AUGUST 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31					1 ■ GDGISMUN 6.0
2 ■ GDGISMUN 6.0 Ends	3	4	5	6	7	8 ■ Field Trip - Sardar Patel Museum (XI)
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ■ Independence Day 
16	17	18 ■ Term I for Class X & XII Starts	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 ■ Term I for Class X & XII Ends	27	28 ■ Rakshabandhan 	29 ■ Career Counselling : XI - XII (Higher)

# SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 ■ Revision Starts for Term I (IX&XI)	2	3	4 ■ Janmashtami* 	5
6	7 ■ PTM for Term I (X&XI)	8	9	10	11	12 ■ Revision Ends for Term I (IX&XI)
13	14 ■ Ganesh Chaturthi 	15 ■ Term I for Class IX & XI Starts	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 ■ Ganesh Visarjan 	26 ■ Term I for Class IX & XI Ends
27	28	29	30			



# DECEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		■ Revision PA 2 Starts (IX&XI) 1	2	■ Revision PB 2 Ends (X&XII) 3	■ PB 2 Starts (X&XII) 4 ■ Revision PA 2 Ends (IX&XI)	5
6	■ PA II starts (IX & XI) 7	8	9	10	11	■ PA II ends (IX&XI) 12
13	14	15	■ PB 2 Ends (X&XII) 16	■ Revision PB 3 Starts (X&XII) 17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	■ Christmas day 25	■ PTM - PB II & PA II 26
27	28	29	■ Revision PB 3 Ends (X&XII) 30	■ PB 3 Starts (X&XII) 31		


# JANUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					■ New year 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	■ PB 3 Ends (X&XII) ■ Higher Sports Day (IX & XI) 11	■ Board Practicals & Revision Starts (XII) ■ Revision PB 4 Starts (X) 12	13	■ Makar Sankranti/ Uttarayan 14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	■ PTM PB III ■ Revision PB 4 Ends (X) 23
24	■ PB 4 Starts (X) 25	■ Republic day 26	27	28	29	30

## FEBRUARY 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	■ Term II Starts (IX) 1	2	■ Term II Starts (XI) 3	■ PB 4 Ends (X) 4	■ Board Revision Starts (X) 5	6
7	8	■ PTM PB 4 (X) 9	10	11	■ Term II Ends (IX & XI) 12	13
14	■ Board Practicals & Revision Ends (XII) 15 ■ Board Revision Ends (X) ■ Board Exam Tentative Date Starts (X)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	■ PTM Term II (IX&XI) 27
28						

## MARCH 2027

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	■ Orientation (X & XII) 1	2	■ New Academic Year Begin (X&XII) 3	4	5	6
7	■ Women's Day Celebration 8 	■ Idu'l Fitr/ Ramzan* 9 	■ Board Exam Tentative Date Ends (X) 10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	■ Dhuleti 22 	23	24	26	27	27
28	29	30	■ Orientation IX & XI 31			

# Calendar 2026-27

## April 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

14 - Ambedkar Jayanti

## May 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

06 - Summer Break Starts

## June 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

10 - Summer Break Ends  
26 - Muharram\*

## July 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## August 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

15 - Independence day  
28 - Rakshabandhan

## September 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

04 - Janmashtami\*  
14 - Ganesh Visarjan  
25 - Ganesh Chaturti

## October 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

02 - Gandhi Jayanti  
20 - Dussehra

## November 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

04 to 22 - Diwali vacation

## December 2026

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

25 - Christmas day

## January 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

01 - New year  
14 - Uttarayan  
26 - Republic day

## February 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

## March 2027

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

09 - Idu'l Fitr/Ramzan\*  
22 - Dhuleti



“ WINNERS DON'T DO DIFFERENT THINGS  
THEY DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY ”

- Steve Jobs

“ HARD WORK, STRONG DETERMINATION &  
RIGHT DIRECTION LEADS TO SUCCESS ”

- Anonymous



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